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SENATE COMMITTEES

(As announced Monday, January 10, by President of the Senate, H. P. Taylor)

Agriculture: Moss (C), Vann, Long, Price, Campen, Currie, Dearman, Eagles, Fountain, Gass, Hester, Jones, McKinnon, Pate, Perry, Pittman, Rowe, Talton, Weathers, Whitley, Wilson, Winslow, Crawford, Ward, Thomas, Brock.

Appropriations: Pate (C), Blythe, Currie, Richardson, Marshall, Weathers, McKinnon, Allsbrook, Gibbs, Simms, Moss, Larkins, Warlick, Phillips, Halstead, Whitley, Campen, Dalton, Dearman, Perry, Crawford, Walker, Jones, Wilson, Brock.

Banks and Currency: Larkins (C), Webb, Hodges, Currie, Pate, Blythe, Gass, Ward, Weathers, Wilson, Rankin, Little, McKinnon, Parker, Long, Vann, Thomas, Peterson.

Claims: Shaw (C), Dalton, Walker, Nichols, Webb, Penny, Barnhardt, Allsbrook.

Commercial Fisheries: Winslow (C), Hester, Campen, Rodman, Ward, Rowe, Blythe, Allsbrook, Jones, Shaw.

Congressional Districts: Thomas (C), Winslow, Gibbs, Eagles, Whitley, Walker, Simms, Price, Warlick.

Conservation and Development: Richardson (C), Larkins, Weathers, Pate, Gibbs, Currie, Hester, Allsbrook, Webb, Rodman, Rowe, Wilson, Nichols, Crawford, Peterson.

Constitutional Amendments: Gibbs (C), Phillips, Pate, Richardson, Barnhardt, McKinnon, Whitley, Rowe, Rankin, Weathers, Simms.

Corporations: Gass (C), Parker, Webb, Penny, Little, Pate, Rodman, Ward, Allsbrook, Hodges, Barnhardt, Phillips, Walker, Dearman, Simms, Thomas, Brock.

Counties, Cities and Towns: Hodges (C), Gibbs, Rowe, Richardson, Vann, McKinnon, Fountain, Wilson, Larkins, Pittman, Blythe, Ward, Nichols, Dalton, Jones, Perry, Penny, Peterson, Price.

Courts and Judicial Districts: Fountain (C), Richardson, Moss, Pittman, Allsbrook, Barnhardt, Halstead, Thomas, Warlick, Hester, Shaw, Simms, Parker, Brock.

Distribution of Governor's Message: Whitley (C), Vann, Webb, Currie, Simms, Woodson.

Education: Pittman (C), Richardson, Larkins, Currie, Barnhardt, Blythe, Rodman, Gibbs, Gass, Rankin, Rowe, Pate, Hester, Weathers, Phillips, Webb, Eagles, Hodges, Perry, Talton, Winslow, Whitley, Dearman, Peterson.

Election Laws: Marshall (C), Price, Larkins, Blythe, Ward, Gass, Wilson, Hodges, Vann, Pittman, Little, Winslow, Dalton, Nichols, Jones, Perry.

Engrossed and Enrolled Bills: Dearman (C), Woodson, Shaw, Warlick, Parker, Nichols, Perry, Talton, Little.

Finance: Rankin (C), Rodman, Ward, Rowe, Barnhardt, Vann, Price, Fountain, Hodges, Long, Little, Gass, Hester, Eagles, Penny, Parker, Pittman, Winslow, Talton, Thomas, Nichols, Woodson, Peterson, Shaw, Webb.

General Statutes: Woodson (C), Rodman, Allsbrook, McKinnon, Richardson, Barnhardt, Warlick, Parker.

Immigration: Crawford (C), Dearman, Campen, Thomas, Hester, Dalton, Nichols, Halstead, Fountain.

Institutions for the Blind: Simms (C), Jones, Gibbs, Thomas, Walker, Moss, Nichols, Perry, Peterson.

Institutions for the Deaf: Wilson (C), Warlick, Allsbrook, Halstead, Price, Penny, Woodson, Dalton, Perry, Peterson.

Insurance: McKinnon (C), Barnhardt, Webb, Little, Fountain, Gass, Wilson, Pate, Eagles, Winslow, Ward, Phillips, Hodges, Rodman, Richardson, Simms, Parker, Thomas, Peterson.

Internal Improvements: Talton (C), Vann, Weathers, Hester, Long, Phillips, Eagles, Gibbs, Campen, Halstead.

Interstate and Federal Relations: Price (C), Richardson, Penny, Fountain, Rowe, Weathers, Larkins, Shaw, Moss, Gass, Pate, Phillips, McKinnon, Ward, Talton, Walker, Webb, Nichols, Hester.

Journal: Walker (C), Shaw, Woodson, Crawford, Fountain.

Judiciary I: Rodman (C), Richardson, Barnhardt, Hester, Larkins, Little, Halstead, Parker, Moss, Phillips, Pittman, Wilson, Brock.

Judiciary II: Allsbrook (C), Ward, Price, McKinnon, Woodson, Dalton, Fountain, Eagles, Gibbs, Shaw, Warlick, Dearman, Simms, Walker.

Justices of the Peace: Dalton (C), Walker, Campen, Marshall, Thomas, Phillips, Winslow, Parker, Halstead, Larkins, Brock.

Library: Hester (C), Long, Shaw, Weathers, Dearman, Rowe, Price, Woodson, Crawford, Brock.

Manufacturing, Labor and Commerce: Rowe (C), Richardson, Webb, Currie, Pate, Rodman, Hodges, Little, Rankin, Gass, Barnhardt, Woodson, Pittman, Dearman, Weathers, Price, Larkins, Crawford, Marshall, Dalton, Brock.

Mental Institutions: Webb (C), Halstead, Simms, Warlick, Ward, Currie, Long, Dearman, Wilson, Fountain, Penny, Barnhardt, Weathers, Perry, Jones, Whitley, Vann, Peterson, Walker.

Military Affairs: Simms (C), Blythe, Eagles, Fountain, Warlick, Wilson, Winslow, Larkins, Woodson, Dearman.

Mining: Nichols (C), Marshall, Hodges, Crawford, Wilson, Parker, Dalton, Warlick, Peterson.

Penal Institutions: Penny (C), Gass, Hodges, Winslow, Hester, Price, Vann, Eagles, Jones, Whitley, Peterson.

Pensions and Soldiers' Home: Crawford (C), Campen, Halstead, Thomas, Little, Gass, Shaw, Weathers, Brock.

Printing: Campen (C), Weathers, McKinnon, Eagles, Perry, Wilson.

Propositions and Grievances: Vann (C), Pittman, Rowe, Richardson, Fountain, Ward, Long, Gibbs, Eagles, Larkins, Moss, Currie, Little, McKinnon, Hodges, Allsbrook, Winslow, Hester, Whitley, Simms, Peterson.

Public Health: Currie (C), Jones, Perry, Peterson, Price, Hester, Halstead, Pate, Rankin, Walker, Wilson, Rowe, Hodges, Blythe, Woodson, Crawford.

Public Roads: Ward (C), Weathers, Gibbs, Little, Pate, Richardson, Blythe, Rowe, Webb, Vann, Parker, Pittman, Currie, Long, Hodges, Fountain, Gass, Hester, Wilson, Eagles, Jones, Perry, Winslow, Whitley, Talton, Campen, Peterson.

Public Utilities: Barnhardt (C), Larkins, Rankin, Richardson, Blythe, Ward, Pate, Pittman, Little, Hester, Woodson, Rowe, Warlick, Price, Simms, Walker, Webb, Rodman, Gibbs, Gass, Nichols, Brock.

Public Welfare: Long (C), Parker, Warlick, Jones, Weathers, Whitley, Little, Hodges, Winslow, Fountain, Rowe, Nichols, Crawford, McKinnon, Richardson, Allsbrook, Blythe, Currie, Gass, Moss, Rodman, Simms, Walker.

Railroads: Eagles (C), Penny, Pate, Phillips, Moss, Woodson, McKinnon, Simms, Blythe, Rodman, Nichols.

Rules: Blythe (C), Gass, Richardsor, Fountain, Pate, Eagles, McKinnon, Hodges, Rodman, Rankin, Larkins, Simms, Rowe, Shaw.

Salaries and Fees: Hester (C), Perry, Webb, Penny, Vann, Halstead, Weathers.

Senate Expenditures: Penny (C), Warlick, Phillips, Pittman, Simms, Currie, Long, Talton.

Senatorial Districts: Perry (C), Dalton, Fountain, Vann, Moss, Price, Campen.

State Commission for the Blind: Jones (C), Perry, Rowe, Long, Weathers, Crawford, Nichols, Peterson.

Teachers and State Employees Retirement: Phillips (C), Allsbrook, McKinnon, Dearman, Fountain, Crawford, Currie, Rodman, Ward.

Trustees of the Greater University: Little (C), Parker, Pate, Winslow, Richardson, Rodman, Ward, Webb, McKinnon, Pittman, Currie, Simms, Marshall, Blythe, Campen, Dearman, Eagles, Perry, Rankin, Allsbrook, Rowe, Brock.

Unemployment Compensation: Weathers (C), Barnhardt, Gass, Larkins, Blythe, Pate, Rankin, Fountain, Whitley, Nichols, Walker, Webb, Woodson, Pittman, Dalton, Currie, Wilson.

Veteran Affairs: Warlick (C), Blythe, Simms, Parker, Eagles, Fountain, Winslow, Allsbrook, Larkins, Wilson, Woodson.

Water Commerce: Halstead (C), Hester, Campen, Rowe, Rodman, Ward, Shaw, Vann, McKinnon, Talton, Fountain.

WildLife Resources: Parker (C), Allsbrook, Hester, Ward, Phillips, Winslow, Hodges, Marshall, Little, Rodman, Barnhardt, Dearman, Perry, Price, Campen, Vann, Pittman, Jones, Thomas.

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OFFICERS OF THE HOUSE

Speaker.....Kerr Craige Ramsay
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Reading Clerk.....Ralph Monger, Jr.
Sergeant-at-Arms.....H. L. Joyner

HOUSE COMMITTEES

(As announced Monday, January 10, by Speaker of the House, Kerr Craige Ramsay)

Agriculture: Royster (C), Morris (Vice-C), Allen of Granville, Arnold, Blackwell, Blue, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Collier, Corey, Dalrymple, Davis of Haywood, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Greene, Eggers (R), Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fountain, Gantt, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Hardison, Harris, Hathaway, Hocutt, Horton, Jones of Camden, Kilpatrick, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Maddrey, McMullan, Moore, Outlaw, Page, Parker, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Rackley (R), Regan, Roberts (R), Scott, Shoemaker (R), Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Snow, Spruill, Taylor of Caswell, VanderLinden, Venters, Whitfield, Winslow, Woodard.

Appropriations: Taylor of Wayne (C), Royster (Vice-C), Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Barker (R), Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Brown, Bunn, Craven, Crissman, Dalrymple, Davis of Haywood, Davis of McDowell, Divelbiss, Edwards of Durham, Eggers (R), Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Floyd, Garland, Gentry, Hanford, Harding (R), Hardison, Harris, Hathaway, Hayes (R), Horton, Jones of Camden, Kerr, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Massey, Matheson, Moore, Outlaw, Page, Parker, Pass, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard (R), Pritchett, Scott, Shreve, Slagle, Smoot (R), Story (R), Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Umstead Wallace, Whitfield, Williamson, Woodard.

Banks and Banking: Matheson (C), Doughton (Vice-C), Baldwin of Richmond, Baldwin of Chatham, Blackwell, Bost, Bridger, Burfoot, Caveness, Cooper, Crissman, Dalton, Fountain, Harding (R), Hardison, Harris, Jones of Rutherford, Kerr, Lassiter, Little of Anson, Long, Martin, McDaniel, Parrott, Powell of Columbus, Pritchett, Snow, Taylor of Buncombe, Worthington

Commercial Fisheries and Oyster Industry: Scott (C), Williamson (Vice-C), Arnold, Bell, Burfoot, Collier, Gibbs, Greene, Hayman, Johnson, Jones of Camden, McMullan, Noble, Tatem, Venters, Whitfield, Winslow.

Commissions and Institutions for the Blind: Smith (C), Averitt, Craven, Divelbiss, Duncan, Hardison, Hatch, Long, Morris, Shoemaker (R), Spruill, van Noppen.

Congressional Districts: Williamson (C), Allen of Granville, Arnold, Barker (R), Brown, Bunn, Cooper, Davis of McDowell, Doughton, Fisher (R) of Transylvania, Hanford, Hayman, Kirkman, Long, Maddrey, Outlaw, Page, Powell of Rockingham, Smoot (R), Tatem, Taylor of Caswell.

Conservation and Development: Whitfield (C), Hathaway (Vice-C), Arnold, Averitt, Blue, Bost, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Cooper, Corey, Dalton, Divelbiss, Dungan, Edwards of Greene, Eggers (R), Falls, Fountain, Gantt, Gentry, Greene, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Kerr, Kilpatrick, McMullan, Moore, Outlaw, Parrott, Powell of Columbus, Royster, Scott, Slagle, Smoot (R), Snow, Taylor of Caswell, Umstead, VanderLinden, Wallace, Winslow.

Constitutional Amendments: Kerr (C), Smith (Vice-C), Allen of Wake, Averitt, Blue, Bost, Caveness, Davis of McDowell, Fountain, Gantt, Harris, Hatch, Kearney, Lassiter, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Pritchard (R), Royster, Shreve, Snow, Story (R), Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Wayne, Venters, Worthington.

Corporations: Jones of Rutherford (C), Alexander, Averitt, Bost, Caveness, Crissman, Davis of McDowell, Edwards of Durham, Floyd, H atch, Leatherman, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Matheson, Parker, Prichett, Rackley (R), Regan, Venters.

Counties, Cities and Towns: Shreve (C), Gibbs (Vice-C), Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Richmond, Baldwin of Chatham, Cooper, Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Floyd, Gantt, Hanford, Harding (R), Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes (R), Hocutt, Howard, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Little of Alexander, Maddrey, Martin, McDaniel, McMullan, Morris, Noble, Page, Pritchett, Rackley (R), Regan, Roberts (R), Story (R), Whitfield, Williamson, Woodard.

Courts and Judicial Districts: Worthington (C), Winslow (Vice-C), Allen of Wake, Averitt, Blackwell, Branch, Caveness, Edwards of Durham, Floyd, Fountain, Harding(R), Hatch, Howard, Kerr, Lassiter, Leatherman, Martin, Parrott, Powell of Columbus, Pritchard (R), Scott, Shreve, Taylor of Wayne, van Noppen, Venters, Whitmire.

Drainage: Kilpatrick (C), Arnold, Corey, Hathaway, Johnson, Jones of Camden, McMullan, Noble, Outlaw, Scott, Tatem, Whitfield.

Education: Edwards of Greene (C), Taylor of Buncombe (Vice-C), Harris, Alexander, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Averitt, Barker (R), Blackwell, Branch, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Collier, Cooper, Craven, Doughton, Edwards of Durham, Eggers (R), Ervin, Falls, Floyd, Fountain, Garland, Gobble, Greene, Harding(R), Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Kearney, Kerr, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Wake, Massey, Matheson, McMullan, Noble, Page, Powell of Columbus, Pritchett, Scott, Smith, Snow, Story (R), Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, VanderLinden, Venters, Woodard.

Elections and Election Laws: Blue (C), Crissman (Vice-C), Barker (R), Blackwell, Bridger, Brown, Dalrymple, Duncan, Eggers (R), Gentry, Hatch, Horton, Huskins, Jones of Rutherford, Kerr, Kirkman, Massey, McDaniel, Moore, Morris, Outlaw, Pass, Story (R), van Noppen, Wallace, Whitmire, Worthington.

Employment Security: Hathaway (C), Horton (Vice-C), Allen of Granville, Baldwin of Richmond, Bost, Collier, Craven, Crissman, Dalton, Doughton, Eggers (R), Gentry, H ardison, Harris, Howard, Kerr, Parker, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Royster, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Winslow.

Engrossed Bills: Gobble (C), Allen of Granville, Baldwin of Chatham, Brown, Davis of McDowell, Doughton, Duncan, Gentry, Long, Massey, Noble, Powell of Rockingham, Regan, Smoot (R).

Enrolled Bills:
Averitt (C), Bunn, Burfoot, Ervin, Gobble, Hardison, Pass, Roberts (R).

Expenditures of the House:
Baldwin of Richmond (C), Bacon, Corey, Dalton, Duncan, Fisher of Cumberland, Gentry, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Long, Massey, Morris, Outlaw, Pritchett, Regan, Smoot (R), Umstead.

Federal and Interstate Cooperation:
Crissman (C), Alexander, Bacon, Ervin, Falls, Gentry, Leatherman, Parker, Whitfield.

Finance:
Moore (C), Allen of Wake(Vice-C), Averitt, Baldwin of Richmond, Bell, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Cooper, Corey, Dalton, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Greene, Ervin, Fountain, Gantt, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Harris, Hatch, Hayman, Hocutt, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kerr, Kirkman, Lassiter, Leatherman,Martin, McDaniel, McMullan, Morris, Noble, Parrott, Powell of Columbus, Rackley (R), Regan, Roberts (R), Royster, Shoemaker (R), Smith, Snow, Spruill, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Whitmire, Winslow, Worthington.

Health:
Taylor of Buncombe (C), Bridger(Vice-C), Blackwell, Bost, Caveness, Corey, Craven, Davis of Haywood, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Durham, Eggers (R), Ervin, Fisher of Cumberland, Gantt, Harris, Hathaway, Hocutt, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Lassiter, Martin, Massey, Moore, Parrott, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Rackley (R), Royster, Slagle, Snow, Spruill, Taylor of Caswell, Umstead, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Woodard.

Higher Education:
Pritchett (C), Gantt (Vice-C), Allen of Wake, Brown, Bunn, Collier, Eggers (R), Ervin, Garland, Harris, Hathaway, Hayes (R), Horton, Johnson, Kiser, Lassiter, Massey, McMullan, Noble, Pritchard (R), Royster, Shreve, Smith, Umstead, Wallace, Whitfield.

Institutions for the Deaf:
Horton (C), Allen of Granville, Davis of Haywood, Duncan, Hanford, Hardison, Kearney, Massey, Noble, Pritchard (R), Shoemaker (R), Smoot (R), Spruill.

Insurance:
Huskins (C), Snow (Vice-C), Allen of Wake, Baldwin of Richmond, Blackwell, Bost, Branch, Caveness, Fountain, Gibbs, Greene, Harris, Hocutt, Jones of Rutherford, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Lassiter, Little of Wake, Long, Matheson, Outlaw, Pritchett, Royster, Shreve, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, Venters, Worthington.

The Journal:
Wallace (C), Baldwin of Chatham, Davis of Haywood, Garland, Gobble, Johnson, McDaniel, Pritchard (R).

Judiciary No. 1: Allen of Wake (C), Jones of Rutherford (Vice-C), Alexander, Averitt, Blackwell, Caveness, Crissman, Edwards of Durham, Fisher (R) of Transylvania, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Kerr, Lassiter, McMullan, Parrott, Powell of Columbus, Regan, Snow, Story (R), Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Wayne, Venters, Whitmire, Worthington.

Judiciary No. 2: Bost (C), Martin (Vice-C), Baldwin of Chatham, Branch, Davis of Haywood, Davis of McDowell, Falls, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Harding (R), Hatch, Kearney, Kirkman, Leatherman, Little of Wake, Moore, Pritchard (R), Pritchett, Roberts (R), Scott, Shreve, Smith, van Noppen.

Justices of the Peace: Alexander (C), Arnold, Brown, Dalrymple, Floyd, Hayes (R) Jones of Camden, McMullan, Pass, Powell of Rockingham, Smith.

Manufacturers and Labor: Greene (C), Fountain (Vice-C), Alexander, Baldwin of Richmond, Branch, Bridger, Burfoot, Dungan, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Durham, Ervin, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Gibbs, Gobble, Hanford, Harding (R), Hardison, Harris, Hathaway, Hayes (R), Jones of Rutherford, Kerr, Kirkman, Little of Anson, Matheson, McDaniel, Parker, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker (R), Shreve, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, VanderLinden, Wallace, Winslow, Worthington.

Library: VanderLinden (C), Burfoot, Allen of Granville, Barker (R), Craven, Crissman, Davis of McDowell, Ervin, Hatch, Howard, Johnson, Kiser, Little of Anson, McMullan, Winslow.

Mental Institutions: Spruill (C), Kilpatrick (Vice-C), Alexander, Allen of Granville, Barker (R), Blue, Branch, Burfoot, Davis of Haywood, Divelbiss, Edwards of Greene, Ervin, Gantt, Garland, Hanford, Hatch, Horton, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Matheson, Morris, Page, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard (R), Pritchett, Roberts (R), Slagle, Umstead, Winslow, Woodard.

Military Affairs: Snow (C), Dalrymple, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Fisher of Transylvania (R), Floyd, Gibbs, Kiser, Little of Alexander, Parrott, Taylor of Wayne, van Noppen, VanderLinden.

Penal Institutions: Hardison (C), Allen of Granville, Arnold, Bell, Blackwell, Bridger, Cooper, Dalrymple, Dungan, Falls, Fisher of Transylvania (R), Garland, Hanford, Harris, Kearney, Massey, Morris, Moore, Parker, Pritchett, Royster, Spruill, Umstead, Wallace, Woodard.

Pensions: Gantt (C), Baldwin of Chatham, Doughton, Fountain, Garland, Harris, Hayes (R), Hocutt, Huskins, Jones of Camden, Kerr, Lassiter, Matheson, Scott, Smith, Umstead, Wallace.

Printing: Winslow (C), Alexander, Bell, Blue, Bunn, Gobble, Howard, Pass, Rackley (R), Tatem, Taylor of Caswell, Slagle.

Propositions and Grievances: Caveness (C), Bost (Vice-C), Branch, Dalrymple, Dalton, Edwards of Greene, Ervin, Falls, Fountain, Gantt, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayman, Hocutt, Johnson, Kearney, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Matheson, McDaniel, Noble, Page, Parrott, Powell of Columbus, Regan, Royster, Scott, Smith, Snow, Taylor of Wayne, van Noppen, Vanderlinden, Venters, Wallace, Williamson, Worthington.

Engrossed Bills: Gobble (C), Allen of Granville, Baldwin of Chatham, Brown, Davis of McDowell, Doughton, Duncan, Gentry, Long, Massey, Noble, Powell of Rockingham, Regan, Smoot (R).

Enrolled Bills:
Averitt (C), Bunn, Burfoot, Ervin, Gobble, Hardison, Pass, Roberts (R).

Expenditures of the House:
Baldwin of Richmond (C), Bacon, Corey, Dalton, Duncan, Fisher of Cumberland, Gentry, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Long, Massey, Morris, Outlaw, Pritchett, Regan, Smoot (R), Umstead.

Federal and Interstate Cooperation:
Crissman (C), Alexander, Bacon, Ervin, Falls, Gentry, Leatherman, Parker, Whitfield.

Finance:
Moore (C), Allen of Wake(Vice-C), Averitt, Baldwin of Richmond, Bell, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Cooper, Corey, Dalton, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Greene, Ervin, Fountain, Gantt, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Harris, Hatch, Hayman, Hocutt, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kerr, Kirkman, Lassiter, Leatherman,Martin, McDaniel, McMullan, Morris, Noble, Parrott, Powell of Columbus, Rackley (R), Regan, Roberts (R), Royster, Shoemaker (R), Smith, Snow, Spruill, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Whitmire, Winslow, Worthington.

Health:
Taylor of Buncombe (C), Bridger(Vice-C), Blackwell, Bost, Caveness, Corey, Craven, Davis of Haywood, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Durham, Eggers (R), Ervin, Fisher of Cumberland, Gantt, Harris, Hathaway, Hocutt, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Lassiter, Martin, Massey, Moore, Parrott, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Rackley (R), Royster, Slagle, Snow, Spruill, Taylor of Caswell, Umstead, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Woodard.

Higher Education:
Pritchett (C), Gantt (Vice-C), Allen of Wake, Brown, Bunn, Collier, Eggers (R), Ervin, Garland, Harris, Hathaway, Hayes (R), Horton, Johnson, Kiser, Lassiter, Massey, McMullan, Noble, Pritchard (R), Royster, Shreve, Smith, Umstead, Wallace, Whitfield.

Institutions for the Deaf:
Horton (C), Allen of Granville, Davis of Haywood, Duncan, Hanford, Hardison, Kearney, Massey, Noble, Pritchard (R), Shoemaker (R), Smoot (R), Spruill.

Insurance:
Huskins (C), Snow (Vice-C), Allen of Wake, Baldwin of Richmond, Blackwell, Bost, Branch, Caveness, Fountain, Gibbs, Greene, Harris, Hocutt, Jones of Rutherford, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Lassiter, Little of Wake, Long, Matheson, Outlaw, Pritchett, Royster, Shreve, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, Venters, Worthington.

The Journal:
Wallace (C), Baldwin of Chatham, Davis of Haywood, Garland, Gobble, Johnson, McDaniel, Pritchard (R).

Judiciary No. 1: Allen of Wake (C), Jones of Rutherford (Vice-C), Alexander, Averitt, Blackwell, Caveness, Crissman, Edwards of Durham, Fisher (R) of Transylvania, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Kerr, Lassiter, McMullan, Parrott, Powell of Columbus, Regan, Snow, Story (R), Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Wayne, Venters, Whitmire, Worthington.

Judiciary No. 2: Bost (C), Martin (Vice-C), Baldwin of Chatham, Branch, Davis of Haywood, Davis of McDowell, Falls, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Harding (R), Hatch, Kearney, Kirkman, Leatherman, Little of Wake, Moore, Pritchard (R), Pritchett, Roberts (R), Scott, Shreve, Smith, van Noppen.

Justices of the Peace: Alexander (C), Arnold, Brown, Dalrymple, Floyd, Hayes (R), Jones of Camden, McMullan, Pass, Powell of Rockingham, Smith.

Manufacturers and Labor: Greene (C), Fountain (Vice-C), Alexander, Baldwin of Richmond, Branch, Bridger, Burfoot, Dungan, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Durham, Ervin, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Gibbs, Gobble, Hanford, Harding (R), Hardison, Harris, Hathaway, Hayes (R), Jones of Rutherford, Kerr, Kirkman, Little of Anson, Matheson, McDaniel, Parker, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker (R), Shreve, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, VanderLinden, Wallace, Winslow, Worthington.

Library: VanderLinden (C), Burfoot, Allen of Granville, Barker (R), Craven, Crissman, Davis of McDowell, Ervin, Hatch, Howard, Johnson, Kiser, Little of Anson, McMullan, Winslow.

Mental Institutions: Spruill (C), Kilpatrick (Vice-C), Alexander, Allen of Granville, Barker (R), Blue, Branch, Burfoot, Davis of Haywood, Divelbiss, Edwards of Greene, Ervin, Gantt, Garland, Hanford, Hatch, Horton, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Matheson, Morris, Page, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard (R), Pritchett, Roberts (R), Slagle, Umstead, Winslow, Woodard.

Military Affairs: Snow (C), Dalrymple, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Fisher of Transylvania (R), Floyd, Gibbs, Kiser, Little of Alexander, Parrott, Taylor of Wayne, van Noppen, VanderLinden.

Penal Institutions: Hardison (C), Allen of Granville, Arnold, Bell, Blackwell, Bridger, Cooper, Dalrymple, Dungan, Falls, Fisher of Transylvania (R), Garland, Hanford, Harris, Kearney, Massey, Morris, Moore, Parker, Pritchett, Royster, Spruill, Umstead, Wallace, Woodard.

Pensions: Gantt (C), Baldwin of Chatham, Doughton, Fountain, Garland, Harris, Hayes (R), Hocutt, Huskins, Jones of Camden, Kerr, Lassiter, Matheson, Scott, Smith, Umstead, Wallace.

Printing: Winslow (C), Alexander, Bell, Blue, Bunn, Gobble, Howard, Pass, Rackley (R), Tatem, Taylor of Caswell, Slagle.

Propositions and Grievances: Caveness (C), Bost (Vice-C), Branch, Dalrymple, Dalton, Edwards of Greene, Ervin, Falls, Fountain, Gantt, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayman, Hocutt, Johnson, Kearney, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Matheson, McDaniel, Noble, Page, Parrott, Powell of Columbus, Regan, Royster, Scott, Smith, Snow, Taylor of Wayne, van Noppen, Vanderlinden, Venters, Wallace, Williamson, Worthington.

Public Buildings and Grounds: Falls (C), Averitt, Blue, Burfoot, Dalton, Davis of McDowell, Divelbiss, Morris, Pass, Tatem, Taylor of Caswell.

Public Utilities: Blackwell (C), Whitmire (Vice-C), Allen of Wake, Baldwin of Richmond, Bost, Branch, Caveness, Collier, Doughton, Dungan, Edwards of Greene, Fisher of Cumberland, Fountain, Greene, Harris, Hathaway, Hocutt, Huskins, Jones of Rutherford, Kerr, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Matheson, McDaniel, Moore, Morris, Outlaw, Parker, Royster, Smith, Snow, Taylor of Wayne, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson.

Public Welfare: Edwards of Durham (C), Dungan (Vice-C), Corey, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker (R), Blackwell, Branch, Craven, Dalton, Divelbiss, Edwards of Greene, Eggers (R), Ervin, Gantt, Greene, Harding (R), Harris, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Huskins, Johnson, Kerr, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Maddrey, Martin, McMullan, Moore, Powell of Columbus, Rackley (R), Shreve, Slagle, Snow, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Winslow, Woodard.

Roads: Hatch (C), VanderLinden (Vice-C), Allen of Granville, Bacon, Baldwin of Richmond, Baldwin of Chatham, Bell, Blue, Bost, Bridger, Caveness, Crissman, Dalton, Dalrymple, Davis of Haywood, Divelbiss, Duncan, Dungan, Fisher of Transylvania (R), Fisher of Cumberland, Gantt, Gentry, Gibbs, Hanford, Hardison, Hathaway, Hayman, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Lassiter, Little of Anson, Long, Maddrey, Martin, McDaniel, Moore, Morris, Outlaw, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Rockingham, Rackley (R), Regan, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker (R), Shreve, Slagle, Spruill, Tatem, Taylor of Caswell, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Worthington.

Rules: Harris (C), Whitfield (Vice-C), Allen of Wake, Bost, Bridger, Caveness, Collier, Edwards of Greene, Falls, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hathaway, Hocutt, Horton, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kerr, Lassiter, Martin, Matheson, McDaniel, Moore, Outlaw, Powell of Columbus, Royster, Scott, Spruill, Story (R), Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Worthington.

Salaries and Fees: Morris (C), Johnson (Vice-C), Corey, Davis of Haywood, Fisher of Transylvania (R), Fisher of Cumberland, Gentry, Gobble, Harding (R), Hardison, Hayes (R), Horton, Jones of Camden, Long, Massey, Pass, Shoemaker (R), Smoot (R), Tatem, van Noppen.

Senatorial Districts: Fountain (C), Bacon, Branch, Brown, Corey, Gentry, Gobble, Hatch, Huskins, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Massey, Shoemaker (R), Umstead.

Trustees of the University: Umstead (C), Allen of Wake, Averitt, Bridger, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Cooper, Craven, Crissman, Fountain, Garland, Gibbs, Greene, Harding (R), Harris, Horton, Huskins, Jones of Rutherford, Kerr, Kiser, Martin, Matheson, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Outlaw, Parrott, Powell of Columbus, Pritchard (R), Pritchett, Roberts (R), Shreve, Spruill, Story (R), Taylor of Wayne, VanderLinden, Venters, Whitfield, Whitmire, Winslow, Worthington,

Veterans Legislation: Branch (C), Alexander (Vice-C), Baldwin of Richmond, Baldwin of Chatham, Barker (R), Bell, Bunn, Craven, Dalrymple, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Gibbs, Greene, Hanford, Hayes (R), Horton, Jones of Camden, Kearney, Little of Wake, Maddrey, McDaniel, Noble, Parker, Parrott, Pritchett, Roberts (R), Royster, Scott, Shreve, Snow, Story (R), Taylor of Buncombe, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Whitmire, Williamson, Woodard.

WildLife Resources: Hocutt (C), Scott (Vice-C), Allen of Wake, Bacon, Baldwin o Richmond, Bunn, Cooper, Crissman, Dalton, Davis of McDowell, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Greene, Falls, Fountain, Gantt, Gibbs, Greene, Hardison, Hathaway, Hayman, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Kilpatrick, Little of Alexander, Maddrey, Matheson, McDaniel, Moore, Morris, Pass, Roberts (R), Shreve, Slagle, Smoot (R), Snow, Spruill, Story (R), Taylor of Buncombe, Wallace, Williamson.

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DAILY LEGISLATIVE BULLETIN

BULLETIN NO. 1
Wednesday, January 5, 1949

Session: Senate -- 12 Noon

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SR 1 - (Joint Resolution) Introduced by Pittman
"Informing His Excellency, the Governor, that the General Assembly is ready to proceed with public business." (As title indicates.) Passed three readings and sent to House.

SR 2 - (Joint Resolution) Introduced by Simms and Webb
"Relative to the inauguration of Governor-elect and other state officers." (Authorizes appointment of a committee of two Senators and three Representatives to cooperate with local inaugural committee and appropriates $3,000 for inaugural expenses. Actual expenses must be approved by the joint committee and must not exceed this appropriation.) Passed three readings and sent to House.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

None.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC CALENDAR

SR 1 - (Joint Resolution) Informing Governor; passed three readings.

SR 2 - (Joint Resolution) Inaugural Committee; passed three readings.

LOCAL CALENDAR

None.

OFFICERS OF 1949 SENATE

President.....Lt. Gov. H. Pat Taylor
President-pro-tem.....Senator J. C. Pittman
Principal Clerk.....S. Ray Byerly
Reading Clerk.....R. P. Rasberry
Sergeant-at-Arms.....Herman L. Scott

Rules Committee appointed: Blythe, Chairman; Eagles, Fountain, Gass, Hodges, Larkins, McKinnon, Pate, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Rowe, Shaw and Simms.

Next session: Senate -- 10:30 A.M., Thursday, January 6, 1949.

BULLETIN NO. 1
Wednesday, January 5, 1949

Session: House -- 12 Noon.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED--HOUSE

HR 1 - (Joint Resolution) Introduced by Umstead and others
"Requiring the North Carolina State Highway and Public Works Commission to use unexpended portion of the appropriation for betterment of secondary roads and for treating the same with crushed stone." (As title indicates. Directs the commission to use the unexpended portion of the 1947 appropriation of $11,000,000 solely in treating dirt county roads with crushed stone, with preference to be given to dirt roads forming a portion of school bus routes.) To Roads.

HR 2 - (Joint Resolution) Introduced by Umstead and others
"Providing for the appropriation of sufficient funds to effectuate the salaries for teachers recommended by the State Education Commission and the State Board of Education." (As title indicates. Requests the joint Appropriations Committee to include in the nine-months school fund appropriation sufficient funds to effectuate a teachers minimum salary schedule of $2,400 per annum based on ten months service with increments of $100 per annum for a period of twelve years, and with $300 per annum additional for teachers holding the Master's degree.) To Education.

HB 3 - Introduced by Umstead and others
"To provide an Emergency Capital Outlay Fund to be distributed to the several counties of the state as aid for school building and other capital outlay facilities." (Basing its provisions on the findings of the State Education Commission authorized by the General Assembly of 1947, provides for a $50,000,000 appropriation from the General Fund to an Emergency Capital Outlay Fund to be available to the counties for a four-year period beginning July 1, 1949. This fund is to be used for construction of school buildings and other capital outlay facilities. The funds are to be allocated to counties by State Board of Education, 35% on per capita basis determined by 1947-48 "average daily membership" and 65% on equalization basis determined by: (a) estimate of minimum building needs determined by study of State Board of Education; (b) tax paying ability of each county as determined by an objective index composed of listed factors not subject to "discretionary interpretation." No county is to participate in the 65% allocation until it has provided from county sources its ratio of funds as determined by its tax-paying ability. Before allocation city and county administrative units are to make surveys of existing units, under rules of State Board of Education, and examine possible reorganization of the units, including consolidation of facilities and elimination of units, so as to put them on most efficient basis. Governing bodies of the units are to submit plans of proposed re-organization to State Board of Education for approval or modification. State Board of Education can allocate not more than 1/4 of 1% of

Fund to Division of Schoolhouse Planning for carrying out purposes of the act.) To Education.

HB 4 - Introduced by Harris

"To provide a special equalization fund to be distributed to the several counties of the state as grants-in-aid for school plant construction and improvement." (Basing its provisions on the findings of the State Education Commission authorized by the General Assembly in 1947, provides that $40,000,000 be appropriated from General Fund to a School Plant Construction and Improvement Fund, to be allocated to the counties as grants-in-aid for school plant construction and improvements by the State Board of Education under regulations to be prescribed hereafter by this Session of the General Assembly.) To Education.

HB 5 - Introduced by Hardison and Williamson

"To repeal Sections 2 through 9, inclusive, of Chapter 1067 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the inspection of motor vehicles." (Repeals the 1947 law providing for the present motor vehicle inspection program. Provides that any money remaining in Motor Vehicle Inspection Fund shall be paid into Highway Fund to extent necessary to reimburse said fund for money expended pursuant to Section 7 of Chapter 1067 of the Session Laws of 1947, with any surplus to go to the General Fund of the state.) To Roads.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

None.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC CALENDAR

SR 1 - (Joint Resolution) Informing Governor; received from Senate; passed three readings.
SR 2 - (Joint Resolution) Inaugural Committee; received from Senate; passed three readings.

LOCAL CALENDAR

None.

OFFICERS OF THE 1949 HOUSE

Speaker.....Kerr Craige Ramsay
Principal Clerk.....Mrs. Annie E. Cooper
Reading Clerk.....Ralph Monger
Sergeant-at-arms.....H. L. Joyner

Rules Committee appointed: Harris, Chairman; Allen of Wake, Bost, Bridger, Caveness, Collier, Edwards of Greene, Falls, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hathaway, Hocutt, Horton, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Lassiter, Martin, Matheson, McDaniel, Moore, Outlaw, Powell of Columbus, Royster, Scott, Spruill, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Worthington.

Next session: House -- 10:30 A.M., Thursday, January 6.

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BULIETIN NO. 2
Thursday, January 6, 1949

Session: Senate -- 10:30 A.M.
12:00 Noon, joint session

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SR 3 - (Joint Resolution) Introduced by Simms and Webb
"Providing for a joint session for the inauguration of the Governor-elect and other state officers." (As title indicates.) Passed three readings and sent to House.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

None.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SR 3 - (Joint Resolution) Joint session for inauguration; passed three readings.

LOCAL BILLS

None.

Next session: Senate -- 11 A.M., Friday, January 7, 1949.

BULLETIN NO. 2
Thursday, January 6, 1949

Session: House -- 10:30 A.M.
12:00 Noon, joint session

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 6 - Introduced by McMullan and others
"Ratifying a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America, relating to the terms of office of the President of the United States." (Provides for ratification by the General Assembly of the proposed constitutional amendment which would limit one person to two elective terms of office as President of the United States or to one elective term if he has served more than two years of a term to which another person was elected. Does not apply to present incumbent.) To Constitutional Amendments.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

None.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SR 3 - (Joint Resolution) Joint session for inauguration; received from Senate; passed three readings.

LOCAL BILLS

None.

Next session: House -- 10 A.M., Friday, January 7.

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BULLETIN NO. 3
Friday, January 7, 1949

Session: Senate -- 11 A.M.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

None.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

None.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

None.

Next session: Senate -- For consideration of local bills only, 10 A.M., Saturday, January 8, 1949.

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BULLETIN NO. 3
Friday, January 7, 1949

Session: House -- 10 A.M.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 7 - Introduced by Crissman

"To amend Section 105-149 (e) of the General Statutes relating to exemptions for income tax purposes by increasing the allowance for a dependent from two hundred dollars ($200) to six hundred dollars ($600)." (Raises from $200 to $600 the exemption allowed for each individual (other than husband and wife) dependent upon and receiving his chief support from the taxpayer, if the dependent is under 18 years old or is incapable of self-support mentally or physically, or if the dependent is enrolled for fulltime study in an institution of learning. Takes effect in income tax year 1949.) To Finance.

HB 8 - Introduced by Crissman

"To exempt from the state sales tax prepared meals or foods sold or served on or off the premises by restaurants, cafes, cafeterias, hotel dining rooms, drug stores, or other places where prepared meals or foods are sold or served, by amending and supplementing Section 105-169 (i) of the General Statutes of North Carolina." (As title indicates. Effective date: July 1, 1949.) To Finance.

HB 11 - Introduced by Hocutt and others

"To amend the Sales Tax Article as the same applies to sales of fuel to farmers." (Adds a new subsection to Section 105-169 of the General Statutes to follow subsection (b), exempting sales of fuel to farmers from the sales tax when the fuel is to be used for any farm purpose other than cooking, heating, and household purposes.) To Finance.

HB 12 - Introduced by Powell of Columbus

"To amend Chapter 18 of the General Statutes as the same relates to the advertising of intoxicating liquors." (Prohibits newspapers, periodicals, and magazines published in this state from publishing advertisements relating to beer, ale, porter, fortified and unfortified wines, sweet wines, and stronger alcoholic beverages. Broadens existing prohibition against billboard and radio advertising of alcoholic beverages containing more than 14% of alcohol by volume to include the beverages listed above.) To Judiciary No. 1.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 9 - Introduced by Blue

"To authorize the issuance of school building bonds in behalf of Southern Pines School District in Moore County and the levy of taxes within such district for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds." (Requires Moore County Commissioners, on receipt of a petition signed by not less than 10% of the qualified voters of Southern Pines School District, to order and supervise an election in that district on whether school bonds and/or notes shall be issued for erecting, altering, and equipping school buildings and purchasing sites in that district, with principal and interest to be paid by the levy of a special tax on all taxable property within the district. A new registration of voters is required. If a majority of the voters voting favor the bond issue, the county commissioners are to issue the bonds in the name of the county, but they are to be paid off exclusively from taxes to be levied within the school district.

HB 9 continued.

Form and denominations of the bonds and provisions as to time, place, and medium of payment of principal and interest are to be left to the county commissioners, subject to limitations and restrictions set forth in the bill, including a provision that the bonds be issued serially with each issue to mature so that the aggregate principal amount of the issue will be payable in annual installments within 30 years of the date of issue.)To Finance.

HB 10 - Introduced by Harding

"To fix the salaries of the officers of Yadkin County and to provide for the appointment of two salaried deputy sheriffs." (Provides that county officers be put on a salary basis from February 1, 1949 with annual rates as follows: clerk of superior court, $2500 plus $300 for duties as judge of juvenile court; register of deeds, $2500 plus $300 for duties as secretary to the board of county commissioners; sheriff, $2800; county accountant and tax supervisor, $2250 plus $300 for preparing county tax books; tax collector, $2250. Authorizes sheriff to appoint Fred Turner and Lloyd Prim, present deputy sheriffs, as salaried deputies at $1800 each per annum. The sheriff is given full power to remove any salaried deputy at any time and appoint another in his place, and the deputy's term of office is to be concurrent with that of the sheriff.) To Salaries and Fees.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

None.

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The House today adopted its 1947 rules for the 1949 session with the following changes:

1) Changed the name of the "Committee on Game" to "Committee on Wildlife Resources" and "Committee on Unemployment Compensation" to "Committee on Employment Security."

2) Authorized a committee clerk for the Wildlife Resources Committee.

3) Amended Rule 57 to read as follows: "When a bill has been introduced and referred to a committee, if after ten days the committee has failed to report thereon, then the author of the bill may, after three days' public notice given in the House, on motion supported by a vote of two-thirds of the Members present and voting, recall the same from the committee to the floor of the House for consideration and such action thereon as a majority of the Members present may direct."

4) Amended Rule 71 to require that a minority report of a committee be signed by at least one-fourth of the committee members present and voting when the bill was considered in committee and to permit the adoption of a minority report by a simple majority of the House instead of two-thirds.

5) Made the House chaplain an appointee of the Speaker instead of a member of the Sergeant-at-Arms' staff.

6) Added the following to Rule 44: "No amendment or rider to a bill before the House shall be in order unless such rider or amendment is germane to the bill under consideration."

Next session: House -- For consideration of local bills only, 10 A.M., Saturday, January 8, 1949.

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BULLETIN NO. 4
Monday, January 10, 1949

NOTE

The Senate convened at 10 A.M., Saturday, January 8, to consider local bills only. No business whatever was transacted, and consequently no bulletin was published.

Senate session: 8 P.M.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

None.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

None.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

None.

The President announced his committee appointments at this session. These assignments appear as a supplement to today's bulletin.

Next session of Senate: 12 noon, Tuesday, January 11, 1949.

BULLETIN NO. 4

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House session: 8 P.M.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED--HOUSE

HR 13 - (Joint Resolution) Introduced by Hatch
"To authorize and provide for the printing of the Governor's address to the General Assembly." (As title indicates.) Passed three readings and sent to Senate.

HB 15 - Introduced by Edwards of Durham
"Known as the North Carolina Tort Claims Act." (I. Confers upon the head of each state department authority to ascertain and settle any money claim not exceeding $500 against the state accruing on and after July 1, 1949, on account of damage to or loss of property or on account of personal injury or death, arising out of the negligence of any state employee while acting within the scope of his employment, if a private citizen would be liable under similar circumstances. No such settlement can be made for an amount in excess of $100 without written approval of the Attorney General. Appropriates $20,000 for this purpose for next biennium. Acceptance by a claimant of such a settlement will constitute a complete release by the claimant against the state and employee concerned. II. The superior court, sitting without a jury, is granted exclusive jurisdiction to hear and render judgment in any claim against the state. The measure of damages is to be the same as in private actions except that the state shall not be liable for punitive damages or interest either prior to or after judgment. Payment of such a judgment is made a complete bar against the employee concerned. If the claim has been first presented to a state agency for recovery, suit cannot be maintained in the superior court thereon unless the state agency or the Attorney General has made final disposition of it, although provision is made under which the claimant may withdraw his claim before the state agency and bring suit if the amount of the claim is not increased (unless new evidence has been obtained concerning the amount of the claim). The state is given the right to counterclaim, and initiation of the action is considered to indicate plaintiff's assent to trial of the counterclaim without a jury. The Attorney General is empowered to arbitrate or compromise any claim under this statute. III. Claims against the state cognizable under this statute are barred unless suit is instituted within 1-year after they accrue, provided that if the claim is presented to a state agency within the 1-year period, time for bringing suit is extended for 3 months from the date that agency or the Attorney General mails notice to claimant of final disposition, or from date of receipt by the state agency of claimant's withdrawal notice. This statute of limitations also applies to actions for wrongful death brought under G.S.28-173. IV. Bill does not apply to claims: arising from act or omission of state employee exercising due care in execution of a statute or regulation, or exercising or failing to execute a discretionary

function; arising in regard to assessment or collection of any tax or other money due the state, or the detention of goods by any revenue or law enforcement officer; for damages caused by quarantine; arising from assault, battery, false imprisonment, false arrest, malicious prosecution, abuse of process, libel, slander, misrepresentation, deceit, or interference with contract rights; for damages caused by fiscal operations of the state; arising from combatant activities of service forces under state control in time of war; arising in a foreign country; based on failure of state to maintain highways, bridges, airports and harbors; by an inmate of a state institution for treatment for disease when based upon conduct of state employee toward inmate; for which a workmen's compensation remedy against the state is provided by law; founded upon the taking of property by the state under eminent domain. Effective date July 1, 1949.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 17 - Introduced by Shoemaker

"To refund to Dr. R. D. Jennings certain 'Schedule B License Tax' erroneously paid to the Commissioner of Revenue of the State of North Carolina." (Directs Commissioner of Revenue to see whether Schedule B payments made by Dr. Jennings were erroneous by reason of exemption because of his age, and, if erroneous, to refund payments.) To Appropriations.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED --- HOUSE

HB 14 - (Caswell) Introduced by Taylor of Caswell

"To repeal Chapter 508 of the Public Laws of 1933 relating to the sale of beer in the town of Yanceyville." (Repeals the named act, which prohibits the sale of beer and wine in the village of Yanceyville in the area outside the business section, thus placing this area in the same status as all other areas in Caswell County.) To Propositions and Grievances.

HB 16 - (Avery) Introduced by Shoemaker

"Relating to the revaluation of property for taxation in Avery County." (Prohibits county commissioners of Avery County from causing a revaluation of property by actual appraisal prior to January 1, 1954. Thereafter they may provide for revaluation by actual appraisal or by horizonal increase or reduction, at their discretion). To Finance.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

HR 13 - (Joint Resolution) Printing Governor's address; passed three readings.

LOCAL BILLS

None

The Speaker announced his committee appointments at this session. These assignments appear as a supplement to today's bulletin. The following change should be noted in the Committee on Penal Institutions: Representative Alexander replaces Representative Dungan.

Next session of House: 12 noon, Tuesday, January 11, 1949.

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BULLETIN NO. 5
Tuesday, January 11, 1949

Senate session: 12 noon

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SR 4 - (Senate Resolution) Introduced by Pittman, Thomas and Walker
"Extending sympathy to Honorable Ryan McBryde and hoping for him an early recovery." (As title indicates.) Passed three readings.

SB 5 - Introduced by Allsbrook
"To amend Article 18 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes, requiring rules and regulations of certain state agencies and administrative boards to be submitted biennially to the General Assembly." (Adds to existing requirements that state agencies and administrative boards file copies of their regulations with the secretary of state, a requirement that every agency and administrative board created by statute and authorized to exercise regulatory, administrative or quasi-judicial functions, file copies of all their rules, the violation of which constitutes a crime, with the principal clerks of the two houses of the General Assembly within 15 days after the convening of each regular session of the General Assembly. Regulations so filed will remain in effect unless amended or revoked by the General Assembly. If bill passes, agencies and boards will be allowed 15 days from ratification to file with the 1949 Legislature.)
To Judiciary 2.

SB 7 - Introduced by Gass
"To validate acts of notaries public in certain instances." (Validates all official acts of notaries public heretofore performed between the time of their appointment and their qualification, and validates all instruments concerned. Does not affect pending litigation.) To Judiciary I.

SB 8 - Introduced by Allsbrook
"To amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes so as to authorize municipalities to reduce the speed limit fixed by state law in residential districts." (Permits local authorities to enact ordinances fixing speed limits in residential districts below the state speed limit but no lower than 25 miles per hour.) To Judiciary 2.

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BULLETIN NO. 6
Wednesday, January 12, 1949

Senate session: 12 noon

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 9 - Introduced by Allsbrook
"To amend G.S. 112-18 relating to the classification of pensions for Confederate soldiers, their servants and widows." (Increases pensions for disabled Confederate soldiers from $864 to $1200; for colored servants from $320 to $456; for blind or helpless widows of Confederate soldiers from $420 to $600; to widows of Confederate soldiers from $220 to $312.) To Appropriations.

SB 10- Introduced by Allsbrook and Simms
"To amend G.S. 9-5 relating to fees of jurors." (Fixes jurors' fees at not less than $6 nor more than $8 per day and provides that county commissioners may fix the fees for different classes of jurors within the stated limits.) To Judiciary 2.

SB 11- Introduced by Allsbrook
"To amend G.S. 153-77 so as to authorize the construction of additional school facilities." (Adds to the special purposes for which county bonds may be issued and taxes levied, the erection and purchase of homes for county superintendents of public instruction.) To Education.

SB 12- Introduced by Allsbrook
"To amend G.S. 9-11, relating to tales jurors." (Provides that all tales jurors shall be drawn from the box either at the beginning of the term or from day to day as the judge directs, such jurors to be summoned by the sheriff and to serve on the petit jury. Tales jurors are disqualified if they have acted in the same court as grand, petit, or tales jurors within two years preceding.) To Judiciary 2.

SB 13- Introduced by Phillips
"To rewrite General Statutes 112-1 relating to the incorporation and powers of the Confederate Woman's Home Association." (Rewrites G.S. 112-1 to make the corporate existence 20 years from January 1, 1949.) To Pensions and Soldiers' Home.

SB 14- Introduced by Barnhardt and McKinnon
"To amend Chapter 28 of the General Statutes, relating to the right to nominate an administrator." (Provides that any person renouncing his right to qualify as administrator may, at that time, nominate in writing some other qualified person to serve, who will be entitled to same priority of right to qualify as the person making the nomination. Effective date July 1, 1949.) To Judiciary 1.

SB 15 - Introduced by Barnhardt and McKinnon

"To amend Chapter 31 of the General Statutes relating to witnesses to wills." (Adds section providing that a corporation named as trustee in a will is not disqualified from acting as trustee simply because a person owning stock in the corporation signed the will as a witness. Effective date July 1, 1949.) To Judiciary 1.

SB 16 - Introduced by Barnhardt and McKinnon

"To amend Chapter 47 of the General Statutes, relating to forms of acknowledgment." (Adds new section to law governing acknowledgment of instruments to provide that whenever acknowledgments of different persons for the same instrument before the same officer are taken on different days, the date of appearance of each person whose acknowledgment is taken must be set out in the certificate of acknowledgment. Effective date July 1, 1949.) To Judiciary 1.

SB 17 - Introduced by Simms and Allsbrook

"Providing for increases in salaries of superintendents, principals and teachers in the public school for the school term 1948-49." (Sets salaries of superintendents, principals and teachers for school year 1948-49 at minimums recommended to General Assembly of 1949 by State Education Commission, and appropriates from General Fund amount necessary to carry out this supplement to existing appropriations. Commission recommended a minimum beginning salary of $2,400 for teachers with standard certificates, $4,200 for superintendents, and for principals recommended that the salary be on same scale as that for a teacher holding the master's degree plus $300 annually for the first five teachers under his supervision with a decreasing allowance for every additional five teachers up to a maximum of $5,000.) To Appropriations.

SB 18 - Introduced by McKinnon and Barnhardt

"To constitute the 1945 and 1947 cumulative supplements to the General Statutes of North Carolina prima facie evidence of the law." (As title indicates.) To Judiciary 1.

SB 19 - Introduced by McKinnon and Barnhardt

"To amend G.S. 1-75, relating to procedure on death of a party to an action." (Changes existing law to provide that when clerk is informed of death of a party defendant to an action, he must issue summons to party succeeding to deceased defendant's rights or liabilities to appear before him within 30 days after service of summons. Grants defendant in action in which a deceased plaintiff's successor party has filed an amended complaint 30 days in which to answer. It further provides that, for good cause, clerk may extend time for filing answer to a day certain, but clerk cannot extend the time more than once nor for a period exceeding 20 days without the consent of the parties. Does not affect pending litigation. Effective date July 1, 1949.) To Judiciary 1.

SB 20 - Introduced by McKinnon and Barnhardt

"To amend Chapter 31 and Chapter 52 of the General Statutes, relating to wills of married women." (Amends G.S. 31-2 and G.S. 52-8, which grant women, married and unmarried, the power to dispose of their property by will, to condition that right upon their being 21 years of age or over. Effective date July 1, 1949.) To Judiciary 1.

SB 21 - Introduced by McKinnon and Barnhardt

"To amend chapter 28 of the general statutes, relating to publication of notice to creditors." (Amends G.S. 28-47 to provide that the notice shall be published once a week for six consecutive weeks instead of merely six weeks. Effective date July 1, 1949.) To Judiciary 1.

SB 22 - Introduced by Long, Allsbrook and Currie

"To amend Chapter 108, Article 3 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to provide for general assistance to needy persons." (For digest see HB 22 in House section of bulletin.) To Public Welfare.

SB 23 - Introduced by Rodman

"To amend G.S. 50-8, relating to the affidavit to be filed with the complaint in actions for divorce." (Permits divorce action to be brought in North Carolina if either party has been a resident of the state for 6 months, but if the plaintiff is a non-resident the action must be brought in county of defendant's residence.) To Judiciary 1.

SB 24 - Introduced by Rodman

"To amend G.S. 1-180, relating to the charge of a judge to the jury in the trial of civil and criminal actions." (Requires judges to declare and explain the law arising on the evidence given in the case, but they are not required to state such evidence except to the extent necessary to explain the application of the law thereto.) To Judiciary 1.

SB 25 - Introduced by Rodman

"To amend G.S. 28-75, relating to public sales of personal property by executors, administrators or collectors." (Reduces the period of notice required for such sales from 20 days to 10 days and reduces the number of public places at which notice is required to be posted from four to three.) To Judiciary 1.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 26 - (Beaufort) Introduced by Rodman

"To provide for the election in town meetings of municipal officers for the Town of Washington Park in Beaufort County." (Provides for biennial election of municipal officials (offices to be filled not specified)by secret ballot in town meeting, regardless of other law, general or local, after newspaper notice. Persons voting must be residents of town and duly qualified electors registered on the registration books of Washington Park voting precinct. Fixes Tuesday after first Monday in May, 1949, as date of first election.) To Judiciary 1.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

HR 18 - (Joint Resolution) Memorializing Congress re veterans hospitals. Received from House and sent to Veterans Affairs.

LOCAL BILLS

None.

Next session of Senate: 12 noon, Thursday, January 13, 1949.

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BULLETIN NO. 6
Wednesday, January 12, 1949

House session: 12 noon.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 22 - Introduced by Edwards of Durham

"To amend Chapter 108, Article 3 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to provide for general assistance to needy persons." (Provides for state participation in the program of general assistance to needy persons, through the Division of Public Assistance of the State Board of Public Welfare. Sets forth obligation of the state to help provide care and relief for all persons unable to earn or obtain a sufficient living income and not inmates of public institutions, in addition to old-age assistance and aid to dependent children. The county superintendent of public welfare is to determine who will receive assistance and the amount of assistance to be granted, in accordance with rules to be established by the State Board of Public Welfare to insure equitable treatment in all counties, and assistance is not to be refused even though the applicant does not come within federal requirements governing the use of federal grants-in-aid for general assistance purposes. Assistance is to include necessities of life but not any hospital or other institutional care except residence in a duly-licensed boarding home. Funds are to be distributed by the state to counties from a State General Assistance Fund to be composed of General Assembly appropriations and grants-in-aid from the federal government, which the State Board of Public Welfare is authorized to accept. Allotments from this fund to counties are to be made by the State Board of Allotments and Appeals, created by G.S. 108-33, based on the estimates of funds required per annum submitted by the county commissioners, as prescribed in G.S. 108-36 and 37. Until federal funds are available no county shall receive from the fund less than 10% nor more than 50% of its total needs, and after federal funds become available, no county is to receive more than 90%. In raising the county proportion of these expenditures, county commissioners are authorized to levy and collect special taxes in addition to special taxes now authorized. The State Treasurer is to be treasurer of the fund and allotments will be transferred to counties according to G.S.108-39, on warrants drawn by the county treasurer and signed and countersigned by the superintendent of public welfare and county auditor. Quarterly reports by counties to the State Board of Public Welfare are required. The general assistance program is to be permissive with respect to individual counties unless federal grants are made on the condition that all counties participate, in which event the program will be mandatory. Effective date, July 1, 1949.) To Public Welfare.

HB 23 - Introduced by Hardison

"To authorize the issuance of special operators license and registration plates to afflicted or disabled operators of certain motor-bikes or motorized wheel chairs." (Provides for issuance of special licenses and plates for exclusive personal use to disabled persons operating a motor vehicle not exceeding 1000 lbs. in weight, upon which the person is dependent as a means of conveyance or as a means of earning a livelihood. Any one other than the licensee operating a vehicle licensed under this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. Effective date, July 1, 1949.) To Roads.

HB 24 - Introduced by Snow

"To amend G.S. 34-13 to permit the investment of guardianship funds under the Veterans' Guardianship Act in securities of state and national banks and federal building and loan associations whose deposits are guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation." (As title indicates.) To Judiciary 1.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 21 - (Durham) Introduced by Edwards of Durham and Gantt
"To repeal Chapter 653 of the Session Laws of 1947 and to create a commission to study and report on a plan for consolidating the municipal and governmental functions of the City of Durham and the County of Durham." (Repeals 1947 Act establishing commission to study consolidation and providing for an election based on the study. Establishes a Durham City-County Consolidation Commission to study the feasibility of and advantages to be derived from consolidating some or all of the municipal and governmental functions, powers, duties and offices of the city and county, and to report to the governing bodies of the city and county.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 25 - (Robeson) Introduced by Regan and Floyd
"To extend the authority of police officers of the Town of Red Springs to exercise the powers of peace officers so as to include all territory within one mile of the corporate limits of the Town of Red Springs." (Authority of police officers to make arrests, serve warrants, and otherwise exercise the powers of peace officers extended to include territory within one mile of corporate limits.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 26 - (Brunswick) Introduced by Williamson
"To amend Chapter 339 of the Private Laws of 1899, relating to the power of the Town of Shallotte to levy taxes." (Amends Section 5 of Chapter 339 to give the governing body of the town power to levy and collect such taxes as municipal corporations are authorized to levy and collect by the general laws of the State.) To Finance.

HB 27 - (Brunswick) Introduced by Williamson
"To provide for the extension of the corporate limits of the Town of Shallotte in Brunswick County." (Repeals Chapter 713 of the Session Laws of 1947 which requires the Brunswick County Board of Elections to call a special election within 90 days after the passage of the act, the qualified voters of Shallotte and of the territory proposed to be annexed to vote on the extension of the boundaries of Shallotte as set out in the act. Provides that the governing body of the Town of Shallotte, in its discretion, may call a special election at any time and submit to the voters of Shallotte and of the territory to be annexed the question of the proposed extension; new boundaries are set out, and are the same as contained in the 1947 act; provides for a new special registration; election to be carried by a majority of votes cast at the election, the voters of Shallotte and the new area voting together.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 28 - (Dare) Introduced by Hayman
"To repeal the charter of the Town of Nags Head in Dare County." (Repeals Chapter 241 of the Private Laws of 1923, which incorporated the Town of Nags Head.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 29 - (Dare) Introduced by Hayman
"To prohibit minors under 18 years of age from entering pool or billiard rooms in Dare County." (As title indicates. Makes keeper or owner of pool or billiard room guilty of misdemeanor for allowing such minors to enter or remain in pool or billiard room, and liable for a fine up to $50 or imprisonment up to 30 days.) To Judiciary 1.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

None.

Next session of House: 12 noon, Thursday, January 13, 1949.

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DAILY LEGISLATIVE BULLETIN

BULLETIN NO. 7
Thursday, January 13, 1949

Senate session: 12 noon

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 27 - Introduced by Price

"To amend Section 113-91 of the General Statutes as the same relates to the confiscation of articles and devices used in the illegal taking of game." (Removes provision from Game Law empowering commissioner and deputies to seize and confiscate instruments and devices illegally used in taking wild birds or animals, and further amends G.S. 113-91(e) to delete references to the disposition of articles so confiscated.) To Judiciary 2.

SB 30 - Introduced by Pate

"To make appropriations for permanent improvements of state institutions, departments, and agencies and construction of buildings and permanent improvements for the state." (Appropriates from General Fund to funds indicated $71,800,234 to be used for permanent improvements at the institutions and agencies listed below.) To Appropriations.

	Appropriated to supplement 1947 project appropriations	Appropriated to Permanent Improvement Fund of 1949 for new projects	
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS	$17,110,069	$22,672,366	Total
University of North Carolina	6,042,500	5,141,500	
State College of Agriculture and Engineering	2,090,045	6,608,000	
Women's College of University	2,460,500	1,534,000	
State College--Agricultural Experiment Station		243, 500	
East Carolina Teachers College	963,199	527,220	
Negro Agriculture & Technical College	1,966,115	3,723,481	
Western Carolina Teachers College	1,532,100	517,900	
Appalachian State Teachers College	593,400	983,000	
Pembroke State College for Indians	8,000	15,000	
Winston-Salem Teachers College	137,500	626,500	
Elizabeth City State Teachers College	253,969	333,956	
Fayetteville State Teachers College	163,198	142,750	
North Carolina College at Durham	677,500	1,470,309	
North Carolina School for the Deaf	50,000	544,000	
State School for the Blind and the Deaf	172,043	261,250	

CHARITABLE AND CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS....	$10,043,213	9,036,970	Total
State Hospital at Raleigh.....	2,360,975	1,411,500	
State Hospital at Morganton.....	1,943,858	872,450	
State Hospital at Goldsboro.....	826,985	942,570	
Caswell Training School.....	1,314,300	714,500	
State Hospital at Butner.....	500,000	500,000	
N. C. Orthopedic Hospital.....	61,600	8,500	
N. C. Sanatorium.....	974,254	948,250	
Western N. C. Sanatorium.....	205,733	1,200,150	
Eastern N. C. Sanatorium.....	1,703,008	1,115,900	
Stonewall Jackson Training School.....	40,000	155,650	
State Home & Industrial School for Girls....	62,500	577,000	
Morrison Training School.....	.....	300,500	
Eastern Carolina Training School.....	.....	50,000	
State Training School for Negro Girls.....	50,000	240,000	
DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES.....	$300,000	$12,637,616	Total
Medical Care Commission.....	.....	6,826,972	
Department of Conservation & Development....	.....	1,074,144	
Board of Public Buildings & Grounds.....	300,000	1,751,500	
University of N. C. Dental School.....	.....	1,000,000	
Department of Agriculture--State Fair.....	.....	1,985,000	
TOTALS.....	$27,453,282	44,346,952	

SB 31 - Introduced by Pate

"To make supplemental appropriations for the state's departments, bureaus, institutions, public schools, and agencies, and for the specific purpose of providing additional salaries for public school teachers and other state employees and to amend Chapter 500 of 1947, the same being the General Appropriations Act for the biennium 1947-49." (As title indicates, makes supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949, according to the following schedule:

	Appropriation	
GENERAL FUND.....	$11,477,110	Total
Judicial	$ 5,030	Total
Supreme Court--departmental expense.....	5,030	
Executive and Administrative.....	596,865	Total
Governor's Office.....	18,640	
Secretary of State.....	4,555	
State Auditor.....	10,985	
State Treasurer.....	8,200	
Department of Justice:		
Attorney General.....	7,790	
Bureau of Investigation.....	9,745	
Department of Revenue.....	131,905	
Department of Tax Research.....	6,710	
Department of Public Instruction.....	18,455	
Department of Archives and History.....	4,735	
State Library.....	1,525	
Library Commission.....	2,470	
Board of Public Welfare.....	25,265	
State Board of Health.....	51,950	
Adjutant General.....	5,995	
Utilities Commission.....	10,910	
Insurance Department.....	18,935	

Department of Labor:		
Department of Labor	$ 21,240	
Board of Boiler Rules	1,185	
Industrial Commission	14,660	
Department of Conservation and Development	114,395	
State Board of Elections	890	
Local Government Commission	3,540	
Department of Agriculture--Weights & Measures	4,510	
Board of Public Buildings and Grounds	17,520	
State Board of Alcoholic Control	8,685	
State Commission for the Blind	26,435	
Rural Electrification Authority	1,635	
N. C. Veterans Commission	16,320	
Merit System Council	4,345	
State Recreation Commission	1,825	
N. C. Medical Care Commission	8,065	
Retirement Teachers & State Employees--Admin.	10,045	
N. C. State Ports Authority	2,800	
Educational Institutions	$1,787,045	Total
University of North Carolina (consolidated):		
General administration	3,390	
University of North Carolina	422,000	
State College of Agriculture & Engineering	408,560	
Women's College	171,570	
Experiment Station--State College	102,245	
Cooperative Agriculture Extension--State College	238,430	
East Carolina Teachers College	77,050	
Negro Agricultural & Technical College	86,735	
Western Carolina Teachers College	36,130	
Appalachian State Teachers College	59,410	
Pembroke State College for Indians	8,400	
Winston-Salem Teachers College (colored)	26,160	
Elizabeth City State Teachers College (colored)	15,545	
Fayetteville State Teachers College (colored)	20,205	
North Carolina College at Durham	55,460	
North Carolina School for the Deaf	28,480	
State School for the Blind and the Deaf	27,275	
Charitable and Correctional Institutions	$532,540	Total
State Hospitals:		
General administration	2,735	
State Hospital at Raleigh	119,195	
State Hospital at Morganton	111,200	
State Hospital at Goldsboro	54,320	
Caswell Training School	33,115	
State Hospital at Camp Butner	76,895	
North Carolina Orthopedic Hospital	14,985	
North Carolina sanatoria:		
North Carolina Sanatorium	39,295	
Extension Bureau	4,620	
Western North Carolina Sanatorium	20,365	
Eastern North Carolina Sanatorium	15,445	
Correctional Institutions:		
General administration	1,535	
Stonewall Jackson Training School	15,330	
State Home and Industrial School for Girls	7,040	
Morrison Training School (colored)	6,595	
Eastern Carolina Training School	4,735	
State Training School for Negro Girls	2,920	
Confederate Women's Home	2,215	

State Aid and Obligations	$556,360	Total
State Aid to Public Libraries	1,505	
N.C. Park, Parkway and Forest Development Commission	265	
Department of Agriculture	4,590	
Teachers and State Employees Retirement System--State's contribution	550,000	
Public Schools	$7,999,270	Total
Support of 9-months term public school	7,587,000	
Vocational Education	396,250	
State Board of Education	11,550	
Vocational Textile Training School	4,470	
AGRICULTURE FUND	$ 83,000	Total
Department of Agriculture	83,000	
HIGHWAY AND PUBLIC WORKS FUND	$2,000,000	Total
Highway and Public Works	$2,000,000	Total
Administration	22,960	
Dept. of Motor Vehicles, Highway Patrol, Drivers License and Safety Promotion	222,525	
Maintenance of State Highways--Regular maintenance	542,245	
Maintenance and/or Construction County Highways	1,084,490	
Probation Commission	13,675	
Parole Commission	11,715	
Bus Investigations	7,090	
Employers' Contribution to Retirement System	95,300	
GRAND TOTAL	$13,560,110	

These appropriations are made in order to increase salaries and wages of teachers and state employees retroactive to Nov. 1, 1948, and through June 30, 1949, at the same rate as that provided for biennium 1949-51 in the General Appropriations Bill (SB 32). Raises and adjustments are to be determined by the Director of Personnel. If, for administrative reasons, the adjustments cannot be determined immediately, those which have accrued when the determination is finally made are to be paid in lump sums. The remaining portion of the increases or adjustments are to be paid to each class of employees in installments consonant with the methods by which their salaries are regularly paid. A teacher or state employee separating himself from state service before the raises have been determined receives no benefit, and one who separates himself from state service after the raises have been set receives only the part applicable to the time he was actually in state service.)
To Appropriations.

SB 32 - Introduced by Pate

"To make appropriations for the maintenance of the state's departments, bureaus, institutions, and agencies, and for other purposes." (The budget appropriation bill for the biennium 1949-51 makes appropriations according to the following schedule:

	1949-50	1950-51	
GENERAL FUND	$128,149,381	$130,602,651	Total
Legislative		225,000	Total
General Assembly		225,000	
Judicial	523,449	523,449	Total
Supreme Court..Justices	70,000	70,000	
Supreme Court--departmental expense	55,967	55,967	
Supreme Court--printing reports & reprints	16,000	16,000	
Superior Courts--Judges	260,732	260,732	
Superior Courts--Solicitors	120,750	120,750	
Executive and Administrative	8,384,354	8,380,881	Total
Governor's office	230,533	243,777	
Secretary of State	67,554	57,724	
State Auditor	120,066	119,966	
State Treasurer	93,998	92,023	
Department of Justice:			
Attorney General	85,272	86,472	
Bureau of Investigation	140,573	138,073	
Department of Revenue	1,484,751	1,482,751	
Department of Tax Research	68,973	73,133	
Department of Public Instruction	252,505	251,005	
Department of Archives and History	62,291	77,225	
State Library	22,372	22,922	
Library Commission	33,261	33,261	
Board of Public Welfare	218,218	218,268	
State Board of Health	1,139,386	1,137,581	
Adjutant General	255,644	251,232	
Utilities Commission	113,754	115,754	
Insurance Department	215,176	215,176	
Department of Labor:			
Department of Labor	275,834	275,735	
**Industrial Commission	170,802	166,562	
***Department of Conservation & Development	1,370,776	1,374,276	
State Board of Elections	18,392	19,392	
Local Government Commission	37,772	37,572	
Department of Agriculture contribution	311,235	299,235	
Board of Public Buildings & Grounds	259,983	256,433	
State Board of Alcoholic Control	128,032	128,032	
****Employment Security Commission	80,762	80,762	
State Commission for the Blind	581,335	581,335	
Rural Electrification Authority	27,180	27,180	
Merit System Council	21,990	21,490	
N.C. Veterans Commission	210,268	210,118	
State Recreation Commission	23,618	23,618	
Medical Care Commission--administration	107,288	107,288	
Retirement Teachers & Employees--admin.	104,760	105,510	
State Ports Authority	50,000	50,000	

** Includes amount sufficient to cover receipts of Commission under G.S.97-100(j) now required to be deposited as General Fund revenue.

*** The part of the appropriation designated for fire prevention and control cannot be spent in any county unless the county contributes at least 25% of cost of program.

**** To provide amounts required by Federal law for operation of Employment Service.

	1949-50	1950-51	
Educational Institutions:	$11,039,976	$11,160,501	Total
University of North Carolina (Consolidated):			
General administration	37,030	37,030	
University of North Carolina	2,074,317	2,282,497	
School of Medicine	422,713	522,713	
State College	1,579,283	1,674,958	
Women's College	1,095,173	976,123	
Experiment Station--State College	1,104,512	1,045,682	
Co-op Agricultural Extension--State College	1,281,770	1,280,270	
East Carolina Teachers College	441,243	432,343	
Negro Agricultural & Technical College	530,746	534,846	
Western Carolina Teachers College	254,232	244,362	
Appalachian State Teachers College	325,802	313,352	
Pembroke State College for Indians	90,089	86,089	
Winston-Salem Teachers College (colored)	155,788	154,988	
Elizabeth City State Teachers College (col.)	167,047	124,947	
Fayetteville State Teachers College (colored)	139,643	139,843	
North Carolina College at Durham (colored)	492,283	484,703	
*North Carolina School for the Deaf	405,213	390,313	
State School for Blind and Deaf:			
*State School for Blind and Deaf	440,692	433,042	
Blind Student Aid	2,400	2,400	
Charitable and Correctional Institutions	10,929,988	11,401,227	Total
State Hospitals:			
General administration	33,588	33,588	
State Hospital at Raleigh	2,111,652	2,065,102	
State Hospital at Morganton	2,131,008	2,124,458	
State Hospital at Goldsboro	1,039,659	1,028,631	
Caswell Training School	599,944	724,449	
**State Hospital at Butner	1,732,572	1,888,222	
Mental Hygiene	20,000	30,000	
N.C. Orthopedic Hospital	351,642	270,367	
North Carolina sanatoria:			
North Carolina Sanatorium	970,842	1,092,728	
Extension Bureau	65,741	65,156	
Western N.C. Sanatorium	480,375	526,475	
Eastern N.C. Sanatorium	365,255	513,861	
Correctional Institutions:			
General administration	16,899	16,899	
Stonewall Jackson Training School	263,446	261,196	
State Home & Industrial School for Girls	143,394	136,944	
Morrison Training School	137,526	133,676	
Eastern Carolina Training School	124,642	93,222	
State Training School for Negro Girls	62,378	67,378	
N.C. Hospital for Spastic Children	100,000	150,000	
Confederate Women's Home	36,925	36,375	
Oxford Orphanage	47,500	47,500	
Junior Order Orphanage	30,000	30,000	
***Oxford Colored Orphanage	60,000	60,000	
Pythian Orphanage	5,000	5,000	

* Includes provision for cost of clothing and transportation for indigent pupils, but institutions must be reimbursed therefor by counties liable under G.S. 116-118.

** Amounts included in this appropriation for care of feeble minded may be transferred by Director of Budget to Caswell Training School when that institution takes over work of this kind temporarily handled at Butner.

*** To be available only when trustees of institution appointed by governor so recommend, and expenditure must be made under their direction.

	1949-50	1950-51	
State Aid and Obligations	$12,634,647	$12,704,722	Total
Care of Dependent Children	25,000	25,000	
*Old Age Assistance	2,624,000	2,624,000	
*Aid to Dependent Children	1,467,500	1,467,500	
Aid to County Welfare Administration	180,000	180,000	
Board of Health for orthopedic clinics	6,000	6,000	
Industrial rehabilitation	20,000	20,000	
Fugitives from justice	3,000	3,000	
Landscrip Fund	7,500	7,500	
Firemen's Relief	1,750	1,750	
Bennett Memorial	50	50	
Confederate Museum	200	200	
Confederate Cemetery	350	350	
Retirement Teachers & State Employees--State's contribution	7,397,415	7,467,490	
**State Aid to Public Libraries	320,436	320,436	
State Art Society	5,000	5,000	
North Carolina Symphony Orchestra	15,000	15,000	
State Soil Conservation Committee	5,000	5,000	
State Property Fire Insurance Fund	200,000	200,000	
Medical Care Commission--Indigent Care	350,000	350,000	
N.C. National Park--Parkway & Forest Development Commission	6,446	6,446	
Pensions	235,512	221,608	Total
Confederate veterans and widows	159,912	146,008	
Widows of governors	3,600	3,600	
Teachers who had attained age 65 at Mar.10, 1943	72,000	72,000	
Contingency and Emergency	1,000,000	1,000,000	Total
Public Schools	83,040,057	84,481,470	Total
Support of 9-months term	77,487,494	78,710,899	
State Board of Education	178,725	176,075	
Vocational education	2,391,902	2,440,685	
Purchase of free textbooks	900,000	900,000	
Vocational Textile Training School	41,936	38,811	
***Purchase of school buses	2,040,000	2,215,000	
Debt Service	100,788	243,183	Total
Redemption special school building bonds	100,788	243,183	

The General Fund total includes $260,610 for the Gasoline and Oil Inspection Division of the Dept. of Revenue for each year appropriated by separate act.

* These appropriations are for such sums which, when added to unexpended balances remaining in appropriations for 1947-49 at end of biennium, shall be equal to the sum of $2,624,000 for each year of the biennium for Old Age Assistance, and $1,467,500 for each year of the biennium for Aid to Dependent Children.

** One-half of this appropriation must be divided equally among participating counties; the remaining one-half is to be allocated by North Carolina Library Commission to the participating counties on the basis of population.

*** A permanent appropriation; it does not revert to General Fund at end of biennium; must be transferred to reserve account at end of each fiscal year and held until it is possible to replace school buses which are rapidly being worn out.

	1949-50	1950-51	
AGRICULTURE FUND	$ 1,142,791	$ 1,145,091	Total
*Department of Agriculture	1,142,791	1,145,091	
HIGHWAY AND PUBLIC WORKS FUND	60,056,081	59,775,237	Total
Highway and Public Works	56,018,279	55,334,779	Total
#Administration	353,557	346,057	
Dept. of Motor Vehicles, Highway Patrol, Drivers License and Safety Promotion	3,878,512	3,893,512	
#CRegular Maintenance of State Highways	7,000,000	7,000,000	
#C%Maintenance and/or Construction County Hwys.	17,500,000	17,500,000	
#@Betterments State and County Highways:			
General betterments	1,500,000	1,500,000	
Retreatments	2,250,000	2,500,000	
County roads	10,000,000	10,000,000	
#Construction State & County Highways- to match Federal Aid	11,000,000	11,000,000	
Scenic Highway	200,000	200,000	
Maintenance of highways in cities and towns.	1,000,000	1,000,000	
Probation Commission	160,760	160,760	
Parole Commission	131,300	131,300	
Bus investigation	144,150	103,150	
Employers' contribution to Retirement System	900,000	900,000	
Debt Service (Highway Fund)	4,037,802	4,440,458	Total
Interest on bonds	1,462,802	1,368,458	
Sinking fund installments	500,000	500,000	
Redemption of bonds	2,075,000	2,572,000	
GRAND TOTAL	$189,348,253	$191,522,979	

*Director of Budget may authorize increase if receipts and surplus of Agriculture Fund justify it. State Fair may be operated within its own receipts.

If Highway Fund receipts exceed appropriations made for debt service, Director of Budget may make excess available to these items, preference being given to secondary roads.

@ These items include $25,000 for each year to be transferred to State Hospital at Raleigh and $18,000 for each year to be transferred to State Hospital at Goldsboro for treatment and custody of thecriminally insane, and $21,900 for each year to be transferred to North Carolina Sanatorium for custody and treatment of tubercular prisoners.

% Preference to be given to extension and improvements in areas not heretofore accorded equal opportunities.

General provisions: Travel allowances cover only actual expenses and must not exceed $7 per day subsistence ($10 out of state), 7¢ per mile for transportation by personal automobile, and actual fare for travel in public conveyance. Per diem for members of following state boards and commissions is set at $7 and necessary travel expenses: Advisory Budget, Education, Highway and Public Works, Alcoholic Control, Agriculture, Health, Elections, Medical Care, Hospitals Board of Control, Hospital for Treatment of Spastic Children, and Correction and Training. All others (except for members serving without compensation), $5 per day and necessary travel expenses as follows: 7¢ per mile for travel in personally owned car and actual fare for transportation by public conveyance; for subsistence, actual cost not exceeding $7 per day. Salaries and wages are increased to such sums as are provided in these appropriations, but the Director of Personnel is empowered to grant the increases and make the adjustments in salaries and wages within the estimates expressed in this bill.) To Appropriations.

SB 33 - Introduced by Rankin

"To amend and supplement 'The Revenue Act,' being Subchapter I of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes." (Amends various schedules of Revenue Act as follows, General Statutes sections being treated as including the 1947 Cumulative Supplement:

Article 2, Schedule B, License Tax Article - Clarifies G.S. 105-85 relating to laundries to make it specifically applicable to launderettes, launderalls and similar type businesses.

Article 3, Schedule C, Franchise Tax Article - Reduces franchise tax on non-utility corporations (i.e., those taxed under G.S. 105-122) from $1.50 per $1000 of capital, surplus and undivided profits (or alternate base) to $1.25 per $1000.

Article 4, Schedule D, Income Tax Article - Adds a new subsection numbered 9 3/4 to G.S. 105-147 to grant a deduction to individuals of 10% and to corporations of 5% of net income for contributions to the state or any of its subdivisions, agencies or instrumentalities. Excludes from the definition of "dependents" and "dependent relatives" contained in G.S. 105-149 those persons having an income of $1000 or more, whether taxable or not. Amends G.S. 105-159 and 105-160 to provide that, in the event a taxpayer fails to notify the State Department of Revenue of a Federal correction of income, the Commissioner shall not be prevented by the statute of limitations from proceeding to make assessment. Amends G.S. 105-159 to provide for payment of interest at 6% per annum on refunds made as a result of a Federal correction of income, such interest to be computed from 90 days after date of overpayment. All amendments to the Income Tax Article to be effective on and after January 1, 1949.

Article 5, Schedule E, Sales Tax Article - Amends G.S. 105-169 to make same exemption from sales tax applicable to fuels taxed under G.S. 105-431 (diesel fuels) as is now applicable to motor fuels taxed under G.S. 105-434 (gasolene), upon which 6 cents per gallon tax is paid. Exempts from sales tax sales of drugs and medical supplies to optometrists. Under G.S. 105-169, classifies "sales to farmers of farm machinery and replacement parts for such machinery" as wholesale sales and, therefore, subject only to the wholesale rate of tax. Amendments to the Sales Tax Article to be effective on and after July 1, 1949.

Article 7, Schedule H, Intangible Tax Article - Exempts foreign and alien insurance companies which pay the 2 1/2% gross premiums tax levied by G.S. 105-228.5 from the intangibles tax on bank deposits levied by G.S. 105-199; effective from ratification of amendment.

Article 9, Schedule J, General Administration Article - Adds to the present assessment procedure provided in individual schedules an assessment procedure applicable to all schedules of the Revenue Act providing 30 days notice of an assessment, a hearing before the Commissioner upon objection of the taxpayer, and either an appeal to the Superior Court from the Commissioner's decision or the right to pay under protest and bring suit to recover. Provides a 10-year statute of limitations on State tax judgments with right of State to renew any judgment within ten years of date of docketing or date of last payment on judgment, no judgment to be renewed more than once; in case of renewal, lien of original judgment and its relative priority continues for second term of ten years; after running of statute of limitations, Commissioner is required to cancel judgment of record on request of any interested party. Authorizes Commissioner to cancel all assessments of State taxes against any person killed while a member of the armed forces or who has a service-connected disability for which he is receiving compensation from the U. S., provided that this shall apply only to assessments due prior to the time the taxpayer was inducted; also authorizes the Commissioner to refund without interest any assessments already paid. Authorizes refund of overpayments of taxes under any schedule if demand for refund is made or overpayment is discovered within 3 years of due date of tax or actual payment of tax, whichever is later.) To Finance.

SB 34 - Introduced by Rodman

"To amend General Statutes 46-25 relating to the sale of standing timber for partition." (Rewrites statute cited to cover case where one or more persons own a remainder or reversionary interest in a tract of land subject to a life estate. Effective date July 1, 1949.) To Judiciary I.

SB 35 - Introduced by Gass

"To authorize the State Board of Education to provide reimbursement to J. P. Hotchkiss of Lewisville, North Carolina, for a loss sustained resulting from a collision with a school bus in Forsyth County due to the negligence of the school bus driver." (Upon finding by State Board of Education that collision was caused solely by school bus driver's negligence, authorizes payment of not more than $170.21 to Hotchkiss for injury to his automobile.) To Education.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 28 - (Davidson) Introduced by Phillips

"To amend Chapter 26 of the Private Laws of 1935 as amended by Chapter 700 of the Session Laws of 1943 relating to appointment of members of the Board of Education of the Lexington City Administrative Unit." (Provides that the sixth member of the Board of Education must be appointed from territory of Lexington City Administrative Unit at large, instead of from outside the corporate limits of the city but within the school district.) To Education.

SB 29 - (Watauga) Introduced by Perry

"To prohibit the sale of beer or wine in Watauga County." (Prohibits sale, manufacture, possession, and transportation of beer and wine in Watauga County. Effective date July 1, 1949.) To Propositions and Grievances.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 5 - Administrative board regulations. Reported favorably as amended.

SB 12 - Tales jurors. Reported favorably.

HR 18 - (Joint Resolution) Memorializing Congress re veterans hospitals. Reported favorably; passed second and third readings.

LOCAL BILLS

None.

The Senate today adopted the Rules of the 1947 Senate as amended to require that committee minority reports need be signed by only 3 members of the committee, to require that all bills carrying appropriations be referred to Appropriations Committee, to provide a clerk for Committee on University Trustees, to change name of Committee on Unemployment Compensation to Committee on Employment Security, to make all provisions of the rules regarding the priority of motions conform with the rule on that subject, to require approval of Principal Clerk for distribution of material to senators' desks, and to provide that in situations not covered by Senate rules the rules of the United States House of Representatives apply.

Next session of Senate: 10 A.M., Friday, January 14, 1949.

Summary of the Governor's Budget Message:

The Revenue Bill for this biennium provides for certain reductions in taxes, for no new taxes, and contains certain administrative adjustments.

The 1949-51 budget calls for appropriations from the General Fund of $258,752,032. These appropriations are balanced against estimated tax collections for the biennium and are the largest in the State's history.

In addition a supplemental appropriations bill calling for $11,275,000 is being introduced, providing for salary adjustments for teachers and other state employees retroactive to November 1, 1948.

$167,521,000 is asked for the public schools for the next biennium, an increase of $39,000,000 over the present biennium. For higher educational institutions $22,000,000 is provided--an increase of $8,000,000.

For charitable and correctional institutions $22,331,000 is provided--an increase of $7,000,000. For old age assistance and aid to dependent children $8,000,000 is provided--an increase of over $3,000,000. Combined with Federal and local contributions, nearly $45,000,000 will go to the aged and needy in the next two years.

For road building the budget sets up $98,000,000. This is $11,000,000 less than was provided for this biennium. This will fall far short of accomplishing the broad scale road program I have advocated. I shall present a special message on this subject at a later date.

The permanent improvements bill provides nearly $72,000,000. $27,000,000 of this total is earmarked to supplement appropriations for the current biennium which were insufficient because of increased building costs.

This budget provides for hospitals nearly $7,000,000 and, with Federal and local contributions, $28,000,000 will be available for the hospital program.

Appropriations for permanent improvements come from the General Fund surplus, estimated to be $86,000,000 on June 30, 1949. $11,000,000 of this surplus is allocated for salary and wage adjustments, and $2,793,000 is not appropriated.

In addition to this $2,793,000 in the General Fund surplus, the Advisory Budget Commission recommends retaining the $30,000,000 Post War Reserve Fund. This $33,000,000 reserve would serve to cushion a sharp drop in revenues, but it is for the General Assembly to decide if all this money can be withheld in the face of unfilled service needs. We must remember that the Reserve Fund was established to meet emergencies.

I suggest considering state income tax payments by payroll deduction on the basis now employed by the Federal government. Employers already have facilities to handle this because of the Federal requirements.

The recommended budget provides for reduction of the franchise tax on corporations from $1.50 to $1.25 per $1000 of determined value. This would mean a loss of $800,000 during the next biennium. Reduction of the tax on farm machinery from 3% to 1/20 of 1%, the rate on industrial machinery, is also proposed.

Searching scrutiny should be given our state tax collection procedures to bring about a stricter collection of taxes due the state.

I advocate the following tax reductions not contained in the budget: removal of the 3% sales tax on meals and surrender of a part of the Schedule B license tax yield to cities and counties.

Other points made by the Governor: the rural electrification and telephone programs will not be financed from the General Fund; the road program will be paid for directly by road users; the budget does not cover the minimum teacher salaries and school building program recommended by the State Education Commission.

We must have no deficit spending but should use the State's tax resources to the fullest safe point and in the most equitable manner. Those who fight for increased appropriations must base their hopes on new revenue or aid from Washington, or both. We cannot go further safely without new taxes.

BULLETIN NO. 7
Thursday, January 13, 1949

House session: 12 noon.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 30 - Introduced by Moore and Allen of Wake
"To amend and supplement 'The Revenue Act,' being Subchapter I of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes." (Identical with SB 33, digested in the Senate section of today's bulletin.) To Finance.

HB 31 - Introduced by Taylor of Wayne and Royster
"To make appropriations for permanent improvements of state institutions, departments, and agencies and construction of buildings and permanent improvements for the state." (Identical with SB 30, digested in the Senate section of today's bulletin.) To Appropriations.

HB 32 - Introduced by Taylor of Wayne and Royster
"To make supplemental appropriations for the state's departments, institutions, public schools, and agencies, and for the specific purpose of providing additional salaries for public school teachers and other state employees, and to amend Chapter 500 of 1947, the same being the General Appropriations Act for the biennium 1947-49." (Identical with SB 31, digested in the Senate section of today's bulletin.) To Appropriations.

HB 33 - Introduced by Taylor of Wayne and Royster
"To make appropriations for the maintenance of the state's departments, bureaus, institutions, and agencies, and for other purposes." (Identical with SB 32, digested in the Senate section of today's bulletin.) To Appropriations.

HB 34 - Introduced by Snow and Morris
"Providing for increases in salaries of superintendents, principals, and teachers in the public schools for the school term 1948-49." (Identical with SB 17, digested in the Senate section of Bulletin No. 6, Wednesday, January 12, 1949.) To Appropriations.

HB 35 - Introduced by Gantt
"To amend G.S. 50-5 relating to residence requirements in actions for absolute divorce." (Provides that allegation and proof that plaintiff has resided in the state for at least six months next preceding the filing of the complaint shall constitute compliance with the residence requirements for prosecuting any action for absolute divorce under G.S. 50-5. Effective date July 1, 1949.) To Judiciary 2.

HB 36 - Introduced by Leatherman
"To amend G.S. 9-28, relating to the duties of the grand jury." (Adds provision that it shall not be necessary for any grand jury to make any inspections or submit any reports with respect to any county offices or agencies other than those required by the first paragraph of the section, nor for any judge of the superior court to charge the grand jury with respect thereto.) To Judiciary 2.

HB 37 - Introduced by Powell of Columbus and others
"To prohibit the possession of more than one quart of tax paid liquor by one person in the State of North Carolina." (As title indicates. Makes violation of the act a misdemeanor punishable in the discretion of the court and validates possession of one quart of alcoholic beverages by each individual traveling in a private vehicle so long as the seals on the container of the beverage remain unbroken.) To Propositions and Grievances.

HB 38 - Introduced by Huskins

"To amend Chapter 1 of the General Statutes, relating to parties in civil actions." (Adds a new section, G.S. 1-67.1, providing that when a married woman is a party, her husband must be joined with her except that she may sue alone when the action concerns her separate property and sue or be sued alone when the action is between herself and her husband. In no case need she prosecute or defend by a guardian or next friend.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 41 - Introduced by Cooper

"Providing for increases in salaries of superintendents, principals and teachers in the public schools for the school term 1948-49." (Identical with SB 17, digested in the Senate section of Bulletin No. 6, Wednesday, January 12, 1949, and also identical with HB 34, this Bulletin.) To Appropriations.

HB 42 - Introduced by VanderLinden

"To reduce the fee for the registration and licensing of passenger vehicles owned and operated by veteran amputees to one dollar ($1.00) only by amending paragraph (e) of Section 20-87 of the General Statutes of North Carolina." (As title indicates. Applies to passenger vehicles specially constructed and given by the federal government to veteran amputees.) To Roads.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 39 - (Wake) Introduced by Hatch, Allen of Wake and Little of Wake

"To validate and confirm the sale and conveyance of certain town-owned property of the Town of Wendell, North Carolina." (As title indicates, property concerned being lot 6 of block 14 of the lands of the Wendell Lands Company, having been conveyed by the town to J.E. and W.E. Perry.) To Judiciary 2.

HB 40 - (Guilford) Introduced by Caveness, Kirkman and Crissman

"Relating to the sale and exchange of property by the Board of Trustees of the Greensboro City Administrative Unit." (Repeals Chapter 572 of the 1943 Session Laws, which provides for the sale of surplus school property only by auction. Provides instead for the private sale of personal property worth less than $500, and for auction sale as provided by G.S. 115-86 for all other surplus school property. Proceeds to be used for purposes specified. Provides also for exchange or trade-in of personal property, and for exchange of real property with approval of county commissioners.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 43 - (Duplin) Introduced by Taylor of Wayne and Outlaw

"To amend Section 30 of the charter of the Town of Faison, as amended by Chapter 235 of the Private Laws of 1923 relating to raising revenues in the Town of Faison in Duplin County." (Amends charter to permit the town to levy the ad valorem tax at the rate provided by statewide law. Also authorizes an ad valorem tax sufficient to pay principal and interest on all bonds.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

None.

LOCAL BILLS

HB 9 - (Moore) Southern Pines school bonds. Reported favorably.

Next session of House: 10 A.M., Friday, January 14, 1949.

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DAILY LEGISLATIVE BULLETIN

BULLETIN NO. 8
Friday, January 14, 1949

Senate session: 10 A.M.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SR 36 - (Joint Resolution) Introduced by Rankin
"Authorizing the naming of representatives of the General Assembly to attend the inauguration of President Harry S. Truman as official representatives of the General Assembly." (Empowers President of Senate to appoint 3 senators and Speaker of House 5 representatives as official delegates to presidential inauguration on Jan. 20, 1949.) Passed three readings and sent to House.

SB 37 - Introduced by Pittman
"To amend G.S. 95-31, relating to the acceptance by employers of assignments of wages of employees." (Rewrites cited section, which relieves employers of responsibility for assignments of future wages by employees unless accepted by employer in writing, to provide that employers must honor assignments of wages executed by their employees whether or not they accept the assignment in writing.) To Judiciary 1.

SB 38 - Introduced by Penny
"To provide for a statewide liquor, beer and wine referendum." (Provides for a statewide referendum on Nov. 1, 1949, to determine whether the ABC Act, the Beverage Control Act, the Fortified Wine Control Act, the Light Domestic Wine Act, and the act regulating the hours of sale of beer and wine, which establish the present system under which alcoholic beverages are sold, shall be repealed, or whether the ABC system shall be extended to all counties for the sale of liquor and wine, with the sale of beer to be permitted by dealers licensed by county ABC boards in all counties. Takes effect 90 days after official results declared if the vote is against manufacture and sale, so that Turlington Act, with the exception of G.S. 18-1 (3), would be in effect in all counties. If vote is for manufacture and sale, all counties now operating ABC stores shall continue to do so and all other counties shall establish ABC stores, no further election being necessary. In such case, permits manufacture of alcoholic beverages in state from March 1, 1951. If vote is for manufacture and sale, disposition of revenue therefrom is to be made by General Assembly of 1951.) To Propositions and Grievances.

SR 40 - (Joint Resolution) Introduced by Larkins
"Providing for a visit of the General Assembly to the United States Marine base at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina," As title indicates; date for visit to be February 2, 1949.) Passed three readings and sent to House.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 39 - (Pitt) Introduced by Jones

"To provide for a special election for each school district with a school population of less than 1,000 for the purpose of levying a tax to operate schools in said districts of a higher standard than that provided by state support or to employ additional teachers." (Upon petition of school district committee approved by county board of education and county commissioners, authorizes county commissioners to call election in any school district with a school population of less than 1,000 on question of whether tax supplement shall be levied in the district to operate schools of higher standard than that provided by state support or to employ additional teachers, or both, but not for purpose of lengthening 9-months term.) To Education.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 5 - Administrative board regulations. Postponed to Monday, January 17, 1949.
SB 12 - Tales jurors. Passed second and third readings.
SR 36 - (Joint resolution) Presidential inaugural delegation. Passed three readings.
SR 40 - (Joint Resolution) Visit to Lejeune. Passed three readings.

LOCAL BILLS

None.

Next session of Senate: For consideration of local bills only, 10:30 A.M., Saturday, January 15, 1949.

BULLETIN NO. 8
Friday, January 14, 1949

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HR 44 - (Joint Resolution) Introduced by Hatch
"To authorize and provide for the printing of the Governor's budget message to the General Assembly." (As title indicates.) Passed three readings and sent to Senate.

HB 47 - Introduced by Huskins
"To amend G.S. 106-452 as it relates to maximum tobacco warehouse charges on burley tobacco." (Reduces commissions which may be charged by tobacco warehouses selling only burley tobacco from 4% on gross sales to 2½% on gross sales, allows these warehouses to charge a basket fee not to exceed 25¢ per basket, and specifically prohibits any other charges for sale or handling by warehouses selling only burley tobacco.) To Agriculture.

HB 48 - Introduced by Rackley
"For the relief of E. W. Boone and wife, Sudie Boone, of Sampson County for injuries to the person of Sudie Boone and damage to the property of E. W. Boone incurred in a school bus accident." (As title indicates.) To Appropriations.

HB 50 - Introduced by Arnold
"To amend G.S. 112-1, relating to the incorporation and powers of the Confederate Woman's Home." (Makes change identical in effect with that of SB 13, digested in Senate section of Bulletin No. 6, Wednesday, January 13, 1949.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 51 - Introduced by Caveness
"Relating to altering rates charged by public utilities by prohibiting the assessment and penalties for granting of deductions for failure to pay service charges within the time fixed by a public utility." (Bill apparently intends to prohibit public utilities from altering rates by adding penalties on statements rendered for services because of failure of the customer to pay the account within the time fixed by the utility or allowing a deduction to a customer who pays his account within a specified time.) To Public Utilities.

HR 52 - (Joint Resolution) Introduced by Venters and others
"Providing for a visit of the General Assembly to the United States Marine Base at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina." (Identical with SR 40, digested in the Senate section of today's bulletin.) Passed three readings and sent to Senate.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 45 - (Wayne) Introduced by Taylor of Wayne
"To defer the quadrennial assessment and valuation of property in Wayne County." (Amends Chapter 610 of the Session Laws of 1945 by allowing the county commissioners to postpone the revaluation until 1951.) To Finance.

HB 46 - (Wayne) Introduced by Taylor of Wayne
"To authorize the County Commissioners of Wayne County to turn into the General Fund all taxes collected for the year 1945 and all prior years." (Authorizes commissioners to turn into the General Fund uncollected taxes for such years which may hereafter be collected.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 49 - (Washington) Introduced by Arnold
"To amend Chapter 1046 of the Session Laws of 1945, now designated as G.S. 51-8.1 of the 1947 Cumulative Supplement to the General Statutes, relating to hasty marriages, by removing Washington County from the list of counties affected thereby." (Removes Washington County from the operation of the hasty-marriage law, which requires parties to apply to the register of deeds 48 hours before the issuance of marriage license.) To Judiciary 2.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SR 36 - (Joint Resolution) Presidential inaugural delegation. Received from Senate; amended to change designation of President Truman from 32nd President of the United States to 33rd President; passed three readings and returned to Senate for concurrence in House amendment.
SR 40 - (Joint Resolution) Visit to Lejeune. Received from Senate; passed three readings.

HR 44 - (Joint Resolution) Printing Governor's budget message. Passed three readings.
HR 52 - (Joint Resolution) Visit to Lejeune. Passed three readings.

LOCAL BILLS

HB 9 - (Moore) Southern Pines school bonds. Passed second reading.

BILLS RATIFIED BY GENERAL ASSEMBLY

SR 1 - (Joint Resolution) Informing Governor.
SR 2 - (Joint Resolution) Inaugural Committee.
SR 3 - (Joint Resolution) Joint session for inauguration.

Next session of House: For consideration of local bills only, 10 A.M., Saturday January 15, 1949.

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WEEKLY BULLETIN

Note: Included in this Bulletin is a digest of all local legislation introduced or acted upon by the General Assembly during the week ending January 15, 1949, affecting your county or any municipality therein.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

HB 49 - Introduced by Arnold, Jan. 14

"To amend Chapter 1046 of the Session Laws of 1945, now designated as G.S. 51-8.1 of the 1947 Cumulative Supplement to the General Statutes, relating to hasty marriages, by removing Washington County from the list of counties affected thereby." (Removes Washington County from the operation of the hasty-marriage law, which requires parties to apply to the register of deeds 48 hours before the issuance of marriage license.) To Judiciary 2.

MOORE COUNTY

HB 9 - Introduced by Blue, Jan. 7

"To authorize the issuance of school building bonds in behalf of Southern Pines School District in Moore County and the levy of taxes within such district for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds." (Requires Moore County Commissioners, on receipt of a petition signed by not less than 10% of the qualified voters of Southern Pines School District, to order and supervise an election in that district on whether school bonds and/or notes shall be issued for erecting, altering, and equipping school buildings and purchasing sites in that district, with principal and interest to be paid by the levy of a special tax on all taxable property within the district. A new registration of voters is required. If a majority of the voters voting favor the bond issue, the county commissioners are to issue the bonds in the name of the county, but they are to be paid off exclusively from taxes to be levied within the school district. Form and denominations of the bonds and provisions as to time, place, and medium of payment of principal and interest are to be left to the county commissioners, subject to limitations and restrictions set forth in the bill, including a provision that the bonds be issued serially with each issue to mature so that the aggregate principal amount of the issue will be payable in annual installments within 30 years of the date of issue.) To Finance.

Jan. 13, reported favorably by House Finance Committee.

Jan. 14, passed second reading in the House.

NEW HANOVER COUNTY

HB 20 - Introduced by Cooper, Jan. 11

"Amending the retirement system for employees of the City of Wilmington." (Extends benefits of the city retirement system to all employees, except members of the police and fire departments and temporary or casual employees, who had been in the employ of the city during the past thirty years, though not in the actual employ of the city when the system was set up.) To Teachers and State Employees Retirement.

PITT COUNTY

SB 39 - Introduced by Jones, Jan. 14

"To provide for a special election for each school district with a school population of less than 1,000 for the purpose of levying a tax to operate schools in said districts of a higher standard than that provided by state support or to employ additional teachers." (Upon petition of school district committee approved by county board of education and county commissioners, authorizes county commissioners to call election in any school district with a school population of less than 1,000 on question of whether tax supplement shall be levied in the district to operate schools of higher standard than that provided by state support or to employ additional teachers, or both, but not for purpose of lengthening 9-months term.) To Education.

ROBESON COUNTY

HB 25 - Introduced by Regan and Floyd, Jan. 12

"To extend the authority of police officers of the Town of Red Springs to exercise the powers of peace officers so as to include all territory within one mile of the corporate limits of the Town of Red Springs." (Authority of police officers to make arrests, serve warrants, and otherwise exercise the powers of peace officers extended to include territory within one mile of corporate limits.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

WAKE COUNTY

HB 39 - Introduced by Hatch, Allen of Wake and Little of Wake, Jan. 14

"To validate and confirm the sale and conveyance of certain town-owned property of the Town of Wendell, North Carolina." (As title indicates, property concerned being lot 6 of block 14 of the lands of the Wendell Lands Company, having been conveyed by the town to J. E. and W. E. Perry.) To Judiciary 2.

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NOTE: This is the first of a series of weekly summaries of the work of the 1949 session of the General Assembly of North Carolina. These summaries are not intended as a report on all legislation, but are confined to discussions of matters of general interest or of major importance.

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Eyes which have seen the opening and organization of a good many sessions of the General Assembly saw nothing very unusual about the opening of the 1949 session. Typical is the session which holds its caucuses on Tuesday after the first Monday in January, convenes on Wednesday and elects its officers, meets in joint session on Thursday to receive the inaugural address of the Governor in inaugural years, adopts its rules before the week is out, receives its committee appointments early in the next week and sees the introduction of the appropriations bills (the product of months of work by the Advisory Budget Commission) before the week is out -- typical because those are the things that HAVE to be done before a legislature can begin to conduct its regular business. The 1949 legislature has done just that. Anticipated contests for some of the offices in both houses developed in only one instance in which J. C. Pittman won out in the race for President pro tem at the Senate's Democratic caucus. Kerr Craige Ramsay of Rowan was nominated for Speaker of the House without opposition at the caucus of House Democrats, and both caucuses named the same people who served in 1947 to their other elective offices. There being only two Republicans in the Senate and eleven in the House, the Democrats were naturally elected. In his inaugural on Thursday, Governor Kerr Scott revealed a multi-point program of action, discussed below. Most of the points were generally received as forward-looking, most of them call for the spending of more money than has ever been spent before, and many of them are, from the standpoint of many legislators, controversial. The rules adopted by the Senate represent no major changes from the 1947 rules. Since 1941 the House has had the so-called "gag rule" governing the removal of a bill from a committee and the adoption of a minority report of a committee. Whether the House rules adopted this year making changes in this respect represent significant changes is a matter on which reasonable men have already differed. Monday's committee appointments placed experienced men in the chairmanship of the committees which, in view of existing commitments and circumstances, seem to constitute the more important committees for this session. These committees, with their chairmen, are as follows: Appropriations - Pate, Senate, Taylor of Wayne, House; Finance - Rankin, Senate, Moore, House; Education - Pittman, Senate, Edwards of Greene, House; Roads - Ward, Senate, Hatch, House; Propositions and Grievances - Vann, Senate, Caveness, House. The appropriations bills, introduced on January 13, receive a detailed treatment below.

Governor Scott delivered his inaugural address on January 6, giving precedence in his program to rounding out the all-weather road system, $2400 minimum salaries for teachers, state aid for school building construction, and general implementation of the Medical Care Program.

A week later the money bills embodying the recommendations of the Advisory Budget Commission were introduced. The Supplemental Appropriations Bill sets up $13,560,000 with which to pay teachers and state employees a salary raise of about 20% retroactive to November 1, 1948. The Appropriations Bill for the next biennium provides for salary increases at the same rate and divides the funds as follows:

	1949-50	1950-51
Operating the General Assembly	$	$ 225,000
The court system	523,449	523,449
Executive & administrative offices and agencies	8,384,354	8,380,881
Educational institutions	11,039,976	11,160,501
Hospitals, orphanages & correctional institutions	10,929,988	11,401,227
Teachers & employees retirement, aid to dependent children & the aged, and other contributions	12,634,647	12,704,722
Pensions	235,512	221,608
Contingency & emergency fund	1,000,000	1,000,000
Support of public schools	83,040,057	84,481,470
To redeem special school building bonds	100,788	243,183
Department of Agriculture (from Agriculture Fund)	1,142,791	1,145,091
Highways and public works	56,018,279	55,334,779
To pay highway bonds and interest	4,037,802	4,440,458
Grand total	189,348,253	191,522,979

On the same day the money bills were introduced Governor Scott sent a special budget message to the Legislature carrying his comments on their provisions. He pointed out that the road appropriation for the next biennium falls far short of the amount needed for his program, and stated that he will prepare a special message on that subject. He also pointed out that the Appropriations Bill fails to provide the teacher salaries and school building aid advocated by the State Education Commission and endorsed in his inaugural address.

With the new Governor's apparent approval, the Permanent Improvements Bill would appropriate $27,453,282 to finance the completion of projects authorized in 1947 and $44,346,952 for new permanent improvement projects at state institutions.

Discussing the Revenue Bill in his budget message, the Governor noted that provision was made for reducing the sales tax on farm machinery to the rate on industrial machinery, but that no provision was made for removing the sales tax on meals or for adjusting Schedule B license tax revenue between the state and local governments as he had advocated. He also drew attention to the bill's proposal to lower corporate franchise taxes, thus cutting receipts $800,000 in the coming biennium.

With these major differences apparent at the outset, it is reasonable to expect considerable debate and amendment before the money bills are enacted. Opening salvos have been fired by the introduction of separate bills designed to carry out some of the Governor's recommendations. On opening day two bills were introduced calling for state aid to counties for school building construction: HB 3 provides for the distribution of $50,000,000 to the counties by the State Board of Education, 35% on the basis of school membership and 65% on a need-ability to pay formula; HB 4 would distribute $40,000,000 for similar purposes under regulations to be worked out later this session. This week three identical bills were introduced undertaking to fix teacher, principal and superintendent salaries for 1948-49 at the minimums recommended by the State Education Commission and endorsed by Governor Scott. Sales tax exemptions were asked for restaurant meals in line with the Governor's program (HB 8), as well as for fuel sold to farmers for agricultural purposes (HB 11). HB 7 proposed a raise in the income tax exemption for dependents from $200 to $600.

A drastic form of the much-discussed statewide liquor referendum is proposed in SB 38, under which the voter would express himself on whether beer, wine and liquor would be banned in every county or whether its sale and manufacture should be introduced into every county, ending local option in any event. Other bills would: repeal the motor vehicle inspection law, launch the State on a program of general assistance to the needy, and require administrative boards to file certain regulations with the General Assembly

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DAILY LEGISLATIVE BULLETIN

BULLETIN NO. 9
Monday, January 17, 1949

NOTE

The Senate convened at 10:30 A.M., Saturday, January 15, to consider local bills only. No business whatever was transacted, and consequently no bulletin was published.

Senate sessions: 8 P.M.
9 P.M., joint session

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SR 41 - (Joint Resolution) Introduced by Pittman
"Inviting His Excellency, the Governor, to address a joint session of the Senate and House of Representatives at 9 o'clock P.M., January 17th, 1949." (As title indicates.) Passed three readings and sent to House.

SB 42 - Introduced by Jones and Currie
"To authorize the Board of Trustees of the University of North Carolina to establish and operate a standard dental school in conjunction with the medical school." (As title indicates.) To Public Health.

SB 43 - Introduced by Long
"To amend Chapter 108, Article 3 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide for recovery of old-age assistance payments." (Creates a general lien against real property of any person who is receiving or who has received old-age assistance to the amount paid from and after October 1, 1949. Before applications for such relief are approved applicant must agree to enforcement of the lien by any county paying any such assistance. Record of name of such persons must be filed in regular lien docket of office of clerk of superior court of each county in which recipient owns or later acquires real property. No action to enforce lien can be brought more than 10 years from last day assistance is paid nor more than 1 year after death of recipient, and no execution to enforce the lien can be levied so long as the real property is occupied as a homesite by the surviving spouse or by any minor dependent child of the recipient. Within 1 year after death of recipient, if no reimbursement has been made, county attorney of county last making payments must file a claim for all assistance paid from and after Oct. 1, 1949, against recipient's estate. This claim is given equal priority with the Sixth Class under G.S. 28-105. Funds so recovered are to be paid to the federal, state and county governments in proportion to the contribution each made to the original payment; costs of such collection are to be borne in the same proportion. Effective date July 1, 1949.) To Public Welfare.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 44 - (Halifax) Introduced by Allsbrook
"Authorizing the board of commissioners of the city of Roanoke Rapids to call an election upon the question of adopting a city manager form of government for the city of Roanoke Rapids." (Empowers city commissioners to call and conduct election on whether Roanoke Rapids shall adopt Plan D form of city government defined in Art. 22, G.S.Ch. 160, as amended by this bill. If majority voting favor such adoption, plan will go into effect on July 1, following the election. Mayor and commissioners retain legislative power; commissioners select manager to perform usual duties of city manager, including appointment and removal of city employees except the city attorney, city clerk, city auditor, and members of committees and commissions presently appointed by commissioners.) To Judiciary 2.

SB 45 - (Halifax) Introduced by Allsbrook
"To amend G.S. 160-200 relating to the use of proceeds from parking meters in the city of Roanoke Rapids, Halifax County." (Adds provision to Subsection 31 of cited statute permitting Roanoke Rapids to use proceeds from parking meters for establishment and operation of city recreational facilities, thereby modifying existing general provisions for using proceeds only for regulating traffic and paying costs of regulating parking.) To Judiciary 2.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 5 - Administrative board regulations. Amended (1) to delete provisions continuing effectiveness of rules until changed or revoked by Legislature and prohibiting the re-adoption of any revoked measure without Legislative approval, and (2) to delete section repealing conflicting laws. Postponed until Monday, January 24.
SR 36 - (Joint Resolution) Presidential inaugural delegation, as amended in House. Received for concurrence in House amendment; concurred.
SR 41 - (Joint Resolution) Inviting Governor. Passed three readings.
HR 44 - (Joint Resolution) Printing Governor's budget message. Passed second and third readings.
HR 52 - (Joint Resolution) Visit to Lejeune. Postponed indefinitely.

Next session of Senate: 12 noon, Tuesday, January 18, 1949.

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PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 53 - (Joint Resolution) Introduced by Martin

"Empowering the Governor to appoint a special commission to study proposals looking to the erection of a permanent memorial to be dedicated to the memory of Josephus Daniels." (Requests Governor to appoint committee of seven citizens to study proposals for a memorial to be erected in Raleigh, the committee to report to the Governor, and to be transmitted by him to the 1951 session of the General Assembly.) Passed three readings and sent to Senate.

HB 54 - Introduced by Kirkman and others

"To allot to the municipalities of the State a portion of the state-collected gasoline tax revenue for the maintenance of state highways, truck lanes, and other public thoroughfares located within the corporate limits of the several municipalities of the State." (Repeals Section 136-36 through 136-39, the present provisions for allocation of money to municipalities for street maintenance. Adds a proviso to Section 105-445, providing for setting aside one cent of the present six-cent gasoline tax for a special "Municipal Street Fund"; one-half of the fund is to be distributed to the municipalities in the percentage proportion that the population of each city or town bears to the total population of all cities and towns, and one-half is to be distributed to the municipalities in the percentage proportion that the mileage of streets constituting or forming a part of the state highway system in each city or town bears to the total mileage of such streets or highways in all cities and towns. Such funds shall be used first to construct, maintain, and repair streets that form a part of the state highway system until such streets shall be in satisfactory condition; then any balance can be used on other streets in the municipality. Makes diversion of these funds to any other use a criminal offense, and requires strict annual accounting of expenditures to the State Commissioner of Revenue and the Chairman of the State Highway Commission. Effective date July 1, 1949.) To Roads.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 55 - (Swain) Introduced by Long

"To regulate the open season for hunting foxes in Swain County." (Declares the months from October through February to be open season for hunting foxes in Swain County, except that at any time farmers may kill foxes destroying poultry, quail, rabbits or pheasants on their property.) To Wildlife Resources.

HB 56 - (Swain) Introduced by Long

"To prohibit the keeping in captivity of bears in Swain County." (Prohibits any person from keeping a bear in captivity for any purpose in Swain County. Makes violation a misdemeanor punishable by a $100 fine. Effective date, May 1, 1949.) To Wildlife Resources.

HB 57 - (Transylvania) Introduced by Fisher
"To require advance payment of costs by plaintiff in actions for absolute divorce in Transylvania County." (As title indicates. No summons is to issue until costs have been paid.) To Judiciary 1.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 12 - Tales Jurors. Received from Senate; referred to Judiciary 1.

SR 41 - (Joint Resolution) Inviting Governor. Received from Senate; passed three readings.

HR 53 - (Joint Resolution) Josephus Daniels memorial. Passed three readings.

LOCAL BILLS

HB 9 - (Moore) Southern Pines school bonds. Passed third reading.

Next session of House: 12 noon, Tuesday, January 18, 1949.

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GOVERNOR SCOTT'S SPECIAL MESSAGE TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON ROADS

The people are more acutely aware of the disabling condition of secondary roads than of any other deficiency in public service. Tied in with the improvement of the secondary roads are: steady and satisfactory use of consolidated schools, profitable marketing of the farmer's goods, growth of cities and towns, increased production of milk, truck products and meat as rural enterprises, and industrial use of our diffused labor supply.

The Advisory Budget Commission has recommended budgeting the estimated income and the now small reserves of the State Highway and Public Works Fund for full use by the Governor and the Highway Commission, but these resources, substantially less than in the last four years, are grossly inadequate for financing the secondary road program asked by the people.

Only 16,000 miles of the state's 63,000-mile road system are hard-surfaced. While the state cannot hard-surface all of the remaining 47,000 miles in the next four years, the goal should be to hard-surface 12,000 miles of the most important roads and to improve the rest of the rural roads to make sure, by the end of the next four years, that bad conditions cannot interrupt school bus service, and the transportation of farm produce to market and workers to industry.

Recommendations:
(1) That the Legislature call an election on issuing $200,000,000 in bonds earmarked for secondary roads, to be retired in 20 years;
(2) That "you provide by statute that there be no spending of any highway taxes during the life of these bonds for any purpose except those presently financed" and that this anti-diversion clause be written into the act providing for the referendum;
(3) That the gasoline tax be increased 1¢ per gallon to provide approximately one-half of the average $14,500,000 annual debt service requirements of the new bonds;
(4) That the remaining funds needed for debt service on the new bonds be taken from the amount now budgeted for debt service on the old highway bonds which will have been substantially retired by the time the new bond requirements become large.

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BULLETIN NO. 10
Tuesday, January 18, 1949

Senate session: 12 noon

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 46 - Introduced by Price and others
"To fix the compensation and expense allowance of superior court judges." (Sets salaries of superior court judges at $10,000 per year plus $2,500 in lieu of necessary traveling expenses and subsistence; compensation at this rate to be effective as of January 1, 1949; rewrites G.S. 7-42 and repeals Ch. 763, S.L. 1945.) To Judiciary 1.

SB 47 - Introduced by Price and others
"To fix the compensation of Supreme Court justices." (Rewrites G.S. 7-3 to provide annual salaries of $15,000 for justices of the Supreme Court beginning January 1, 1949. Existing provision for necessary expenses not included in rewritten section.) To Judiciary 1.

SB 48 - Introduced by Price
"To amend Chapter 14 of the General Statutes as the same relates to carrying concealed weapons." (Rewrites G.S. 14-269 to change all references to carrying concealed weapons "about" the person to read "on" the person. Deletes present provision providing a method by which the owner of a pistol or gun confiscated under this statute from the person using it unlawfully may obtain its return upon showing that he is entitled to it and that it was taken from him without his consent or acquiescence.) To Judiciary 2.

SB 49 - Introduced by Richardson
"To authorize the governing boards of municipalities to appoint a deputy city clerk and to assign to such deputy the same powers and duties assigned to the city clerk." (Inserts paragraph in G.S. 160-273 to empower municipal governing bodies to appoint a deputy city clerk to act in absence or disability of city clerk, and to empower them to assign the deputy all powers, duties and authority of the clerk.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 50 - Introduced by Webb and Penny
"To authorize the North Carolina Hospitals Board of Control to dispose of surplus real and personal property at Camp Butner under prescribed rules and regulations." (As title indicates; the "disposal" permitted includes sale, lease, and rental. Conveyances of real estate must conform with provisions of G.S. 143-146 through G.S. 143-150 providing method for conveying state-owned land. Rules adopted for disposal of this property must be filed with Secretary of State and a copy must be furnished to the press.) To Mental Institutions.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

None.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 7 - Acts of notaries. Reported favorably.
SB 14 - Nomination of administrator. Reported favorably.
SB 15 - Witnesses to wills. Reported favorably.
SB 18 - Supplements to General Statutes. Reported favorably.
SB 19 - Death of party to action. Reported favorably.
SB 20 - Wills of married women. Reported favorably.
SB 21 - Notice to creditors. Reported favorably.
SB 22 - Aid to needy persons. Reported favorably.
SB 23 - Non-resident plaintiff in divorce action. Reported favorably as to committee substitute.
SB 24 - Judge's charge to jury. Reported favorably.
SB 34 - Partition sale of timber. Reported favorably.

HR 53 - (Joint Resolution) Josephus Daniels memorial. Passed three readings.
HR 58 - (Joint Resolution) March of dimes. Passed three readings.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 26 - (Beaufort) Washington Park election. Reported favorably.

HB 9 - (Moore) Southern Pines school bonds. Received from House and referred to Finance.

Next session of Senate: 12 noon, Wednesday, January 19, 1949.

BULLETIN NO. 10
Tuesday, January 18, 1949

House session: 12 noon

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HR 58 - (Joint Resolution) Introduced by Taylor of Buncombe and others
"Expressing appreciation of the General Assembly for services rendered the people of this state by the National Foundation, and exhorting the people of North Carolina to give generously to the 'March of Dimes' campaign." (As title indicates.) Passed three readings and sent to Senate.

HB 64 - Introduced by Spruill and others
"To authorize the North Carolina Hospitals Board of Control to dispose of surplus real and personal property at Camp Butner under prescribed rules and regulations." (Identical with SB 50, digested in the Senate section of today's bulletin.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 65 - Introduced by Baldwin of Richmond
"To provide for the payment of necessary postage of members of the General Assembly incurred in the transaction of official business." (Authorizes principal clerks of Senate and House to place stamps on official correspondence and directs State Treasurer to pay the costs of such postage.) To Expenditures of House.

HB 76 - Introduced by Umstead
"To authorize the North Carolina Hospitals Board of Control to convert the 'Prisoners of War' camp on its property at Camp Butner into a modern prison camp and authorizing the State Highway and Public Works Commission to transfer to said prison youthful and first term prisoners to be worked on the farm and in the woodwork shops and other activities promoted by said State Hospitals Board of Control." (As title indicates. Capacity of camp to be 100 persons. A youthful and first offender is defined as a person who is less than 25 years old at time of sentence and who has not previously served a term in any jail or prison. Expense of camp conversion for this purpose to be borne by Hospitals Board of Control out of proceeds of sale of surplus property at Butner. Cost of maintenance of prisoners at Butner to be borne by Hospitals Board of Control. Highway and Public Works Commission and Board of Control empowered to work out regulations for transfer of prisoners and to carry out intention of this bill.) To Penal Institutions.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 59 - (Carteret) Introduced by Gibbs
"To amend Section 28-68 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to payments to clerks of superior court, sums not exceeding three hundred dollars ($300) due to estates, by extending the application thereof to Carteret County." (As title indicates.) To Judiciary 2.

HB 60 - (Moore) Introduced by Blue
"Validating the action of the Town Board of Commissioners of the Town of Aberdeen in extending its town limits to incorporate the area known as Colonial Heights." (As title indicates, changing slightly the boundaries contained in Chapter 642 of the Session Laws of 1947.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 61 - (Moore) Introduced by Blue

"Authorizing the Town of Southern Pines to accept a second lien on the Southern Pines Country Club Properties, in lieu of the first lien now held by said town on said properties." (Authorizes such action if Board of Commissioners of the town decides it will be to best interest of the town.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 62 - (Martin) Introduced by Corey

"For the better protection and peace among the people on the public roads and highways and public places of Martin County." (Prohibits drunkenness, disorderly conduct, loud and boisterous talking, and profanity on public roads, highways, and in public places in Martin County. Violations shall be penalized by fines of up to $50 and imprisonment up to 30 days.) To Propositions and Grievances.

HB 63 - (Martin) Introduced by Corey

"To fix the compensation of the Board of County Commissioners of Martin County." (Fixes compensation at $10 a day and at five cents a mile while engaged in the performance of duties.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 66 - (Robeson) Introduced by Regan and Floyd

"To amend Chapter 273 of the Session Laws of 1945 relating to the St. Pauls recorder's court." (Amends Chapter 273 to authorize the county commissioners to appoint some person other than the solicitor to act as clerk for the St. Pauls recorder's court. Fixes salary of such clerk at not more than 50% of the salary of the judge.) To Courts and Judicial Districts.

HB 67 - (Swain and Graham) Introduced by Long and Massey

"To make the provisions of the Turlington Act applicable to Swain and Graham Counties as the same relates to intoxicating liquor, wine and beer." (Makes Turlington Act applicable to Swain and Graham, with certain minor modifications set out in this bill, including prohibition against possessing any liquor, wine and beer. Amends Chapter 1084 of the Session Laws of 1947 to prohibit municipalities in Swain and Graham from holding independent wine and beer elections.) To Propositions and Grievances.

HB 68 - (Surry) Introduced by Snow

"Relating to the payment of compensation to a deputy register of deeds or for clerical assistance in the office of the register of deeds of Surry County, North Carolina." (Authorizes the county commissioners to pay $900 annually to a deputy register of deeds, or to pay $900 for clerical assistance to the office of the register of deeds.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 69 - (Clay) Introduced by Pass

"To fix the terms of office and regulate the election of the mayor and board of town commissioners for the town of Hayesville." (Provides for election of mayor and town commissioners on Tuesday after first Monday in May, 1949, and biennially thereafter, under provisions of G.S. 160-29 to 59. Sets salary of the mayor at $100 per annum and of each commissioner at $60 per annum. Requires persons desiring to run for mayor or commissioner to file a statement of candidacy with the town clerk at least 30 days prior to election day.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 70 - (Clay) Introduced by Pass
"To require the law enforcement officers of Clay County to refer cases relating to intoxicating liquors to the state courts." (Provides that it shall be a misdemeanor for any law enforcement officer, having authority to arrest in Clay County, to refer cases involving violation of the laws relating to intoxicating liquors to any court but the state court of appropriate jurisdiction, and for their removal from office upon conviction.) To Courts and Judicial Districts.

HB 71 - (Clay) Introduced by Pass
"To provide additional compensation for the county accountant and clerk of the Superior Court of Clay County." (Provides that county accountant be paid an additional $50 per month for handling deposits of county funds; that clerk of the superior court be paid an additional $50 per month for his services. Repeals section in 1943 act limiting accountant's salary. Salaries retroactive to January 1, 1949.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 72 - (Currituck) Introduced by Johnson
"To amend Chapter 517 of the Session Laws of 1943 as amended by Chapter 657 of the Session Laws of 1945 relating to certain school property in Currituck County no longer used for school purposes." (Amends 1943 act as amended, which transferred surplus school property to a board of trustees for use as community center and other public purposes, to substitute the Ruritan Club of Shawboro as trustee in place of the board of trustees.) To Judiciary 2.

HB 73 - (Montgomery) Introduced by Wallace
"To validate real estate conveyances heretofore made by the town of Star, in Montgomery County." (As title indicates.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 74 - (Washington) Introduced by Arnold
"To permit the Town of Plymouth, a municipal corporation of the State of North Carolina, to sell certain real property belonging to the said town." (Permits the town to sell specified public property, or any part thereof, by public sale.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 75 - (Washington) Introduced by Arnold
"To amend Section 7 of Chapter 624 of the Session Laws of 1947." (Amends 1947 act, dividing Town of Plymouth into four wards if an extension of the corporate limits is approved, to provide that Plymouth be divided into three wards if the extension is approved.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 77 - (Yadkin) Introduced by Harding
"To amend G.S. 105-422 relating to the barring of tax lien so as to make the same applicable to Yadkin County." (Places Yadkin County under continuing 10-year statute of limitations on tax liens enacted by the 1947 General Assembly, but permits county to institute suits on liens barred by general law as of December 31, 1948 at any time prior to December 31, 1949.) To Finance.

HB 78 - (Dare) Introduced by Hayman
"To repeal Chapter 628 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the reassessment of property for taxation in Dare County for the year 1948." (As title indicates. Purpose is to place Dare County under the general law relative to reassessment of property and appointment of tax supervisors.) To Finance.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

HB 22 - Aid to needy persons. Reported favorably; re-referred to Appropriations.
HR 58 - (Joint Resolution) March of Dimes. Passed three readings.

LOCAL BILLS

None.

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The House today amended its rules to provide a clerk for the Committee on Military Affairs and to replace the following proviso in Rule 44, as already amended, which was inadvertently left out of the second printing of 1947 rules: Provided, no local bill shall be held by the Chair as embodying the provisions or being identical with any State-wide measure which has been laid upon the table, or failed to pass any of its readings.

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Next session of House: 11 A. M., Wednesday, January 19, 1949.

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BULLETIN NO. 11
Wednesday, January 19, 1949

Senate session: 12 noon

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 51 - Introduced by Simms, Parker and Allsbrook
"To establish a State Personnel Department; to place certain grades and classifications of state employees under the jurisdiction of the State Personnel Department; to establish annual increments for such employees; to provide for the progressive development of personnel policies and practices for state employment, and to rewrite Article 2 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes of North Carolina." (Identical with HB 82, digested in the House section of today's bulletin.) To Judiciary.

SB 52 - Introduced by Ward (by request) and Weathers
"To authorize the issuance of $200,000,000 of bonds of the state to provide for the construction of secondary roads, subject to a vote of the people of the state." (Appropriates $200 million to be used exclusively for construction of hard-surfaced secondary roads and to be fairly divided among the 10 highway districts with the approval of the Governor. Authorizes issuance of 20-year serial bonds to be known as "State of North Carolina Secondary Road Bonds," free of state and local taxation, if issuance is approved by majority of those voting in an election to be held on a date, fixed by the Governor, prior to July 1, 1949. The state is to reimburse counties for expense of election. If the issuance of the bonds is approved, all the revenue of the state now by law used for highway purposes shall continue to be used for such purposes, and shall not be diverted for any other use, while any of the secondary road bonds remain outstanding.) To Roads.

SB 54 - Introduced by Allsbrook, Fountain and McKinnon
"To amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes as the same relates to the registration and licensing of farm tractors." (Rewrites Subsection (f) of G.S. 20-51 to exempt from the licensing provisions of the Motor Vehicle Act farm tractors, trailers, and semi-trailers when used by a farmer, his tenant, agent, or employee in transporting farm implements, farm supplies, or farm products on a farm, from one farm to another, from farm to market, and from market to farm. The exemption applies only so long as the vehicles are not operated on a "for hire" basis regardless of the form of payment of the hauling charge.) To Judiciary 2.

SB 55 - Introduced by Talton
"For the relief of Esper A. Futrell of Wayne County for hospital, medical and burial expenses incurred by him as a result of an accident with a State Highway Patrol car, which resulted in the death of his daughter, Anna Frances Futrell." (Authorizes the Highway Patrol to investigate the claim indicated

in title and permits payment of relief therefor not exceeding $480.) To Appropriations.

SB 56 - Introduced by Talton
"For the relief of G. W. Walters of Wayne County for injuries to his person and automobile incurred in an accident with a mule owned by North Carolina prison farm at Goldsboro." (Authorizes Highway Department to investigate claim indicated in title and permits payment of relief therefor not exceeding $512.39.) To Appropriations.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 53 - (Randolph) Introduced by Walker
"To provide for primary elections in the town of Ramseur." (Provides for selection of candidates for municipal elective offices in municipal primary to be held on second Monday preceding town election; requires persons seeking nomination to file notices of candidacy with town clerk 10 days before primary. Persons qualified to vote in election permitted to vote in primary. Only the names of the two persons receiving the highest primary votes for each office are to be printed on town election ballot; in the case of commissioners, not more than 3/5 of total number can represent one political party on the town election ballot, and no more than 3/5 of the total selected at the election can come from one party unless there are fewer than 2 candidates for the position from outside that party.) To Election Laws.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 7 - Acts of notaries. Passed second and third readings.
SB 12 - Tales jurors. Recalled from House.
SB 13 - Confederate Women's Home. Reported favorably.
SB 14 - Nomination of administrator. Amended to leave qualification of original administrator's nominee in discretion of clerk of court; passed second and third readings.
SB 15 - Witnesses to wills. Passed second and third readings.
SB 18 - Supplements to General Statutes. Passed second and third readings.
SB 19 - Death of party to action. Passed second and third readings.
SB 20 - Wills of married women. Passed second and third readings.
SB 21 - Notice to creditors. Passed second and third readings.
SB 22 - Aid to needy persons. Postponed to January 25.
SB 23 - Non-resident plaintiff in divorce action. Committee substitute adopted; changes original bill by adding a requirement that summons must be personally served on defendant and by amending G.S. 50-5 and 50-6 to bring them into accord with intent of original bill; postponed to January 20.
SB 24 - Judge's charge to jury. Passed second and third readings.
SB 34 - Partition sale of timber. Amended to make bill effective upon ratification rather than on July 1, 1949; passed second and third readings.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 26 - (Beaufort) Washington Park election. Passed second and third readings.
SB 44 - (Halifax) Roanoke Rapids manager. Reported favorably.
SB 45 - (Halifax) Roanoke Rapids parking meters. Reported favorably.

Next session of Senate: 12 noon, January 20, 1949.

BULLETIN NO. 11
Wednesday, January 19, 1949

House session: 11 A. M.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 79 - Introduced by Edwards of Durham

"To rewrite certain sections of Chapter 50 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to divorce." (Amends G. S. 50-1 to allow other courts to be given concurrent jurisdiction of divorce and alimony actions with superior courts. Reduces period required for divorce from an insane husband or wife, as set forth in G. S. 50-5, from ten years to five. Makes certificate of a staff member or superintendent of the institution where the insane spouse is confined prima facie evidence of five consecutive years of confinement. Repeals G. S. 50-6 and includes its provisions respecting divorce after separation of two years in G. S. 50-5. Rewrites G. S. 50-8 to provide that complaint shall contain: the complete addresses of each party, if known; allegation by the plaintiff of residence in North Carolina for six months next preceding filing of the complaint; place and date of marriage; allegation of the grounds for divorce; name, birthdate and address of all children to the marriage under the age of 18, if any. Deletes requirement that plaintiff allege that knowledge of grounds for divorce has existed 6 months and that facts are true to best of plaintiff's knowledge and belief. Deletes provision permitting wife to live separate and apart by filing affidavit of intention to bring divorce action. Permits action for divorce based on two years separation to be tried by judge without a jury if it is uncontested and personal service has been had on defendant. Repeals G. S. 7-103(i) calling for investigation concerning the children of parents in a divorce action by the judge of the domestic relations court and substitutes a new section, G. S. 50-13.1, providing that the investigation be made by the county superintendent of public welfare and the report be submitted to the judge for his information in determining custody. Makes it unnecessary to bring the children before the judge.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 80 - Introduced by Edwards of Durham

"To amend Article 2 of Chapter 110 General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the jurisdiction of the juvenile court." (Gives juvenile court concurrent jurisdiction with the superior court and other inferior courts over parents guilty of having contributed to their children's delinquency or of having failed to keep their children, ages 7-14, or 7-18 if deaf or blind, in school.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 81 - Introduced by Edwards of Durham

"To amend Article 40 of Chapter 14 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to abandonment." (Amends Article 40 to make the following changes: includes wilful failure or refusal to provide adequate support in the definition of abandonment; makes abandonment of adopted, as well as natural, children a misdemeanor; makes mother equally responsible with the father for abandonment or non-support of children; makes abandonment of a wife under physical or mental disability a misdemeanor and requires permanent provision for maintenance of the wife; requires either or both of the parents to continue to care for defective children over the age of 18; enables court to order sums for support to be paid to dependents pending final outcome of the action charging abandonment or non-support.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 82 - Introduced by Hatch and others

"To establish a State Personnel Department; to place certain grades and classifications of state employees under the jurisdiction of the State Personnel Department; to establish annual increments for such employees; to provide for the progressive development of personnel policies and practices for state employment, and to rewrite Article 2 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes of North Carolina." (Creates Department, which is to be separate and distinct from the Budget Bureau and under the supervision of a director appointed by the Governor, whose salary is to be fixed by the Governor. Creates a 7-member non-salaried State Personnel Council, appointed by the Governor, to serve in an advisory capacity to the Department in preparing its rules and establishing job classifications; at least two members must be State employees. Requires each department and agency to appoint a personnel officer or designate a present employee to serve as such to work with the Personnel Department. Continues the Merit System Council as it now functions, except that the State Personnel Director will now administer the work of the Council and is to appoint a Supervisor of Merit Examinations. Requires the Director and Council to undertake new personnel surveys of departments and agencies and establish, on the basis of the surveys, job specifications and minimum employment standards and eliminate inequalities between salaries and/or classifications of employees of substantially equal qualifications rendering substantially similar service, fixing a minimum and maximum salary rate for each job classification. Provides for an annual increment according to a fixed schedule established by the Department, and declares the increments to be a part of the State's personnel policy. Requires the departmental reports thus produced to be filed in Governor's office, the reports becoming the fixed standard for each department upon filing, and requires a continuing program of personnel study for the departments. Authorizes and requires Director and Council to fix holidays, vacation, sick leave and hours of work, subject to a minimum of one and one-fourth days per calendar month vacation accumulative to 30 days, and ten days sick leave accumulative from year to year. The Director and Council may adopt regulations governing the qualifications of applicants for State employment, and heads of departments and agencies will employ personnel subject to the approval of the Director as to whether applicants meet the standards. All persons employed at the time the law becomes effective are declared to be qualified for the positions held at that time. Personnel not subject to the law: persons employed solely on hourly basis; school superintendents, principals and teachers; research and instructional staff of educational institutions; professional staff of hospitals, asylums, and correctional institutions; members of boards, bureaus, etc., on a per diem basis; constitutional officers; officials and employees whose salaries are fixed by Governor or otherwise specially fixed. Provides for the continuation of existing classifications, and salaries fixed by the present Division of Personnel until amended or replaced under the new law.) To Judiciary 2.

HB 86 - Introduced by Craven and others

"To authorize the boards of county commissioners to extend the time for quadrennial assessments for taxation." (Amends G. S. 105-278, by providing for deferment or postponement of quadrennial revaluation and reassessment of real property for the years 1949 and 1950.) To Finance.

HB 89 - Introduced by Hatch and VanderLinden

"To authorize the issuance of $200,000,000 of bonds of the State to provide for the construction of secondary roads, subject to a vote of the people of the State." (Identical with SB 52, digested in the Senate section of today's bulletin.) To Roads.

HB 90 - Introduced by VanderLinden
"To amend Chapter 725 of the Session Laws of 1947 relating to the orderly growth and extension of municipalities within the State of North Carolina." (Amends Section 2 of Chapter 725 to require a referendum if a petition is signed by 15% of the registered voters as indicated in the municipal registration books, instead of the present requirement of 15% of the voters who participated in the last gubernatorial election. Strikes from Section 9, the proviso which makes the act inapplicable to municipalities for which a method of changing boundaries has been provided by special act.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 91 - Introduced by Whitfield
"Amending Article 10A of the General Statutes, being the County Capital Reserve Act of 1943, and providing for application of collections of taxes for special purposes." (Adds a provision to G.S. 153-142.9 authorizing the expenditure of a capital reserve fund for a special purpose, when the order establishing the fund covers collections of ad valorem taxes levied for such special purpose. Clarifies G.S. 153-142.10 and 153-142.11 in line with the above amendment.) To Finance.

HB 92 - Introduced by Falls
"To amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes as the same relates to the registration and licensing of farm tractors." (Identical with SB 54, digested in the Senate section of today's bulletin.) To Roads.

HB 94 - Introduced by Huskins
"To amend G.S. 95-31, relating to the acceptance by employers of assignments of wages of employees." (Rewrites G.S. 95-31 to provide that all employers are responsible for assignments of wages by employees, whether such assignments are accepted in writing or not, where the consideration for the assignment is the bona fide purchase of goods on credit, but such assignments are not enforceable against the employer if made for a cash consideration.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 95 - Introduced by Fountain
"To amend Chapter 28 of the General Statutes relating to publication of notice to creditors by personal representatives and to filing final settlements." (Adds to G. S. 28-47 a paragraph which allows a personal representative not to publish the notice to creditors when the deceased person owned no real property and (1) the only assets of the estate are proceeds received for wrongful death or (2) the only assets are group life insurance. A section numbered G.S. 28-121.1 is added and provides that the personal representative of a deceased person who owned no real property may file his final account at any time if either of the two conditions set out above are met. Effective date July 1, 1949.) To Judiciary 2.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 83 - (Chatham) Introduced by Baldwin of Chatham
"Relating to the power of the governing body of the Town of Goldston to levy taxes." (Authorizes Goldston to levy ad valorem taxes at the rate provided by G.S. 160-402.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 84 - (Camden) Introduced by Jones of Camden
"To permit revenue collected from county taxes in Camden County five years or more in arrears to be placed in the General Fund of the county." (As title indicates.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 85 - (Camden) Introduced by Jones of Camden
"To amend G.S. 51-8.1 relating to non-resident marriage license requirements." (Removes Camden County from the operation of the hasty-marriage law, which requires parties to apply to the register of deeds 48 hours before the issuance of marriage license.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 87 - (Cherokee) Introduced by Duncan
"To establish a law library for the public officials and courts of Cherokee County." (As title indicates. Provides that $1.00 shall be taxed as cost and collected in all cases in the superior court, except where the county pays costs, and that $1.00 shall be collected from the defendent in all cases in mayors' and magistrates' courts, which sums shall be used to purchase books for the law library.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 88 - (Cherokee) Introduced by Duncan
"To regulate the terms of employment and appointment of employees of the Town of Murphy." (Provides that no officers or employees of the town, except the mayor and members of the Town Council or Board of Town Commissioners, need be qualified voters of the town. Provides that such officers and employees shall be employed at the pleasure of the governing body, and not for any fixed term. Provides that the salaries of such people shall be fixed by the governing body and may be increased or decreased any time. Provides that any person who refuses to pay a fine, or is unable to pay it, shall work on the streets or other public works at a fair wage until the fine and costs of the prosecution are worked out, except that no woman shall be worked on the streets.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 93 - (Caswell) Introduced by Taylor of Caswell
"Relating to the office hours of the register of deeds of Caswell County." (Sets office hours and provides a schedule of fees for performing certain duties set out in the bill.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

HB 35 - Divorce residence requirements. Withdrawn from Judiciary 2 and sent to Judiciary 1.

LOCAL BILLS

HB 21 - (Durham) Durham consolidation. Reported favorably.
HB 27 - (Brunswick) Shallotte boundaries. Reported favorably.
HB 43 - (Duplin) Faison taxing power. Reported favorably.
HB 46 - (Wayne) Disposition of uncollected taxes. Reported favorably.

BILLS RATIFIED

SR 36 - (Joint Resolution) Presidential inaugural delegation, as amended.
SR 40 - (Joint Resolution) Visit to Lejeune.
SR 41 - (Joint Resolution) Inviting Governor.
HR 13 - (Joint Resolution) Printing Governor's address.
HR 18 - (Joint Resolution) Memorializing Congress re veterans hospitals.
HR 44 - (Joint Resolution) Printing Governor's budget message.

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BULLETIN NO. 12
Thursday, January 20, 1949

Senate session: 12 noon

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 59 - Introduced by Walker and Fountain
"To amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes as the same relates to the inspection of motor vehicles, by reducing the number of inspections." (Amends G.S. 20-183.2 (a) to reduce the number of required motor vehicle inspections from two per year to one per year.) To Judiciary 2.

SB 60 - Introduced by McKinnon and Barnhardt
"To amend Chapter 1 of the General Statutes, relating to judicial sales and execution sales." (A companion bill to SB 61. Introduces two new articles into G.S. Ch. 1 in which existing laws relating to procedures for holding judicial sales and execution sales are brought together and rewritten to make the different sales procedures as uniform as possible. The redrafted provisions permit superior court judges to retain the latitude in prescribing procedure for judicial sales they hold under present law, but a detailed procedure is provided which the judges may follow and which clerks of superior court must follow. Other than changes designed to promote uniformity, bill also makes following changes: requires notice of sale of personal property to be posted only at courthouse; requires a minimum increase of $25 when an upset bid on real property is made; permits clerk of court to require bidder at resale to furnish same compliance bond as person making an upset bid; provides that when a sale pursuant to an execution is commenced before being barred by statute of limitations, all procedure with respect to such sale, including resales, may be made after the statute has run; makes more specific the authority to sell unlisted securities at a private sale pursuant to court order. Effective date of bill is January 1, 1950; does not apply to (1) judicial sales in which the original order of sale is issued prior to effective date of bill, and (2) execution sales held pursuant to any execution originally issued prior to effective date of bill.) To Judiciary 2.

SB 61 - Introduced by McKinnon and Barnhardt
"To amend Chapter 45 of the General Statutes, relating to sales under a power of sale in a mortgage, deed of trust or conditional sale contract." (A companion bill to SB 60. Introduces three new articles into G.S. Ch. 45 in which existing laws relating to procedures for holding sales under a power of sale in a mortgage, deed of trust or conditional sale contract are brought together and rewritten to make sale procedure conform as closely as possible with procedure for judicial sales and execution sales. Permits sale of remainder of mortgaged property when sale of only part fails to satisfy obligation secured by mortgage; grants same statutory powers of sale with respect to chattel mortgages and chattel deeds of trust as presently exist with respect to conditional sale contracts; requires notice of sale of personal property to be

posted only at the courthouse; requires a minimum increase of $25.00 when an upset bid on real property is made; permits clerk to require bidder at resale to furnish same compliance bond as person making upset bid; provides that when a sale pursuant to a power of sale is commenced before being barred by the statute of limitations, all procedure with respect to such sale, including resales, may be had thereafter. Effective date, January 1, 1950; does not apply to any sale commenced prior to effective date.) To Judiciary 2.

SB 62 - Introduced by Richardson

"To amend G.S. 2-16, relating to the power of clerks of the superior courts to administer oaths." (Rewrites paragraph 1 of G.S. 2-16 to empower clerks to administer any and all oaths and to take acknowledgments of execution of all instruments or writings, in lieu of present provision empowering clerks to perform these functions "whenever necessary, in the exercise of the powers and duties of his office." Inserts new section in same chapter ratifying administration of oaths by clerk when not necessary in the exercise of his office prior to ratification of this bill. Effective date July 1, 1949.) To Judiciary 1.

SB 64 - Introduced by Richardson

"To amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes so as to provide for the issuance of repair or replace endorsements." (Inserts provision in G.S. 58-158 to permit fire insurance companies, by riders or endorsements to policies or otherwise, to provide insurance to indemnify for the difference between the actual value of the insured property at the time loss occurs, and the amount actually expended to rebuild or replace the damaged property with new materials of identical size and quality. G.S. 58-159 is amended so that its provisions limiting liability in total loss cases are made subject to the changes made in G.S. 58-158.) To Insurance.

SB 65 - Introduced by Moss and Eagles

"To amend Chapter 2 of the General Statutes relating to holidays and leaves of absence for clerks of the superior courts." (Expands provisions of G.S. 2-24 concerning holidays for clerks to empower them to observe office hours and holidays prescribed by county commissioners for all county officers, and amends G.S. 2-25 to make it unnecessary for a clerk who has an assistant to secure order from superior court judge for a leave of absence, and to make it unnecessary for a clerk who has a deputy but no assistant clerk to secure an order from superior court judge for leave of absence unless leave extends more than 48 hours.) To Judiciary 1.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 57 - (Davidson) Introduced by Brock

"Amending G.S. 14-335 relating to public drunkenness." (Adds Davidson county to the counties covered by sub-section 11 of G.S. 14-335.) To Judiciary 1.

SB 58 - (Rowan) Introduced by Woodson

"Authorizing the mayor and board of aldermen of the town of Spencer to sell at private sale a certain lot of land located in said town." (Authorizes sale of described lot owned by the town of Spencer to Spencer Lodge No. 543, A.F.&A.M. at private sale.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 63 - (Union) Introduced by Richardson

"To authorize the county commissioners of Union county to compensate the sub-recorder of Union county recorder's court for services rendered." (Authorizes payment from the general fund of $900 to H. B. Smith for services rendered during 1948 as sub-recorder of the Union county recorder's court.) To Judiciary 1.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 13 - Confederate Women's Home. Passed second and third readings.
SB 23 - Non-resident plaintiff in divorce action (Committee Substitute). Passed second and third readings.
SB 50 - Sale of Butner property. Reported favorably.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 44 - (Halifax) Roanoke Rapids manager. Passed second and third readings.
SB 45 - (Halifax) Roanoke Rapids parking meters. Passed second and third readings.

Next session of Senate: 10 A.M., Friday, January 21, 1949.

BULLETIN NO. 12
Thursday, January 20, 1949

House session: 12 noon

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 98 - Introduced by Parrott
"To provide for a deficiency judgment after exercise of a power of sale with respect to a conditional sale contract." (Provides that when the proceeds of a sale made under power of sale are not sufficient to pay the expenses of the sale, the expenses of retaking the goods, or the balance due on the purchase price, the seller may recover the deficiency from the buyer.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 99 - Introduced by Hardison
"To amend G.S. 136-1 relating to the compensation of members of the State Highway and Public Works Commission." (Provides for an annual salary of $2400 for each commissioner (except the chairman) in addition to per diem and travel allowance as set forth in G.S. 136-1.) To Roads.

HB 100 - Introduced by Hardison
"To amend G.S. 14-414 relating to the definition of pyrotechnics." (Permits the manufacture, sale and use of explosive or paper caps designed exclusively for use in cap pistols.) To Propositions and Grievances.

HB 101 - Introduced by Dungan
"To amend G.S. 58-177 relating to the form of standard fire insurance policy." (Permits domestic mutual fire insurance companies doing business in no more than one county and chiefly engaged in writing policies on rural properties on an assessment or non-premium basis to add restrictive provisions to the standard policy form contained in G.S. 58-176, if the restrictions are contained in the company's charter or by-laws.) To Insurance.

HB 110 - Introduced by Little of Wake and others
"To amend Chapter 113, Article 7, of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to the game laws." (Adds a new provision making it unlawful to keep any wild animal or bird in captivity for public exhibition in connection with any business or for the purpose of attracting trade. Section is not to apply to exhibition of wild animals or birds by educational institutions, public agencies, zoological gardens, or in connection with theatrical exhibitions.) To Wildlife Resources.

HB 114 - Introduced by Scott and others
"To amend Section 105-37, Subsection (b) relative to the license tax on theaters for colored people." (Rewrites the section to levy one-third of the total theater license tax on (1) neighborhood or suburban theaters in cities having a population of 25,000 or under and (2) on all theaters operated exclusively for colored people. Authorizes Commissioner of Revenue to refund, without interest, the difference between the amounts actually paid under this subsection in the tax years 1947-48 and 1948-49 and the tax which would have been paid had this amendment been in effect, provided that the request for refund is made within one year after effective date of this bill.) To Finance.

HB 116 - Introduced by Fisher of Transylvania

"To fix the punishment of persons eighteen years of age or over committing assaults on persons under twelve years of age." (Puts the punishment in the discretion of the court where the defendant is over 18 and the person assaulted is under 12 and no deadly weapon was used or serious damage done. Excepts parents, teachers, guardians and other persons in loco parentis.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 117 - Introduced by Edwards of Durham

"To authorize the State to intervene whenever the constitutionality of any statute is attacked in any court." (Requires party attacking constitutionality of any statute or departmental rule or regulation in Superior Court to notify the Attorney General by registered mail and, at the same time, forward him a copy of the pleadings, where the State is not a party. In such cases in any inferior court, requires judge to transfer case immediately to the Superior Court and party attacking constitutionality to take above action; if no written pleadings have been filed, party must furnish written summary of the statute or rule being attacked; the judge of the inferior court may require bond in the same manner and amount as on regular appeals to the Superior Court. Provides that no court shall have jurisdiction to determine the constitutionality of statutes and regulations until the party raising the question has complied with these requirements, and authorizes the Attorney General to intervene when, in his opinion, the public interest requires it, but he may waive the right by giving proper notice. Gives the State the same rights, and makes it subject to the same liabilities, as any party.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 118 - Introduced by Caveness and others

"To amend G.S. 116-96 relating to the powers of the Board of Trustees of the Negro Agricultural and Technical College of North Carolina." (Authorizes the board of trustees to direct the president of the board to execute a bond, on behalf of the college, securing to the federal government the safekeeping and return of all federal property the college may receive for ROTC purposes.) To Judiciary 1.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 96 - (Clay) Introduced by Pass

"To place Clay County under the provisions of Subchapter IV of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes relating to the listing of automobiles for taxes in certain counties." (Requires the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles to furnish to the tax listing authorities of Clay County a list of all owners of motor vehicles in Clay, cost of preparing the list to be paid by Clay.) To Finance.

HB 97 - (Clay) Introduced by Pass

"To reduce the rate of interest from eight to six per cent on certain tax sale certificates issued by Clay County." (Lowers interest rate for accrued interest and future interest on tax sale certificates held by the county to 6%; applies to certificates for the years 1940, 1941, 1942 and 1943.) To Finance.

HB 102 - (Rowan) Introduced by Dungan

"Permitting the City of Salisbury to sell certain land to Rowan County as a site for a public school." (As title indicates, the land concerned being 9½ acres located on Mahaley Avenue.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 103 - (Rowan) Introduced by Dungan
"Permitting the City of Salisbury to cancel paving assessments now due on property of the Rowan Memorial Hospital." (As title indicates, land concerned being located on Confederate Avenue.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 104 - (Martin) Introduced by Corey
"To regulate and fix the penalties and discounts for nonpayment of taxes in Martin County." (Makes taxes of Martin County and all towns, districts and subdivisions therein due on first Monday in October of the year levied. Permits prepayments between August 1 and October 1. Sets up schedule of discounts for prepayments, and schedule of penalties for payments made after January 1 of year following year in which taxes levied.) To Finance.

HB 105 - (Haywood) Introduced by Davis of Haywood
"Authorizing and approving the sale of timber from the unused portion of the water-shed of the Town of Waynesville." (Authorizes mayor and Board of Aldermen to sell timber on sealed bids, sales to be made under restrictions approved by the State Board of Health. Ratifies contracts made previously.) To Conservation and Development.

HB 106 - (Haywood) Introduced by Davis of Haywood
"To fix the salary of the tax supervisor and tax collector for Haywood County." (Sets salary at $3,000, such salary to be in addition to salaries of assistants appointed by the county Commissioners.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 107 - (Haywood) Introduced by Davis of Haywood
"To fix the salary of the assistant clerk of the superior court of Haywood County." (Sets salary at $150 a month, to be paid from the general fund of the county.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 108 - (Hoke) Introduced by Greene
"To prohibit the hunting of protected game animals or game birds in Hoke County on Sundays, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays of each and every week of the year." (As title indicates, violation to be misdemeanor and punished by fine up to $100, or imprisonment up to 90 days, or both.) To Wildlife Resources.

HB 109 - (Macon) Introduced by Slagle
"To extend the corporate limits of the Town of Franklin in Macon County, North Carolina." (Extends corporate limits by annexing territory described in the bill.) To Finance.

HB 111 - (Wake) Introduced by Little, Allen and Hatch
"Authorizing the clerk of the superior court of Wake County to appoint three assistant clerks." (As title indicates, appointments to be with the written approval of the resident judge.) To Courts and Judicial Districts.

HB 112 - (Graham) Introduced by Massey
"To regulate the residence of certain employees of the Town of Robbinsville." (Provides that the chief of police, town marshal, town constable, town clerk, fire chief, deputy marshal, police officers or other employees of the Town of Robbinsville need not be qualified voters of the town, as required in G.S. 160-25.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 113 - (Graham) Introduced by Massey

"To fix the punishment for public drunkenness in Graham County." (Sets punishment for public drunkenness in Graham County as follows: a fine of not less than $15 nor more than $25 or imprisonment for not more than 30 days for the first offense; a fine of not less than $25 or imprisonment for not more than 30 days for the second offense.) To Propositions and Grievances.

HB 115 - (Columbus) Introduced by Powell

"To fix the punishment for the illegal possession of non-tax paid liquors in Columbus County." (Sets punishment for illegal possession of non-tax paid liquors for the purpose of sale at not less than 60 days nor more than two years in the county jail. Sets the punishment for illegal possession of non-tax paid liquor for purposes other than sale at imprisonment in the county jail for not less than 30 days nor more than two years and, in addition, a fine at the discretion of the court. Persons sentenced to jail under this bill are to be worked on the public roads under the supervision of the State Highway and Public Works Commission.) To Propositions and Grievances.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 7 - Acts of notaries. Received from Senate and referred to Judiciary 1.
SB 12 - Tales jurors. Recalled from Judiciary 1 and returned to Senate at Senate's request.
SB 15 - Witnesses to wills. Received from Senate and referred to Judiciary 1.
SB 18 - Supplements to General Statutes. Received from Senate and referred to Judiciary 1.
SB 19 - Death of party to action. Received from Senate and referred to Judiciary 1.
SB 20 - Wills of married women. Received from Senate and referred to Judiciary 1.
SB 21 - Notice to creditors. Received from Senate and referred to Judiciary 1.
SB 24 - Judge's charge to jury. Received from Senate and referred to Judiciary 1.

HB 65 - Legislators postage. Reported favorably.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 26 - (Beaufort) Washington Park election. Received from Senate and referred to Judiciary 2.

HB 21 - (Durham) Durham consolidation. Passed second and third readings.
HB 27 - (Brunswick) Shallotte boundaries. Passed second reading.
HB 40 - (Guilford) Surplus school property. Reported favorably.
HB 43 - (Duplin) Faison taxing power. Passed second reading.
HB 46 - (Wayne) Disposition of uncollected taxes. Passed second and third readings.
HB 57 - (Transylvania) Divorce action costs. Reported favorably.
HB 73 - (Montgomery) Validating conveyances. Reported favorably as amended to provide that bill will not affect pending litigation. Amendment adopted.
HB 85 - (Camden) Hasty marriages. Reported favorably.

Next session of House: 11 A.M., Friday, January 21, 1949.

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BULLETIN NO. 13
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Senate session: 10 A.M.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

None.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

None.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 12 - Tales jurors. Received from House; votes by which bill passed second and third readings reconsidered; re-referred to Judiciary 2.
SB 16 - Form of acknowledgment. Reported unfavorably.
SB 46 - Superior Court judges' pay. Reported favorably.
SB 47 - Supreme Court justices' pay. Reported favorably.
SB 50 - Sale of Butner property. Amended to clarify statutory references; passed second and third readings.

LOCAL BILLS

HB 21 - (Durham) Durham consolidation. Received from House and referred to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 46 - (Wayne) Disposition of uncollected taxes. Received from House and referred to Counties, Cities and Towns.

Note: SB 57 (Davidson) Public drunkenness, was introduced by Senator Phillips and not Senator Brock, as reported in Bulletin No. 12, January 20.

Next session of Senate: For consideration of local bills only, 10 A.M., Saturday, January 22, 1949.

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BULLETIN NO. 13
Friday, January 21, 1949

House session: 11 A.M.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 119 - Introduced by Caveness
"Relating to the service of summons for publication in actions for annulment of marriage." (Amends G.S. 1-98 to provide for service by publication in actions for annulment.) To Judiciary 1.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 120 - (Pamlico) Introduced by Collier
"To authorize the County Commissioners of Pamlico County to fix the time for the vaccination of dogs, to designate quarantine districts, and to regulate the collection of dog taxes and fees for vaccination in said county." (Amends G.S. 106-367 to provide that dogs shall be vaccinated at times set by the county commissioners. Amends G.S. 106-375 to authorize the county commissioners to establish quarantine districts instead of the county health officer. Amends G.S. 106-372.1 to provide that this section, empowering the rabies inspector to collect the full dog tax, shall not apply to Pamlico until the section is adopted by the commissioners.) To Health.

HB 121 - (Onslow) Introduced by Venters
"To exempt Onslow County from the provisions of General Statutes 67-13 relating to the payment of damages by dogs." (Exempts Onslow County from Section 67-13, which provides for the application of proceeds from dog taxes to school funds, and for the payment of damages done by dogs from such proceeds.) To Propositions and Grievances.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 13 - Confederate Women's Home. Received from Senate and referred to Judiciary 1.
SB 14 - Nomination of administrator, as amended. Received from Senate and referred to Judiciary 2.
SB 23 - Non-resident plaintiff in divorce action (Committee Substitute). Received from Senate and referred to Judiciary 1.
SB 34 - Partition sale of timber, as amended. Received from Senate and referred to Conservation and Development.

HB 19 - Partition proceedings report. Reported favorably.
HB 65 - Legislators postage. Re-referred to Judiciary 1.
HB 95 - Administration of estates. Reported favorably.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 44 - (Halifax) Roanoke Rapids manager. Received from Senate and referred to Counties, Cities and Towns.
SB 45 - (Halifax) Roanoke Rapids parking meters. Received from Senate and referred to Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 27 - (Brunswick) Shallotte boundaries. Passed third reading.
HB 39 - (Wake) Validating sale of property. Reported favorably.
HB 40 - (Guilford) Surplus school property. Passed second and third readings.
HB 43 - (Duplin) Faison taxing power. Passed third reading.
HB 45 - (Wayne) Deferring quadrennial assessment. Reported favorably.
HB 49 - (Washington) Hasty marriages. Reported favorably.
HB 57 - (Transylvania) Divorce action costs. Passed second and third readings.
HB 59 - (Carteret) Estate debts. Reported favorably.
HB 72 - (Currituck) Surplus school property. Reported favorably.
HB 73 - (Montgomery) Validating conveyances, as amended. Passed second and third readings.
HB 85 - (Camden) Hasty marriages. Passed second and third readings.

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Note: Included in this Bulletin is a digest of all local legislation introduced or acted upon by the General Assembly during the week ending January 22, 1949, affecting your county or any municipality therein.

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UNION COUNTY

SB 63 - Introduced by Richardson, Jan. 20
"To authorize the county commissioners of Union county to compensate the sub-recorder of Union county recorder's court for services rendered." (Authorizes payment from the general fund of $900 to H. B. Smith for services rendered during 1948 as sub-recorder of the Union county recorder's court.) To Judiciary 1.

WAKE COUNTY

HB 39 - Introduced by Hatch, Allen and Little, Jan. 13 (Validating sale of property)
Jan. 21, reported favorably by House Committee; Jan. 22, passed 2nd and 3rd readings in House.

HB 111 - Introduced by Little, Allen and Hatch, Jan. 20
"Authorizing the clerk of the superior court of Wake County to appoint three assistant clerks." (As title indicates, appointments to be with the written approval of the resident judge.) To Courts and Judicial Districts.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

HB 49 - Introduced by Arnold, Jan. 14 (Hasty marriages)
Jan. 21, reported favorably by House Committee.

HB 74 - Introduced by Arnold, Jan. 18
"To permit the Town of Plymouth, a municipal corporation of the State of North Carolina, to sell certain real property belonging to the said town." (Permits the town to sell specified public property, or any part thereof, by public sale.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 75 - Introduced by Arnold, Jan. 18
"To amend Section 7 of Chapter 624 of the Session Laws of 1947." (Amends 1947 act, dividing Town of Plymouth into four wards if an extension of the corporate limits is approved, to provide that Plymouth be divided into three wards if the extension is approved.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

WAYNE COUNTY

HB 45 - Introduced by Taylor, Jan. 14 (Deferring quadrennial assessments)
Jan. 21, reported favorably by House Committee.

HB 46 - Introduced by Taylor, Jan. 14 (Disposition of uncollected taxes)
Jan. 19, reported favorably by House Committee; Jan. 20, passed 2nd and 3rd readings in House; Jan. 21, received in Senate and referred to Counties, Cities and Towns.

WEEKLY LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY

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NOTE: This is the second of a series of weekly summaries of the work of the 1949 session of the General Assembly of North Carolina. These summaries are not intended as a report on all legislation, but are confined to discussions of matters of general interest or of major importance.

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The 1949 General Assembly ended its second full week slightly ahead of its immediate predecessor in the number of bills introduced. It is now entering the stage when bill introductions should reach their peak; the sessions will be relatively short and most of the work of the legislators will be in the committees. It has been a very quiet legislature to date. There has not been the usual amount of speculation, either public or private, on the date of final adjournment, and such predictions as have been offered differed greatly. Only one pattern seems definitely to have been set, and that is that all legislation relating to alcoholic beverages will go to the Propositions and Grievances committees; from there all prohibition measures will have to go to the Finance committees because of their revenue features. The wide variety in the types of legislation introduced thus far will be observed from the comments below.

Roads

On Monday night Governor Scott delivered his special message on roads to a joint session of the Senate and House calling for a $200 million bond issue to finance the hard-surfacing of 12,000 miles of the state's rural roads. He proposed that the debt service on these bonds be met by money to be raised by an increase of 1¢ per gallon in the gasoline tax and from amounts now budgeted to pay the debt service on the old highway bonds which will have been substantially retired by the time the new bond requirements become large. He also proposed that an anti-diversion clause bewritten into the law which would prevent highway funds from being used for any purposes except those for which they are now used, during the life of these bonds.

Shortly before the Governor spoke, the advocates of increasing the funds allocated to cities for maintaining state highways within city limits put in HB 54, which would give municipalities 1¢ of the present gasoline tax, one half of this fund to be distributed on the basis of population and the other half on the basis of state highway mileage within the cities and towns.

SB 52 and HB 89, identical bills, were introduced on Wednesday embodying the proposed $200 million of 20-year bonds to be voted on by the people of the state on a date set by the Governor prior to July 1, 1949, with the anti-diversion clause included in the bills. So far, these bills remain in the Roads committees.

Public Welfare and the Family

Reflecting sentiments aired in district meetings of county commissioners last summer, SB 43 introduced on Monday night seeks to discourage old persons from going on the relief rolls if they have children able to provide for their needs, or at least to give the contributing governments a chance to recover what they have spent in Old Age Assistance if the recipient owns real property. The bill would create a lien against any real property a recipient may own for all Old Age Assistance payments received after October 1, 1949. To safeguard against possible hardship, it is provided that this lien cannot be enforced so long as the property concerned is occupied as a homesite by the surviving spouse or dependent minor child of the recipient.

SB 22 and HB 22, companion bills designed to have the state government provide assistance to those needy persons who do not come within the statutes granting aid to dependent children and the aged, a field presently left to the local governments, are still under committee consideration.

Under the present law the domestic relations court judge must investigate concerning children whose parents are involved in a divorce action; HB 79 would transfer this duty to the county superintendent of public welfare and require him to report his findings to the judge who must determine the custody question. The same bill would reduce the waiting period required for divorce from an insane husband or wife from ten to five years. Further protection of the family motivates HB 81, which would make the abandonment of an adopted child equally criminal with abandonment of a natural child, and make criminal the abandonment of a wife physically or mentally unable to support herself, as well as the abandonment of a defective child even after it reaches the age of 18.

Building on the foundation provided in existing law for segregating youthful first offenders from hardened criminals in state prisons, HB 76 would convert the Prisoner of War area at state-owned Camp Butner into a prison for 100 persons below the age of 25 serving their first sentences.

Court Salaries

The recommendations of the Advisory Budget Commission indicated sympathy for increases in judges' salaries but pointed out that no statutory authority existed for such raises. SB 46 and 47 would provide that authority. The former calls for Superior Court judges to receive $10,000 a year instead of the present $6500 and leaves the $2500 allowance in lieu of traveling expenses unchanged. Under the latter, Supreme Court justices would receive a 100% boost, from $7500 to $15,000 but it would take away the $2500 now authorized for expenses. Both bills were reported favorably by Judiciary 1 on Friday for calendar action on Monday, January 24.

Motor Vehicle Laws

The motor vehicle inspection law, doomed to complete repeal if HB 5 is approved, would receive a kinder fate from SB 59, which would cut the number of annual inspections required from two to one. Relief from licensing would be accorded farm tractors under identical bills, SB 54 and HB 92, but to be eligible the tractors would have to be used only in transporting farm implements, supplies and products.

Counties and Cities

The requirement that real property be assessed quadrennially received attention in HB 86 providing that it may be postponed for the years 1949 and 1950, in the discretion of the county commissioners. The present law (G.S. 105-278) originally required reassessment in 1941 and quadrennially thereafter, but the legislature has consistently authorized postponements since the statute was enacted. The most probable interpretation of the proposed amendment is that a county may defer the scheduled 1949 reassessment to any year prior to the next mandatory reassessment in 1953.

Local governmental officials came in for their share of legislation. SB 49 would allow municipal governing bodies to appoint a deputy city clerk to act in the absence or disability of the regular clerk. Two proposals affected clerks of the superior court: SB 62 would authorize the clerk to administer all oaths, not just those necessary in the exercise of his office; SB 65 would make their office hours and holidays the same as those prescribed by the county commissioners for all county officers; this bill also would remove the requirement that the permission of the resident judge must be secured for a leave of absence if the clerk has an assistant, but would require permission if he has a deputy and requests leave in excess of 48 hours.

Miscellany

This week also saw the introduction of the following bills: HB 82 (SB 51) creating a State Personnel Department, SB 42 authorizing the establishment of a dental school, and HB 114 amending the license tax provisions with respect to theaters.

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DAILY LEGISLATIVE BULLETIN

BULLETIN NO. 14
Monday, January 24, 1949

NOTE

The Senate convened at 10 A.M., Saturday, January 22, to consider local bills only. No bills were introduced; calendar action taken is included in this bulletin.

Senate session: 8 P.M.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SR 66 - (Senate Resolution) Introduced by Pittman and all other members "Relating to adjournment in honor of Senator Joseph Lee Blythe." (Memorializes Senator Blythe who died January 23, and states that upon adjournment on January 25 the Senate will go in a body to his funeral in Charlotte.) Resolution adopted.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

None.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

None.

LOCAL BILLS

(Action taken Saturday, January 22)

HB 27 - (Brunswick) Shallotte boundaries. Received from House and sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 40 - (Guilford) Surplus school property. Received from House and sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 43 - (Duplin) Faison taxing power. Received from House and sent to Finance.
HB 57 - (Transylvania) Divorce action costs. Received from House and sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 85 - (Camden) Hasty marriages. Received from House and sent to Judiciary 1.

Next session of Senate: 9 A.M., Tuesday, January 25, 1949.

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PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 122 - Introduced by Powell of Columbus and Leatherman

"To amend Chapter 14 of the General Statutes as the same relates to the offenses of larceny and the receiving of stolen goods." (Amends Subchapter V, Art. 16, G.S. Ch. 14, to make the offenses of larceny of property worth not more than $100 and receiving stolen goods worth not more than $100 petty misdemeanors; vests jurisdiction over these offenses in all courts established by special act, and courts established under G.S. Ch. 7 which now possess jurisdiction of misdemeanors punishable in the discretion of the court (apparently including superior courts). Vests exclusive jurisdiction over similar offenses where value of property is more than $100 in superior court.) To Judiciary 1.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 123 - (Harnett) Introduced by Parker

"To amend G.S. 153-10, relating to the authority of county commissioners to interdict certain shows." (Authorizes the county commissioners of Harnett County to refuse to license carnival companies and shows of like character whenever it is their opinion that the public welfare will be endangered by the licensing of such companies.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 124 - (Stanly) Introduced by Barker

"To authorize the board of commissioners of Stanly County to fix the fees for feeding county jail prisoners." (Empowers commissioners to fix fees for feeding county jail prisoners not to exceed $1 per day per prisoner.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 125 - (Stanly) Introduced by Barker

"To increase the salaries of the sheriff, the judge and the solicitor of the county court of Stanly County." (Raises sheriff's salary from $2700 to $3600 per annum, leaving the amount allowed him for deputy hire at $1800; fixes judge's salary ar $2580 per annum; fixes solicitor's salary at $2400 per annum; all to be effective July 1, 1949.) To Salaries and Fees.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 50 - Sale of Butner property. Received from Senate and referred to Judiciary 1.

HB 19 - Partition proceedings report. Passed second and third readings.
HB 95 - Administration of estates. Passed second and third readings.

LOCAL BILLS

HB 39 - (Wake) Validating sale of property. Passed second and third readings on Saturday, January 22, 1949.
HB 45 - (Wayne) Deferring quadrennial assessment. Passed second and third readings.
HB 49 - (Washington) Hasty marriages. Passed second and third readings.
HB 59 - (Carteret) Estate debts. Passed second and third readings.
HB 72 - (Currituck) Surplus school property. Passed second and third readings.

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The House tonight adopted a resolution expressing regret at the death of Senator Joseph L. Blythe and adjourned in his honor until 9 A.M. tomorrow, at which time the House will adjourn in order that members may attend the funeral of Senator Blythe.

Next session of House: 9 A.M., Tuesday, January 25, 1949

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DAILY LEGISLATIVE BULLETIN

BULLETIN NO. 15
Wednesday, January 26, 1949

NOTE

The Senate convened at 9 A.M., Tuesday, January 25. No business whatever was transacted, and consequently no bulletin was published.

Senate session: 12 noon

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SR 67 - (Joint Resolution) Introduced by Talton and Eagles

"Authorizing the Governor to appoint a special commission for the purpose of studying the possibilities of the perpetual preservation of the birth place and homestead of Governor Charles B. Aycock and to report its findings and recommendations to this General Assembly within thirty days after the ratification of this resolution." (As title indicates; authorizes Governor to appoint 2 Senators and 3 Representatives to serve on commission without pay.) Passed three readings and sent to the House.

SB 70 - Introduced by Allsbrook

"To amend Chapter 8 of the General Statutes relative to the competency of certain evidence in civil and criminal actions." (Inserts new section, G.S. 8-50.1, providing that in any criminal action in which question of paternity arises, the court, on motion of defendant, must order that defendant, the mother and child submit to blood grouping test; the results thereof must be admitted in evidence when tests are performed by qualified person. Also provides that in civil actions where paternity is in question, the court, upon motion of either party, must make a similar order, and the results must be admitted in evidence if tests properly performed. In both civil and criminal cases the court may order person requesting tests to pay for them.) To Judiciary 2.

SB 72 - Introduced by Moss

"Authorizing clerks of the superior court to fix the pay of commissioners dividing lands at a sum not to exceed ten dollars per day." (As title indicates.) To Judiciary 1.

SB 73 - Introduced by Larkins

"To increase the membership of the State Banking Commission to nine members and provide for the appointment of the additional members thereof." (Rewrites second paragraph of G.S. 53-92 to provide that the State Banking Commission shall consist of the State Treasurer and the Attorney General,

ex officio, plus 4 "practical bankers", and 3 other members representing business, manufacturing, farming and dairying, all to be appointed by the Governor. Provides that present membership is to continue until April 1, 1951, that Governor is to appoint 2 additional members to serve until that time, and that thereafter all appointive members are to serve for 4-year terms. Other provisions of section are not changed.) To Banks and Currency.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 68 - (Rockingham) Introduced by Price
"To authorize the board of commissioners of Rockingham County to fix the salary of the sheriff of Rockingham County". (As title indicates.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 69 - (Rockingham) Introduced by Price
"To increase the number of town commissioners of Mayodan, in Rockingham County." (Amends act incorporating Mayodan so as to provide for 5 commissioners instead of 3.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 71 - (Forsyth) Introduced by Gass
"Amending the charter of the city of Winston-Salem as contained in Chapter 232 of the Private Laws of the State of North Carolina for the year 1927, as amended, to define its corporate limits and to increase the number of wards of the city from four to eight with a member of the board of aldermen to be elected from each ward, and for other purposes." (Redefines corporate boundaries by metes and bounds; divides 4 existing wards into 8 wards and defines them by metes and bounds; changes biennial election date from first Tuesday after first Monday in May to first Tuesday after first Monday in June; provides that 1 alderman shall be elected from each of 8 wards instead of 2 from each of the present 4 wards; provides that when new territory is added to city a new registration in such territory must be held prior to next city and general elections; provides that registrar must be at polling place every day during registration period when a new registration is held and on each Saturday during period when no new registration is held. Changes required number of signers of petition to get independent candidate's name on ballot from 10% to 25% of number who voted for that office in last municipal election, and empowers board of aldermen to prescribe rules regarding information required on such petitions. Winston-Salem School Administrative Unit boundaries made coterminous with municipal boundaries defined in bill and citizens residing therein made subject to same benefits and taxes as residents of present Unit. Makes several other minor procedural changes in charter.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 5 - Administrative board regulations, as amended. Passed second and third readings.
SB 22 - Aid to needy persons. Postponed until Thursday, January 27.
SB 46 - Superior Court judges' pay. Re-referred to Appropriations.
SB 47 - Supreme Court justices' pay. Re-referred to Appropriations.
SB 49 - Deputy city clerks. Reported favorably.
SB 62 - CSC oath administration. Reported favorably.
SB 65 - CSC holidays. Reported favorably.
SR 67 - (Joint Resolution) Aycock homestead. Passed three readings.

HB 19 - Partition proceedings report. Received from House and referred to Judiciary 2.
HB 95 - Administration of estates. Received from House and referred to Judiciary 1.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 6 - (Guilford) High school stadium. Reported favorably.
SB 57 - (Davidson) Public drunkenness. Reported favorably.
SB 58 - (Rowan) Spencer land. Reported favorably.
SB 63 - (Union) County sub-recorder's salary. Reported favorably.

HB 39 - (Wake) Validating sale of property. Received from House; passed three readings.
HB 40 - (Guilford) Surplus school property. Reported favorably.
HB 43 - (Duplin) Faison taxing power. Reported favorably.
HB 45 - (Wayne) Deferring quadrennial assessment. Received from House and referred to Finance.
HB 46 - (Wayne) Disposition of uncollected taxes. Reported favorably.
HB 49 - (Washington) Hasty marriages. Received from House and referred to Judiciary 2.
HB 57 - (Transylvania) Divorce action costs. Reported favorably.
HB 59 - (Carteret) Estate debts. Received from House and referred to Judiciary 1.
HB 72 - (Currituck) Surplus school property. Received from House and referred to Judiciary 1.
HB 85 - (Camden) Hasty marriages. Reported favorably; re-referred to Judiciary 1.

Next session of Senate: 12 noon, Thursday, January 27, 1949.

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BULLETIN NO. 15
Wednesday, January 26, 1949

NOTE

The House convened at 9 A.M., Tuesday, January 25. No business whatever was transacted, and consequently no bulletin was published.

House session: 12 noon

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 126 - Introduced by Edwards of Durham

"To create a commission to make a study and submit recommendations to the 1951 session of the General Assembly relative to problems of local government in North Carolina." (Creates an 11-member "Commission for the Survey of Local Government in North Carolina," members to be as follows: 3 appointed by Governor, 1 each by the Speaker of the House, the President of the Senate, the Local Government Commission, the League of Municipalities, the presidents of the University of North Carolina, Duke and Wake Forest, respectively, and 1 member of the County Commissioners' Association, to be appointed by the President of the Association who is in office on the effective date of this act. First meeting, to be held in Raleigh, is to be called not later than July 15, 1949, at which time commission is to organize; regular meetings must be held at least once every three months. Requires commission to consider and make recommendations concerning the following problems relating to local government, which is defined by the bill to include counties, cities, towns, townships, school districts, and "all other governmental units existing under the authority of the State of North Carolina": functions of local government, their allocation, duplication and overlapping; revenue needs and sources; advisability and feasibility of increasing areas or changing boundaries of units or consolidating them; desirability of more or less local autonomy; adequacy of municipal charters; local legislation; any other problems thought pertinent to improvement of local government by the commission. Authorizes employment of research assistant, subject to approval of Governor and Council of State, at maximum salary of $5000 (unless funds other than State funds become available, in which case salary may be larger), and also the employment of a stenographer or other clerical assistants, subject to same approval. Commission members to receive $7.00 per day for attendance on meetings plus such necessary travel expense and subsistence as may be permissible under State regulations. All such funds are to come from the Contingency and Emergency Fund; but the Commission is authorized to receive grants from any source and use them in its discretion in the furtherance of its work. Commission may create sub-committees of non-commission members, who would receive the per diem and expense allowances mentioned, and may call on citizens and existing agencies for assistance. Effective date June 1, 1949.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 128 - Introduced by Branch

"To amend G.S. 1-109, relating to prosecution bonds, so as to place counties on the same basis as cities and towns with respect thereto." (Amends G.S. 1-109 to exclude counties from the requirements of filing prosecution bonds. Pending litigation is not affected.) To Judiciary 2.

HB 130 - Introduced by Taylor of Buncombe and Bunn

"To authorize the Board of Trustees of the University of North Carolina to establish and operate a standard dental school in conjunction with the medical school." (As title indicates; identical with SB 42, introduced on January 17.) To Health.

HB 132 - Introduced by Dalton and others

"Amending Section 47-43 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the acknowledgement and execution of instruments in fact." (As written, bill amends G.S. 47-42. Intends to amend G.S. 47-43 by adding a provision that when an instrument purports to be executed by parties acting through another by virtue of a power of attorney, the instrument shall be sufficient if it is signed either in the name of the principal by the attorney in fact, or in the name of the attorney in fact for the principal; that if the instrument purports to be under seal, the seal of the attorney in fact shall be sufficient, but only if the power of attorney was executed under seal. Validates all instruments executed prior to the passage of the bill if they conform to the requirements set out, except that the bill is not to affect litigation pending at the time of ratification.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 135 - Introduced by Fisher of Transylvania

"To provide for the waiver of trial by jury upon motion of counsel for the plaintiff in uncontested divorce cases arising under Section 50-6 of the General Statutes." (Amends G.S. 50-10 to provide that the right to trial by jury may be waived on motion of counsel for the plaintiff in uncontested divorce cases based on separation for two years.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 142 - Introduced by Royster and others

"To amend Section 298, Ch. 105 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to provide for the deduction of marketing advances in the determination of tax values of agricultural products." (Provides that in determining the tax value of cotton, tobacco, and other farm products held by or for any agent or agency, or by or for any cooperative stabilization or marketing association or corporation, to whom the products have been delivered, conveyed or assigned by the original producer for storage or sale, the person or corporation liable for the tax may deduct from the determined value the amount of any unpaid loan or advance of any nature made or granted by the United States government, any agency thereof, or any cooperative stabilization or marketing association or corporation. Contains severability clause. Applicable to taxes listed as of January 1, 1949.) To Agriculture.

HB 146 - Introduced by Worthington

"To permit the terms of a suspended sentence to be put into effect out of term time." (Provides that a suspended sentence may be put into effect upon violation of the conditions of suspension, in or out of term. Report to the judge of the court, or in superior court cases to the judge holding the courts of the district or the resident judge of the district, is to be made by the solicitor. Makes law with respect to suspended sentences the same as it now is with respect to probation cases. Effective date, July 1, 1949.) To Courts & Judicial Districts.

HB 147 - Introduced by Worthington

"To amend Section 15-20 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the issuance of warrants so as to authorize the issuance of a summons instead of a warrant of arrest in misdemeanor cases." (Adds a new paragraph to Section 15-20, authorizing a magistrate, in cases of misdemeanors, to issue a summons instead of a warrant if he believes the accused will appear. Failure to answer the summons subjects the accused to a fine up to $25, and if the accused does not appear the magistrate may issue a warrant of arrest.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 148 - Introduced by Worthington

"To provide for the establishment of a jury commission in each county of the state and to make other changes in the laws relating to jurors." (Provides for a three-member jury commission in each county appointed by the resident judge, whose duty it is to prepare the jury list. Adds to the

existing qualifications for jury service requirements that a person be in possession of his natural faculties and not be infirm or decrepit, and that he be thoroughly literate. Withdraws many of the jury service exemptions now provided in the law, including the exemption granted to contributing members of the National Guard. Adds, as a cause of challenge, service as either a regular or tales juror in the next preceding two years. Effective date July 1, 1949.) To Courts and Judicial Districts.

HB 149 - Introduced by Worthington

"To authorize the Supreme Court to govern by rules of court the forms of process, writs, pleadings, practice, and procedure in all civil proceedings in all courts below the Supreme Court, except the courts of justice of the peace." (As title indicates. The rules made must not abridge, enlarge or modify the substantive rights of litigants, any right of trial by jury, or the power of judges to express their opinions on the facts. To assist the Supreme Court in this work, an Advisory Commission (the Attorney General and from 6 to 10 others, to be appointed by the Supreme Court for four-year staggered terms, from the judges, lawyers and law school faculties of the state) is established to serve without pay except for necessary travel and subsistence expense. The Commission is charged with recommending rules and changes to the Supreme Court, but before such recommendations are submitted to the Court a tentative draft must be published in the Supreme Court Advance Sheets, a public hearing must be held, and general public comment considered. The Supreme Court may also initiate new rules or modify or repeal existing rules on its own motion. No new rule, amended rule, or repeal can take effect until it has been adopted by the Supreme Court, published in the Advance Sheets, reported to the next regular session of the General Assembly by the Attorney General, and then only on the first day of July following the adjournment of that session of the Legislature. Existing statutes dealing with this subject matter are given the status of rules of the Supreme Court.) To Courts and Judicial Districts.

HB 150 - Introduced by Worthington

"To provide for sentences of life imprisonment upon a recommendation of mercy by the jury in capital cases." (Extends to all capital offenses the rule that persons convicted of capital offenses shall be sentenced to life imprisonment on recommendation of mercy by the jury. The rule now applies only to conviction for burglary and arson. If ratified, will apply to trials for offenses committed prior to ratification.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 151 - Introduced by Worthington

"To provide for pre-trial hearings in civil cases." (Provides for maintenance of a pre-trial docket upon which civil cases, except uncontested divorce cases and proceedings after judgment by default, will be docketed for hearing on the first day of each civil term. At the hearing attorneys shall consider (1) motions to amend or supplement pleadings, (2) settling of issues, (3) a reference, (4) admissions of facts and documents, (5) limitation of number of expert witnesses, (6) facts for judicial notice, (7) any other matters to aid in disposition of the case, and (8) in the judge's discretion, any motion, order, judgment, or decree which the judge could hear, determine or enter at term. An order is then entered by the judge which controls the course of the litigation. With consent of counsel for all parties, the resident judge or the regular judge holding court in the district may hold pre-trial hearings out of term and in or out of the county or district. For consent hearings as set out above the act is effective from its ratification. For other hearings, the act is effective for civil cases in which issue is joined on or after July 1, 1949. As to judges of courts having jurisdiction less than the Superior Court but beyond that of a magistrate, they may, after July 1, 1949, order pre-trial hearings.) To Courts and Judicial Districts.

HB 152 - Introduced by Worthington

"To amend Section 15-5 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the assignment and compensation of counsel for indigent defendants so as to authorize the assignment and compensation of counsel in all felony cases where the defendant is not able to employ counsel." (Authorizes superior court judge to award a fee to attorneys appointed by the judge to defend indigent persons charged with committing felonies, the fee to be paid by the county where the indictment is found. Effective date, July 1, 1949.) To Courts and Judicial Districts.

HB 153 - Introduced by Worthington

"To amend Sections 15-21 and 15-22 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the execution of warrants so as to permit state-wide running of warrants without endorsement." (Apparently intends to amend the law governing the execution of warrants in counties other than the county of the issuing magistrate so that sheriffs and other lawful officers in those counties may execute such warrants without the necessity of proof of the handwriting of the issuing magistrate and endorsement by a magistrate in the county where the offender is found; but the effect of the bill is not clear.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 154 - Introduced by Worthington

"To amend the Constitution so as to make the rotation of judges a matter of legislative rather than constitutional policy, to transfer to the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court the authority now exercised by the Governor in the assignment of judges, and to empower the Legislature to define the Jurisdiction of the special judges." (Calls election for Nov. 7, 1950, on amendment rewriting Section 11, Article IV, N.C. Constitution, as title indicated.) To Courts and Judicial Districts.

HB 155 - Introduced by Worthington

"To facilitate the appointment of counsel for indigent defendants in capital cases." (Requires clerk of the superior court to request appointment of counsel from the judge holding court in the district when he believes that a person awaiting trial for a capital offense may be unable to employ counsel. The judge is to appoint counsel if he is satisfied that the accused is unable to employ counsel. If the appointment takes place after the beginning of the term at which the accused is arraigned, the judge is authorized to continue the case until the next term on motion of counsel for the accused. Effective date July 1, 1949.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 156 - Introduced by Worthington

"To amend the Constitution so as to permit any person, when represented by counsel, to waive indictment in all except capital cases." (Amends North Carolina Constitution by adding to Section 11, Article 1, provision for waiver of indictment in all but capital cases, under such regulations as the Legislature shall prescribe. Though this bill amends Section 11, it would seem that Section 12 is the one that should be amended. Would submit amendment to voters in general election on November 7, 1950.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 157 - Introduced by Worthington

"To require a calendar for all terms of the superior court for the trial of criminal cases." (Requires solicitor, at least one week before beginning of criminal term, to file with the clerk a calendar of cases he intends to call for trial with date of trial for each case fixed. All grand jury cases may be placed for first day of term without obligation to call such cases for trial on that day. Otherwise no case may be called for trial before the date fixed on the calendar except by consent or order of the court. Cases docketed after the calendar has been made may be placed on the calendar at discretion of the solicitor. Witnesses are to be subpoenaed to appear on the date listed for

trial of the case in which they are witnesses and shall not be entitled to prove attendance for any days prior to that day unless otherwise ordered by the presiding judge. Nothing in this bill is to be construed to affect the authority of the court in the call of cases for trial. Effective date July 1, 1949.) To Courts and Judicial Districts.

HB 158 - Introduced by Worthington

"To render unnecessary the taking of exceptions to adverse rulings on the admission of evidence." (Provides that objection to the admission of evidence is deemed to imply an exception by the party against whom the ruling was made. Effective date July 1, 1949.) To Courts and Judicial Districts.

HB 159 - Introduced by Worthington

"To regulate private prosecution by requiring every private prosecutor to disclose the identity of his employer." (Requires every attorney before appearing in a criminal case as a private prosecutor to disclose his employer's identity either by written or oral statement in court. Effective date July 1, 1949.) To Courts and Judicial Districts.

HB 160 - Introduced by Worthington

"To establish a judicial council." (Sets up a judicial council of twelve members to make a continuing study of the administration of justice; to receive criticisms and suggestions on this subject; and to recommend desirable changes to the Legislature or the courts. Authorizes employment of an executive secretary at not more than $5,000 per year.) To Courts and Judicial Districts.

HB 161 - Introduced by Worthington

"To amend the Constitution so as to permit the election of more than one regular superior court judge in any district." (Calls election for Nov. 7, 1950, on amendment rewriting Section 10, Article IV, N.C. Constitution, permitting the General Assembly to provide for electing one or more superior court judges in each district. Present provision limits each district to one judge. Remaining portions of section unaffected.) To Courts and Judicial Districts.

HB 162 - Introduced by Greene

"Prohibiting any person going on the lands, waters, boats or blinds to hunt, fish or trap without consent of the land owner or his agent." (Makes trespass on another's property for purpose of hunting, fishing, or trapping, without the owner's written permission, a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not more than $50 or imprisonment for not more than 30 days or both. Makes mutilation or destruction of a "no hunting" or similar sign on another's property or posting of such a sign on property without the owner's permission, a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not more than $15.) To Wildlife Resources.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 127 - (Halifax) Introduced by Branch
"Ratifying the adjustment and settlement of taxes barred by G.S. 105-422." (Ratifies actions of Halifax County Board of Commissioners in adjusting and making settlement of delinquent taxes, the tax lien of which was barred by G.S. 105-422.) To Finance.

HB 129 - (Richmond) Introduced by Baldwin
"To amend G.S. 28-68 relating to payments to clerks of the superior court of sums not exceeding $300 owing intestates by extending the application thereof to Richmond County." (As title indicates.) To Judiciary 2.

HB 131 - (Forsyth) Introduced by Dalton, Blackwell, and Gobble
"Amending Chapter 601 of the Session Laws of North Carolina for the year 1947 authorizing the city manager of Winston-Salem to appoint and remove all employees of the city, including heads of departments." (Adds to appointive power of the city manager the appointment of all heads of departments and superintendents. The board of aldermen is to continue to appoint members of commissions whom they now appoint.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 133 - (Scotland) Introduced by Kiser
"To authorize the board of county commissioners of Scotland County to pledge surplus and unappropriated funds on hand to guarantee any possible operating deficit which may be incurred by the Scotland County Memorial Hospital for a period of two years following the date of its opening for the admission of patients." (Gives the special approval of the General Assembly to the board of commissioners of Scotland County for an appropriation of $33,000 of the surplus and unappropriated funds of the county to guarantee any operating deficit of the Scotland County Memorial Hospital for the first two years of its operation, and validates a resolution to this effect adopted January 3, 1949 by that board.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 134 - (Scotland) Introduced by Kiser
"To authorize the county commissioners of Scotland County to turn in to the general fund certain delinquent taxes upon collection of the same." (Authorizes turning into the general fund collections of delinquent taxes for 1945 and all prior years, and all delinquent taxes for 1946 and each subsequent year, after they have been delinquent for three years.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 136 - (Chatham) Introduced by Baldwin
"Validating the official acts of George H. Hancock as a justice of the peace in Chatham County." (Validates all official acts of named JP from January 1, 1941 through June, 1948.) To Judiciary 2.

HB 137 - (Currituck) Introduced by Johnson
"To amend and repeal certain Public-Local Laws applicable only to Currituck County relating to the public schools of said county." (Repeals acts: providing for closing of county schools for cotton picking; providing that board of education must give notice of election of county superintendent of schools; providing that board of education's minutes must show list of all vouchers issued in previous month and name of person to whom issued and amount; providing that board of education be paid mileage and per diem only for meetings on first Mondays; prohibiting the signing of vouchers and other public records with facsimile signatures; requiring that school bus drivers be at least 21 years of age; requiring that insurance of school property be obtained from 4 different companies; authorizing levy of tax to provide funds for employing adult school bus drivers. Amends Ch. 223, S.L. 1945, to permit board of education to hold its meetings in either the courthouse or public school building instead of in courthouse only.) To Education.

HB 138 - (Macon) Introduced by Slagle
"To regulate the compensation of the members of the board of county

commissioners of Macon County." (Sets compensation of commissioners at $10 per day plus 5¢ per mile travel to and from meetings; allows chairman to draw same fee for additional days spent in discharge of his duty; neither chairman nor any member is allowed to draw per diem for more than 10 days per month.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 139 - (Harnett) Introduced by Parker
"To authorize the county commissioners of Harnett County to enact ordinances and police regulations relating to the use of streets, roads, alleys or driveways in the unincorporated community of Erwin, Harnett County, North Carolina." (As title indicates: G.S. Ch. 20 made specifically applicable to Erwin and commissioners allowed to supplement it by ordinances or regulations to be filed with Secretary of State; violations of such regulations made punishable by fines not exceeding $50 or imprisonment for not more than 30 days.)To Counties, Cities & Towns.

HB 140 - (Harnett) Introduced by Parker
"Relating to right of way of fire department vehicles in unincorporated community of Erwin, Harnett County, North Carolina." (Gives Erwin fire department vehicles right of way on all roads in Duke Township when answering calls and when giving proper signals; makes it unlawful for driver of any vehicle unless "on official business" to follow any fire apparatus closer than 1 block or to park within 1 block of where fire apparatus has stopped to answer alarm; violation of these provisions made punishable by fine not exceeding $50 or imprisonment not exceeding 30 days.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 141 - (Carteret) Introduced by Gibbs
"To authorize the Port Commission of Morehead City to issue refunding bonds." (As title indicates; provides procedure for issuing refunding bonds; bonds so issued must mature not more than 50 years from issuance and must bear interest at a rate not exceeding 6%. Permits bonds to be sold privately to RFC or other governmental agency with approval of town commissioners; otherwise sale must be under provisions of Municipal Finance Act. Provides that provisions of this bill do not suspend special tax levy authorized by Ch. 75, Private Laws of 1933.) To Conservation and Development.

HB 143 - (Cherokee) Introduced by Duncan
"To regulate the pay of jurors in Cherokee County and to provide for the selection of a grand jury to serve for a term of one year." (Provides that special veniremen and tales jurors are to be compensated at same rate as other jurors; provides that beginning with April Term of Superior Court in 1949 and annually thereafter grand jury drawn is to serve for one year term and receive compensation for days actually spent on official service.) To Courts and Judicial Districts.

HB 144 - (Cherokee) Introduced by Duncan
"To increase the salary of the clerk of the superior court of Cherokee County for the purpose of providing clerk hire." (Requires clerk to turn over all fees collected to commissioners monthly. In lieu of fees, clerk is granted annual salary of $3,400 retroactive to January 1, 1949; clerk must pay clerk hire from his salary.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 145 - (Pitt) Introduced by Worthington
"To confer jurisdiction on the county court of Pitt County in all cases involving worthless checks as provided by Section 14-107 of the General Statutes." (Confers jurisdiction on county court of cases involving worthless checks if the amount due on the check is over $50.) To Courts and Judicial Districts.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SR 67 - (Joint Resolution) Aycock homestead. Received from Senate; passed three readings.

LOCAL BILLS

None

Next session of House: 12 noon, Thursday, January 27, 1949.

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BULLETIN NO. 16
Thursday, January 27, 1949

Senate session: 12 noon

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

None.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 74 - (Warren) Introduced by Gibbs
"To amend Chapter 426 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to the compensation of the mayor and commissioners of the town of Warrenton." (Raises pay of commissioners for attending regular monthly meeting from $5 to $10, for attending special meetings from $4 to $5, and raises maximum monthly salary of mayor from $75 to $100.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 22 - Aid to needy persons. Re-referred to Appropriations.
SB 48 - Concealed weapons. Reported favorably as to committee substitute.
SB 49 - Deputy city clerks. Passed second and third readings.
SB 59 - Annual motor vehicle inspection. Reported favorably.
SB 62 - CSC oath administration. Passed second and third readings.
SB 65 - CSC holidays. Passed second and third readings.
SB 70 - Blood test evidence. Reported favorably.

HB 19 - Partition proceedings report. Reported favorably.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 6 - (Guilford) High school stadium. Passed second and third readings.
SB 57 - (Davidson) Public drunkenness. Passed second and third readings.
SB 58 - (Rowan) Spencer land. Passed second and third readings.
SB 63 - (Union) County sub-recorder's salary. Passed second and third readings.

HB 27 - (Brunswick) Shallotte boundaries. Reported favorably.
HB 40 - (Guilford) Surplus school property. Passed second and third readings.
HB 43 - (Duplin) Faison taxing power. Passed second reading.
HB 46 - (Wayne) Disposition of uncollected taxes. Passed second and third readings.
HB 49 - (Washington) Hasty marriages. Reported favorably.
HB 57 - (Transylvania) Divorce action costs. Passed second and third readings.
HB 73 - (Montgomery) Validating conveyances, as amended. Received from House and sent to Judiciary 2.

Next session of Senate: 10:30 A.M., Friday, January 28, 1949.

BULLETIN NO. 16
Thursday, January 27, 1949

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 164 - Introduced by Baldwin of Richmond
"To amend G.S. 20-123, relating to trailers and towed vehicles on the highways of this State." (Adds to G.S. 20-123 a provision requiring that when motor vehicles are towed they be occupied by a driver to control the vehicle and that they be equipped with brakes.) To Roads.

HB 165 - Introduced by Whitmire
"To amend G.S. 1-153 so as to permit motions to strike matter from pleadings to be heard out of term." (Provides that such motions may be heard, on 10 days notice to the adverse party, out of term by the resident judge or the judge assigned to hold the courts of the district. Pending litigation not affected.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 166 - Introduced by Whitmire
"To amend G.S. 1-129, relating to a hearing upon a demurrer out of term." (Provides that a demurrer may be heard and passed on, on 10 days notice to the adverse party, by the resident judge or the judge assigned to hold the courts of the district. Pending litigation not affected.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 169 - Introduced by VanderLinden
"To amend Chapter 165 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the creation of the North Carolina Veterans Commission so as to define the term 'veterans organization' and providing for the appointment of the members of the commission." (Amends G.S. 165-2 to define a "veterans organization" to mean a nationally recognized organization of veterans which has been chartered by an Act of Congress. Amends 165-5 to provide that the membership of the Veterans Commission shall be distributed as nearly as possible among the veterans organizations maintaining full-time, paid service officers and that the members be appointed by the Governor on the recommendation of the heads of these organizations, each recommending three. Amends 165-7 to authorize the Director of the Commission, with the approval of the Commission to employ such assistants as are necessary to carry out his duties, as at present, but adds requirement that he shall contract with veterans organizations engaged in presenting claims to the Veterans Administration, using for this purpose such funds as have been appropriated to the Commission, and that all claims prepared by county service officers shall be presented to the Veterans Administration only by service officers of the veterans organizations.) To Veterans Legislation.

HB 170 - Introduced by VanderLinden
"To exempt from ad valorem taxation passenger motor vehicles specially constructed and equipped for veteran amputees." (Amends G.S. 105-297 as title indicates, exempting such vehicles when given to veterans by the Federal Government.) To Roads.

HB 171 - Introduced by Taylor of Caswell and Shreve
"Relating to licenses for driving upon the highways of the State." (Provides that no examination of any kind will be required in renewing driver's licenses in the future. Persons holding licenses prior to July 1, 1947, who have not secured renewal licenses pursuant to the 1947 re-examination law, must do so prior to January 1, 1950, but would not be required to take an examination. Does not change the requirement that driver's licenses must be renewed every four years. Fees payable on renewal remain the same.) To Roads.

HR 177 - (Joint Resolution) Introduced by Taylor of Buncombe
"Memorializing the North Carolina members of Congress to support a program providing federal funds for equalizing educational opportunities in the public schools of the nation, without federal control." (Requests the delegation to make every effort to expedite such legislation so the General Assembly and other state legislatures now in session can enact enabling or implementing measures which may be required.) To Education.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED — HOUSE

HB 163 - (New Hanover) Introduced by Cooper
"To permit the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County to spend a portion of the profits from the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board and other monies for certain public purposes." (Authorizes county commissioners to appropriate not more than $10,000 from county ABC profits and county surplus funds for public purposes stated to be: aiding and encouraging the location of manufacturing, industrial and commercial plants in the county, the development of agriculture, of beaches and resorts, and for advertising the resources and advantages of the county.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 167 - (Stokes) Introduced by van Noppen
"Validating the official acts of P. C. Campbell as a justice of the peace in Stokes County." (Validates all official acts of named JP from March 31, 1947, through November 10, 1948.) To Judiciary 2.

HB 168 - (Rockingham) Introduced by Powell
"To prohibit the sale of bay rum for beverage purposes in Rockingham County." (Makes sale of bay rum as a beverage in Rockingham County a misdemeanor punishable by a fine or imprisonment or both, in the discretion of the court.) To Propositions and Grievances.

HB 172 - (Union) Introduced by Smith
"To provide for the allocation of delinquent taxes collected by Union County." (Authorizes turning into the General Fund collections of delinquent taxes made for 1945 and all prior years in Union County.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 173 - (Mitchell) Introduced by Pritchard
"Relating to the salary of the county accountant-tax supervisor in Mitchell County, and to clerical assistance in said office." (Authorizes county commissioners to fix the salary of the county accountant-tax supervisor at not more than $255 a month and to spend not more than $600 a year for clerical assistance in the accountant's office.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 174 - (Mitchell) Introduced by Pritchard
"Relating to monthly publication in newspapers of expenditures from county funds by the Board of County Commissioners and the Board of Education in Mitchell County." (Requires county commissioners and board of education to publish monthly an itemized list of all expenditures from county funds in a newspaper having general circulation in Mitchell County. Names of persons receiving welfare assistance are not to be mentioned. Authorizes expenditure of $10 monthly for cost of publication, but if costs exceed this amount, publication is to be made by posting the list at the court-house door.) To Education.

HB 175 - (Mitchell) Introduced by Pritchard
"Postponing the quadrennial assessment of real property subject to ad valorem taxation in Mitchell County." (Postpones for the years 1949 and 1950 the quadrennial assessment scheduled for 1949.) To Finance.

HB 176 - (Granville) Introduced by Allen
"To authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Granville County to appoint an associate judge or vice recorder of the recorder's court of Granville County who shall preside over said court in the absence of the regular judge because of sickness or other cause." (As title indicates. Term of office is to be concurrent with that of the recorder and pay is to be as county commissioners may direct.) To Courts and Judicial Districts.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 7 - Acts of notaries. Reported favorably.

HB 90 - Municipal boundary extension. Reported favorably.
HB 122 - Defining larceny. Reported favorably.
HB 132 - Forms of acknowledgment. Reported favorably as amended; amendment adopted.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 44 - (Halifax) Roanoke Rapids manager. Reported favorably.
SB 45 - (Halifax) Roanoke Rapids parking meters. Reported favorably.

HB 28 - (Dare) Nags Head charter. Reported favorably.
HB 69 - (Clay) Hayesville municipal offices. Reported favorably.
HB 87 - (Cherokee) Law library. Reported unfavorably.
HB 103 - (Rowan) Cancelling paving assessments. Reported favorably.
HB 105 - (Haywood) Sale of timber. Reported favorably.
HB 121 - (Onslow) Proceeds from dog taxes. Reported favorably.

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The Speaker today announced the appointment of Representative Bell to the Committee on Judiciary 1 and announced the following joint Appropriations Subcommittee to consider all tort claims against the State: Senators Currie and McKinnon and Representatives Pritchett, Wallace, and Little of Wake.

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WEEKLY BULLETIN

Note: Included in this Bulletin is a digest of all local legislation introduced or acted upon by the General Assembly during the week ending January 29, 1949, affecting your county or any municipality therein.

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STANLY COUNTY

HB 124 - Introduced by Barker, Jan. 24

"To authorize the board of commissioners of Stanly County to fix the fees for feeding county jail prisoners." (Empowers commissioners to fix fees for feeding county jail prisoners not to exceed $1 per day per prisoner.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 125 - Introduced by Barker, Jan. 24

"To increase the salaries of the sheriff, the judge and the solicitor of the county court of Stanly County." (Raises sheriff's salary from $2700 to $3600 per annum, leaving the amount allowed him for deputy hire at $1800; fixes judge's salary at $2580 per annum; fixes solicitor's salary at $2400 per annum; all to be effective July 1, 1949.) To Salaries and Fees.

STOKES COUNTY

HB 167 - Introduced by van Noppen, Jan. 27

"Validating the official acts of P. C. Campbell as a justice of the peace in Stokes County." (Validates all official acts of named JP from March 31, 1947, through November 10, 1948.) To Judiciary 2.

Jan. 28, reported favorably by House Committee; Jan. 29, passed 2nd and 3rd readings in House.

TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY

HB 57 - Introduced by Fisher, Jan. 17 (Divorce action costs)

Jan. 26, reported favorably by Senate Committee; Jan. 27, passed 2nd and 3rd readings in Senate.

UNION COUNTY

SB 63 - Introduced by Richardson, Jan. 20 (Union county sub-recorder)

Jan. 26, reported favorably by Senate Committee; Jan. 27, passed 2nd and 3rd readings in Senate; Jan. 28, received in House; sent to Judiciary 2.

HB 172 - Introduced by Smith, Jan. 27

"To provide for the allocation of delinquent taxes collected by Union County." (Authorizes turning into the General Fund collections of delinquent taxes made for 1945 and all prior years in Union County.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

TYRRELL COUNTY

HB 49 - Introduced by Arnold, Jan. 14

"To amend Chapter 1046 of the Session Laws of 1945, now designated as G.S. 51-8.1 of the 1947 Cumulative Supplement to the General Statutes, relating to hasty marriages, by removing Washington County from the list of counties affected thereby." (Removes Washington County from the operation of the hasty-marriage law, which requires parties to apply to the register of deeds 48 hours before the issuance of marriage license.) To Judiciary 2.

Jan. 21, reported favorably by House committee; Jan. 24, passed 2nd and 3rd readings in House; Jan. 26, received in Senate and referred to Judiciary 2; Jan. 27, reported favorably by Senate committee; Jan. 28, amended to include Tyrrell County; passed 2nd and 3rd readings in Senate; Jan. 29, received in House for concurrence in Senate amendment. Postponed to Jan. 31.

WAKE COUNTY

HB 39 - Introduced by Hatch, Allen and Little (Validating sale of property)

Jan. 26, received in Senate; passed three readings.

WARREN COUNTY

SB 74 - Introduced by Gibbs, Jan. 27

"To amend Chapter 426 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to the compensation of the mayor and commissioners of the town of Warrenton." (Raises pay of commissioners for attending regular monthly meeting from $5 to $10, for attending special meetings from $4 to $5, and raises maximum monthly salary of mayor from $75 to $100.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

HB 49 - Introduced by Arnold, Jan. 14 (Hasty marriages)

Jan. 24, passed 2nd and 3rd readings in House; Jan. 26, received in Senate and referred to Judiciary 2; Jan. 27, reported favorably by Senate committee; Jan. 28, amended to include Tyrell County; passed 2nd and 3rd readings in Senate; Jan. 29, received in House for concurrence in Senate amendment; postponed to Jan. 31

WAYNE COUNTY

HB 45 - Introduced by Taylor, Jan. 14 (Deferring quadrennial assessments)

Jan. 24, passed 2nd and 3rd readings in House; Jan. 26, received in Senate and referred to Finance committee; Jan. 28, reported favorably by Senate committee; Jan. 29, passed 2nd and 3rd readings in Senate.

HB 46 - Introduced by Taylor, Jan. 14 (Disposition of uncollected taxes)

Jan. 26, reported favorably by Senate committee; Jan. 27, passed 2nd and 3rd readings in Senate.

YANCEY COUNTY

HB 187 - Introduced by Huskins, Jan. 28

"To amend Section 5 of Chapter 266 of the Session Laws of 1947 relating to the compensation of the county accountant of Yancey County." (Permits board of county commissioners to set compensation of county accountant for his services as tax collector.) To Salaries and Fees.

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NOTE: This is the third of a series of weekly summaries of the work of the 1949 session of the General Assembly of North Carolina. These summaries are not intended as a report on all legislation, but are confined to discussions of matters of general interest or of major importance.

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Pausing at the beginning of its third full week to mourn the loss of one of its most valued members, the late Joe Blythe, Senator from Mecklenburg and national treasurer of the Democratic party, the General Assembly gave indication on Wednesday that it may now be hitting its stride - a total of 45 bills were introduced that day, 7 in the Senate and 38 in the House. It ended the week only slightly behind the 1947 session in total number of introductions: 79 in the Senate and 191 in the House, as compared to 80 and 201 in 1947. Not a great deal of law has been made yet - only 22 bills have been passed by both houses, and several of them are resolutions of minor importance. But committee work has begun moving forward; the joint Appropriations Committee has already heard many of the State departments, and the joint Finance Committee has set February 18 as its goal for completing its work. Including the bills which have been passed by both houses, 54 bills have been reported out of committee.

Motor Vehicle Laws

The 1947 Highway Safety Act is under fire from two flanks in the General Assembly. Developments this week point to the House as the battle-ground where the motor vehicle inspection program must fight for survival. At the same time that SB 59, approved by the Senate after a sharp debate to provide for reduction in the number of annual inspections from two to one per year, was on its way to the House on Friday, an identical measure, HB 180, was being introduced in the lower chamber. Furthermore, if the sentiment revealed by several representatives on Raleigh radio programs in the past two weeks is an accurate straw in the wind, there is a strong movement afoot in the House for complete repeal, proposed three weeks ago in HB 5.

HB 171, introduced this week, attacks the 1947 driver's license reexamination law. It would require persons holding licenses prior to July 1, 1947, to secure renewal licenses without examination by January 1, 1950, and would continue to require simple renewal every four years.

Regulation of motor vehicles being towed is the object of HB 164 as introduced on Thursday to require that such vehicles be occupied by a driver and be equipped with brakes.

Roads

The Governor's recommendation that the gasoline tax be increased one cent to help pay for the proposed $200,000,000 bond issue for secondary roads was submitted to both houses in bill form on Friday. The bills, SB 79 and HB 181, do not provide for a conditional increase, so that this revenue would be available for road purposes even if the bond issue is not approved.

Administration of Justice and the Courts

On Wednesday the 16 bills embodying the results of the studies of the Commission for the Improvement of Justice were introduced in the House. Three of the bills propose constitutional amendments to be submitted to the voters on November 7, 1950. The first of these would make rotation of judges a legislative rather than a constitutional policy, give the Chief Justice authority to assign judges, and empower the Legislature to define the jurisdiction of the special judges; the second would permit

persons represented by counsel to waive indictment in all except capital cases; and the third would permit the election of more than one regular judge in any district if so provided by the Legislature.

Three statutory changes in the court system would permit the Supreme Court to prescribe the civil procedure for all courts except those of the justice of the peace; create a jury commission in each county; and set up a judicial council to make a continuing study of the administration of justice.

Pre-trial hearings, which have been used to great advantage in other jurisdictions, were called for by the only bill dealing directly with civil procedure.

In the field of criminal procedure the bills provide that warrants issued in one county run state-wide without endorsement; that summons instead of warrants be issued in misdemeanor cases; that private prosecutors be required to disclose the identity of their employer; that judges be authorized to assign counsel to indigent defendants in all felony cases; that the clerk of court be required before term time to request appointment of counsel for indigent defendants in capital cases; that sentences of life imprisonment be imposed in capital cases if the jury recommends mercy; that a calendar of cases to be tried be required for each criminal term; and that suspended sentences may be put into effect out of term time.

Applying to both civil and criminal cases was a bill which would make unnecessary the taking of exceptions to adverse rulings on the admission of evidence.

Since Joan Berry sued Charlie Chaplin seeking to establish that he was the father of her unborn child, the admissibility of blood grouping tests has been much debated. If SB 70, introduced Tuesday, surmounts the legislative hurdles, further discussion of the evidentiary character of such tests in North Carolina will be fruitless. The bill provides that upon motion of the defendant, he, the mother and the child must be ordered to submit to blood grouping tests and that the results thereof must be admitted in evidence when performed by a qualified person. In civil cases either party may request a similar test upon the same terms. The person requesting such tests may be ordered to pay for them.

Schools and School Teachers

The flurry of bills designed to raise teachers' salaries and give State aid to counties for school building construction has abated. The three identical bills fixing teacher, principal and superintendent salaries for the 1948-49 school term at the minimums recommended by the State Education Commission are still resting where bills calling for expenditures usually rest - in the Joint Appropriations Committee. The two bills drafted to provide State funds for county school building programs are still in the House Education Committee, and even if one of them is reported favorably, it must still go through the Joint Appropriations Committee. The problem of ways and means, and largely means, is the crucial issue. Governor Scott pointed out the schools' white hope in his inaugural message - Federal Aid. On Thursday a joint resolution was introduced in the House affirming this hope and requesting the State's congressional delegation to work to expedite legislation providing federal funds for the schools "without federal control." This, too, found its way to the Education Committee. Thus the school picture is still blurred, and blurred it will remain until the committees finish their deliberations.

Public Welfare and the Family

From time to time mental defectives committed to state institutions are refused or delayed in obtaining admission. When the persons responsible for their upkeep are unable to pay for their support during this waiting period the county must bear the cost. HB 182, introduced Friday, proposes to have the State reimburse the counties at the rate of $2 per day plus actual medical and hospital expenses incurred in supporting these persons between the time of commitment and admission.

The companion bills designed to have the State take over from the counties assistance to the needy between 16 and 65 are both in the hands of Appropriations Committees, not because they actually appropriate money, but rather because the policy they set and the machinery they provide will eventually demand that State money be spent. SB 43, the bill that would give contributing governments a lien against real property of Old Age Assistance recipients seems to have struck a snag in the Senate Public Welfare Committee.

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BULLETIN NO. 17
Friday, January 28, 1949

Senate session: 10:30 A.M.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 75 - Introduced by Pittman
"To prevent a monopoly in the sale and distribution of soft drinks." (Makes unlawful the sale, lease, or operation of coin-operated bottled drink dispensing machines constructed so as to dispense only one type of bottle or beverage, and also makes unlawful the retail sale of carbonated beverages by means of such dispensing machines; violation is made punishable in the discretion of the court; to become effective 30 days after ratification.) To Judiciary 1.

SB 76 - Introduced by Pittman
"To prohibit coin-operated merchandise vending machines from being placed in public buildings." (Makes unlawful the location, maintenance and operation of coin-operated merchandise vending machines in any building owned by the State or any county, municipality or other political subdivision, board, commission or other agency of the State; violation is made punishable in the discretion of the court.) To Judiciary 1.

SB 77 - Introduced by McKinnon
"To change the name of the Pembroke State College for Indians." (Deletes the words "for Indians" from title of college and amends existing statutory references to conform to new name; effective date July 1, 1949.) To Education.

SB 78 - Introduced by McKinnon
"To provide for the service of the complaint in civil actions in which the plaintiff has obtained extension of time for filing complaint." (Amends G.S. 1-121 to provide that when civil action complaint is not filed at time of issuance of summons, the plaintiff must, when he files the complaint, have it served on each defendant by delivery of a copy to him; if personal service cannot be had, provision is made for service of complaint "as otherwise provided by law." Effective date July 1, 1949.) To Judiciary 2.

SB 79 - Introduced by Ward by request
"To increase the motor fuels tax by one cent per gallon." (Amends G.S. 105-434, 105-435 and 105-449 to raise the state tax on gasoline and other motor fuels from 6¢ to 7¢ per gallon. Effective date July 1, 1949.) To Public Roads.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

None.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 35 - Reimbursing Hotchkiss. Reported favorably; re-referred to Appropriations.
SB 48 - Concealed weapons. Committee substitute adopted adding a proviso that the rightful owner of a pistol or gun, who is other than the defendant, may recover such pistol or gun on a finding by the court that (1) he is entitled to possession, and (2) he was unlawfully deprived of possession. Re-referred to Judiciary 2.
SB 59 - Annual motor vehicle inspection. Passed second and third readings.
SB 70 - Blood test evidence. Passed second and third readings.
SB 72 - Pay of land division commissioners. Reported favorably.

HB 19 - Partition proceedings report. Passed second and third readings.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 28 - (Davidson) Lexington Administrative Unit. Reported favorably.

HB 9 - (Moore) Southern Pines school bonds. Reported favorably.
HB 27 - (Brunswick) Shallotte boundaries. Passed second reading.
HB 43 - (Duplin) Faison taxing power. Passed third reading.
HB 45 - (Wayne) Deferring quadrennial assessment. Reported favorably.
HB 49 - (Washington & Tyrrell) Hasty marriages. Amended to include Tyrrell County. Passed second and third readings.

Next session of Senate: For consideration of local bills only, 10 A.M., Saturday, January 29, 1949.

BULLETIN NO. 17
Friday, January 28, 1949

House session: 12 noon

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 180 - Introduced by Taylor of Buncombe and others
"To amend Ch. 20 of the General Statutes as the same relates to the inspection of motor vehicles." (Amends G.S. 20-183.2 to reduce the number of motor vehicle inspections from two per year to one per year. Identical with SB 59, introduced on Thursday, January 20, 1949.) To Roads.

HB 181 - Introduced by Hatch
"To increase the motor fuels tax by one cent per gallon." (Identical with SB 79, digested in the Senate section of today's bulletin.) To Roads.

HB 182 - Introduced by Cooper
"To reimburse the counties of the State of North Carolina for the maintenance of certain mental defectives." (Provides that when a county is forced to support an insane, incompetent or mentally defective person because the state institution to which he has been committed refuses or delays admission and those responsible for his upkeep are not able to pay for such support, the State is to reimburse the county at the rate of two dollars per day plus actual medical and hospital expenses. No claim is to be paid until the governing authority of the institution refusing or delaying admission investigates the claim and certifies its correctness. Payments are to be made monthly unless maintenance continues for longer than one month in which case payment will be made every three months.) To Mental Institutions.

HB 184 - Introduced by Scott
"To amend the Revenue Act to authorize the deduction of federal income taxes for state income tax purposes." (Authorizes deduction of income taxes paid federal government in computing net income for state income tax purposes. Retroactive effect from January 1, 1949.) To Finance.

HB 185 - Introduced by Scott
"Relating to liens on personal property created in another state, after the property is removed to this state." (Provides that personal property purchased in this state for a valuable consideration and without notice of a mortgage, deed of trust or other encumbrance formerly placed on the property while it was located in another state, is not to be subject to the mortgage, deed of trust or other encumbrance unless such instrument was registered in the county in this state where the property is located, according to the laws of this state.) To Judiciary 2.

HB 188 - Introduced by Huskins
"To amend Chapter 130 of the General Statutes relating to the registration of death certificates." (Adds provision that a death certificate be filed with the local registrar of the district of the last known residence of each deceased person, as well as with the registrar of the district in which the death occurred.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 189 - Introduced by Huskins
"To amend G.S. 130-86 and G.S. 130-88, relating to the registration of birth certificates." (Adds provision that a birth certificate be filed with the local registrar of the district of the residence of the parents of the new-born child, as well as with the registrar of the district in which the birth occurred.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 190 - Introduced by Caveness
"To amend Chapter 31, Article 1, Section 31-1 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to enable a married person under 21 years of age to dispose of his or her real and personal property by will." (As title indicates. Present law prohibits all persons under 21 years of age from disposing of property by will.) To Judiciary 1.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 178 - (Gaston) Introduced by Howard and Garland
"To repeal Chapter 60 of the Private Laws of North Carolina of 1929, and to amend Chapter 210 of the Private Laws of North Carolina of 1913, being an act to amend, revise, and consolidate the charter of the Town of Cherryville, North Carolina, relating to the election of mayor, board of commissioners, and the town clerk." (Repeals Chapter 60 of the 1929 laws, which had amended Chapter 210 of the 1913 laws, and now again amends the 1913 laws to provide for an election on the Tuesday after the first Monday in May, 1949, to name a mayor and board of commissioners, the mayor to be elected at large for a term of 2 years and the commissioners by wards for a term of 4 years, except that the commissioners elected from Wards 2 and 4 shall be elected for a term of 2 years at the 1949 election. No provision is made for subsequent elections, and Section 5 of Chapter 210 now provides for annual elections. Further amends the law to provide for the appointment of a town clerk by the commissioners instead of naming him by election.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 179 - (Gaston) Introduced by Howard and Garland
"To amend Chapter 343 of the Public Laws of 1929 relating to the establishment of domestic relations courts in certain counties and cities in North Carolina, so as to include Gaston County within its provisions." (Brings Gaston within the provisions of the general law authorizing counties having a county seat of 25,000 or more population, and cities having 25,000 or more population, to establish domestic relations courts, which serve as juvenile courts and handle family law matters.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 183 - (Beaufort) Introduced by Scott
"To prohibit the sale of beer, wine and all other alcoholic beverages and also the operation of any public dance hall within one-quarter mile of the Roanoke Christian Service Camp located at Old Public Landing in Beaufort County." (As title indicates; violation a misdemeanor punishable in discretion of the court. Effective on ratification.) To Propositions and Grievances.

HB 186 - (Beaufort) Introduced by Scott
"To extend the corporate limits of the Town of Bath, in Beaufort County." (Sets out new boundaries as follows: beginning at the south end of King St. at present town line, and to run back east along creek shore for a distance of 900 feet, and then in a northward direction parallel with King St. for a distance of 3620 feet, and back westward for a distance of 900 feet, connecting with the present town line at the north end of King St.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 187 - (Yancey) Introduced by Huskins
"To amend Section 5 of Chapter 266 of the Session Laws of 1947 relating to the compensation of the county accountant of Yancey County." (Permits board of county commissioners to set compensation of county accountant for his services as tax collector.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 191 - (Dare) Introduced by Hayman
"To repeal Chapter 336 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the distribution of net profits from the operation of the Dare County Alcoholic Control Board, and to provide for the better enforcement of the prohibition laws in said county." (Repeals effective 1 Jan. 1949, indicated law which gave 15% of the ABC profits to Manteo and provides that, effective 1 Jan. 1949, the percentage of profits allocated by the Dare County ABC Board for law enforcement shall be paid to the county general fund. Authorizes sheriff of the county to appoint one or more deputies.) To Propositions and Grievances.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 5 - Administrative board regulations, as amended in Senate. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 2.
SB 7 - Acts of notaries. Passed second and third readings.
SB 34 - Partition sale of timber, as amended in Senate. Withdrawn from Conservation and Development and sent to Judiciary 2.
SB 49 - Deputy city clerks. Received from Senate; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
SB 62 - CSC oath administration. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 1.
SB 65 - CSC holidays. Received from Senate; sent to Courts and Judicial Districts.

HB 90 - Municipal boundary extension. Postponed to January 31.
HB 122- Defining larceny. Postponed to January 31.
HB 128- Prosecution bonds. Reported favorably.
HB 130- Dental School. Reported favorably; re-referred to Appropriations.
HB 132- Forms of acknowledgment. Amended to correct typographical error; passed second and third readings.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 6 - (Guilford) High school stadium. Received from Senate; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
SB 44 - (Halifax) Roanoke Rapids manager. Passed second and third readings.
SB 45 - (Halifax) Roanoke Rapids parking meters. Passed second and third readings.
SB 57 - (Davidson) Public drunkenness. Received from Senate; sent to Propositions and Greivances.
SB 58 - (Rowan) Spencer land. Received from Senate; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
SB 63 - (Union) County sub-recorder's salary. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 2.

HB 28 - (Dare) Nags Head charter. Passed second and third readings.
HB 69 - (Clay) Hayesville municipal offices. Passed second and third readings.
HB 103- (Rowan) Cancelling paving assessments. Passed second and third readings.
HB 105- (Haywood) Sale of timber. Passed second and third readings.
HB 121- (Onslow) Proceeds from dog taxes. Passed second and third readings.
HB 129- (Richmond) Estate debts. Reported favorably.
HB 136- (Chatham) Validating acts of J.P. Reported favorably.
HB 167- (Stokes) Validating acts of J.P. Reported favorably.

Next session of House: For consideration of local bills only, 10 A.M., Saturday, January 29, 1949.

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DAILY LEGISLATIVE BULLETIN

BULLETIN NO. 18
Monday, January 31, 1949

NOTE

The Senate convened at 10 A.M., Saturday, January 29, to consider local bills only. No bills were introduced; calendar action taken is included in this bulletin.

Senate session: 8 P.M.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 83 - Introduced by Rodman.

"Relating to proceedings with respect to restoration to sanity." (Amends G.S. 35-4 and G.S. 35-4.1 to grant petitioner the right of appeal to next term of superior court for trial de novo before a jury from adverse ruling of either the clerk or a jury (1) in hearings on restoration to sanity or sobriety, and (2) in hearings to discharge guardian appointed for such a person upon his discharge from a mental institution. Does not apply to pending litigation; effective 30 days after ratification.) To Judiciary 1.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 80 - (Davidson) Introduced by Phillips

"To amend Section 17 of Chapter 647 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911, relating to the Thomasville recorder's court." (Adds to indicated law the authority for the chief of police and the acting night desk sergeant of Thomasville to issue criminal process returnable before the Thomasville Township recorder's court.) To Judiciary 1.

SB 81 - (Davidson) Introduced by Phillips

"To authorize and direct the treasurer of the city of Thomasville to refund certain amounts of money stolen from a safe in the office of the chief of police of said city to the persons entitled thereto." (Directs city treasurer to pay to named persons designated amounts of money and provides that if any of the stolen money is recovered it shall be the property of the city.) To Judiciary 1.

SB 82 - (Lee) Introduced by Pittman

"To extend the time for making the quadrennial revaluation and reassessment of real property in Lee County." (Authorizes county commissioners to postpone until 1950 or 1951 the revaluation required by the Machinery Act in 1949.) To Finance.

SB 84 - (Catawba) Introduced by Warlick

"Relating to the fees of the sheriff, deputy sheriffs and constables in Catawba County." (Sets schedule of fees to be charged by named officials.) To Salaries and Fees.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 72 - Pay of land division commissioners. Passed second and third readings.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 28 - (Davidson) Lexington Administrative Unit. Passed second and third readings on Saturday, January 29, 1949.

HB 9 - (Moore) Southern Pines school bonds. Passed second reading.
HB 27 - (Brunswick) Shallotte boundarites. Passed third reading.
HB 28 - (Dare) Nags Head charter. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns on Saturday, January 29, 1949.
HB 45 - (Wayne) Deferring quadrennial assessment. Passed second and third readings on Saturday, January 29, 1949.
HB 69 - (Clay) Hayesville municipal offices. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns on Saturday, January 29, 1949.
HB 103 - (Rowan) Cancelling paving assessments. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns on Saturday, January 29, 1949.
HB 105 - (Haywood) Sale of timber. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns on Saturday, January 29, 1949.
HB 121 - (Onslow) Proceeds from dog taxes. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns on Saturday, January 29, 1949.
HB 136 - (Chatham) Validating acts of J.P. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 167 - (Stokes) Validating acts of J. P. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.

Next session of Senate: 12 noon, Tuesday, February 1, 1949.

BULLETIN NO. 18
Monday, January 31, 1949

NOTE.
The House convened at 10 A.M., Saturday, January 29, to consider local bills only. No bills were introduced; calendar action taken is included in this bulletin.

House session: 8 P.M.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 193 - Introduced by Scott

"To permit non-residents of this state to institute adoption proceedings in the courts of this state." (As title indicates.) To Judiciary 2.

HB 194 - Introduced by Parker and Fisher of Cumberland

"To amend G.S. 106-451, relating to the numbering of cotton bales by public ginneries." (Adds requirement that every public ginnery keep following record of cotton ginned: name of owner and of person delivering cotton to ginnery; date of ginning; serial number given each bale; weight of each bale. Henceforth tag attached to bale is to contain name of owner and weight of bale in addition to serial number. Tag is to constitute evidence of ownership at time bale is sold or offered for sale.) To Agriculture.

HB 198 - Introduced by Allen of Wake and others

"To amend Section 128-21 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to include employees of housing authorities created and operating by virtue of Chapter 157 of the General Statutes within the Local Governmental Employees Retirement System." (As title indicates.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 200 - Introduced by Hocutt and others

"To provide state funds for the purchase of additional school busses." (Citing need for additional school busses, appropriates $1,400,000 for fiscal year 1949-50 and $700,000 for fiscal year 1950-51 to State Board of Education, to be used for purchase of school busses found necessary by State Board and county boards to transport safely and adequately all school children entitled to transportation. State Board is to formulate rules for providing busses, regardless of the number of busses previously in operation. Effective date July 1, 1949.) To Appropriations.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 192 - (Beaufort) Introduced by Scott

"Creating the Washington Racing Commission for the City of Washington in the State of North Carolina and providing for an election thereon." (Directs Washington city council to call election as early as practicable on question of creation of city Racing Commission. If approved by a majority of the qualified voters, following persons shall constitute the commission and serve for the terms indicated: Earl Robbins, chairman, 4 years, Wade Waters, 3 years, Russell McKinley, 2 years, Thad Taylor, 1 year. At expiration of their terms successors are to be named for 4-year terms by city council. Salaries are to be set by a committee composed of chairman of commission, mayor of Washington, and a representative of the franchise holder. Commission is empowered to grant irrevocable franchise for maximum of 10 years to an organization to construct and operate on city-owned property outside corporate limits a race course for trotting, pacing

and running races for horses and dogs; holder of franchise is empowered to operate pari mutuel betting machines at the track. Person or organization applying for franchise must, as a prerequisite to issuance, pay to the commission an annual rental for the grounds. If franchise is granted, the franchise-holder must pay commission for each day of racing 10% of gross receipts, but not more than $5,000 per day, in addition to taxes. Commission must turn over to city annually gross receipts less actual expenses. If majority of qualified voters oppose establishment of commission, no new election on the subject may be called until 6 months from date of previous election.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 195 - (Henderson) Introduced by Whitmire

"To amend Section 105-345 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the prepayment of taxes so that the same shall not apply to the City of Hendersonville." (Removes Hendersonville from the provisions of Subsection 6 of G.S. 105-345, providing for deductions of from 1% to 2% for prepayment of taxes before October 1.) To Finance.

HB 196 - (Henderson) Introduced by Whitmire

"To aid in the collection of delinquent taxes and street assessments in the City of Hendersonville." (Provides that the Board of Commissioners may reduce the taxes, penalties and costs on outstanding delinquent taxes for 1945 and prior years when they believe that real property subject to such taxes in the city has been assessed at an excessive valuation. Provides that the Board may reduce street assessments when the unpaid assessment exceeds 50% of the fair value of the property. Ratifies reductions heretofore made by the Board.) To Finance.

HB 197 - (Scotland) Introduced by Kiser

"To amend G.S. 153-180 so as to authorize increased fees for jailers in Scotland County." (Authorizes county commissioners to fix jailers' fees at any sum not to exceed $1.00 per day per prisoner.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 199 - (Caswell) Introduced by Taylor

"To repeal Ch. 177 of the 1945 Session Laws of North Carolina, and also Sections 2 and 3 of Ch. 402 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, it being an act 'To provide for the transfer of cases from the recorder's court of Caswell County to the superior court when jury trials are requested', and to provide a jury for the recorder's court of Caswell County, North Carolina and to fix the dates in which a jury trial may be had in the recorder's court of Caswell County." (As title indicates; provides for a jury of six (or twelve in divorce cases if jurisdiction to hear divorce actions is ever conferred) on the request of plaintiff or defendant, and on the payment of $10 to the clerk; provides that jury trial may be had at the terms of court beginning on the fourth Monday of March and the fourth Monday of every other month thereafter.) To Courts and Judicial Districts.

HB 201 - (Carteret) Introduced by Gibbs

"To repeal Section 32 of Ch. 225 of the Private Laws of 1927, relating to the town charter of the Town of Newport, Carteret County, North Carolina, so as to place said town under the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act of 1921." (As title indicates; apparently intends to bring town under provisions of G.S. 160-402, the general law fixing the ad valorem tax rate at $1.50.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 59 - Annual motor vehicle inspection. Received from Senate; sent to Roads on Saturday, January 29.
SB 70 - Blood test evidence. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 1 on Saturday, January 29.

HB 90 - Municipal boundary extension. Re-referred to Counties, Cities and Towns for consideration of floor amendment.
HB 122 - Defining larceny. Passed second and third readings.
HB 128 - Prosecution bonds. Passed second and third readings.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 28 - (Davidson) Lexington Administrative Unit. Received from Senate; sent to Education.

HB 49 - (Washington and Tyrrell) Hasty marriages, as amended in Senate. Received from Senate for concurrence in amendment on Saturday, January 29, and postponed until January 31. Concurred in Senate amendment.
HB 129 - (Richmond) Estate debts. Passed second and third readings.
HB 136 - (Chatham) Validating acts of J.P. Passed second and third readings on January 29.
HB 167 - (Stokes) Validating acts of J.P. Passed second and third readings on January 29.

Next session of House: 12 noon, Tuesday, February 1, 1949.

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BULLETIN NO. 19
Tuesday, February 1, 1949

Senate session: 12 noon

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 85 - Introduced by Parker and Long

"To rewrite Chapter 48 of the General Statutes relating to adoptions of minor children and to incorporate therein the provisions of H.B. 65 of the General Assembly of 1947 as the same appears as Chapter 885 of the North Carolina Session Laws of 1947 with clarifying amendments thereto." (Rewrites cited statute to amplify and clarify adoption proceedings and the legal status of parties thereto and affected thereby; provides for adoption by special proceedings before clerk of superior court; sets out necessary parties to proceedings; provides that consent of parents is not necessary in case of child adjudged to be abandoned, nor is consent of father of illegitimate child required; provides for substituted consent in certain cases, as where child has been surrendered to a county superintendent of public welfare or a licensed child-placing agency of this or any other state, and validates consent of parent under 21 and makes necessary the consent of a child who is 12 or older; provides for service of process by publication in proper cases; defines venue in adoption proceedings; prohibits reference in court papers to marital status of natural parents and makes use of child's original name unnecessary; sets out form and contents of petitions and decrees; provides for investigation of condition and antecedents of child and of suitability of foster home; provides for interlocutory decree and probation period of from 1 to 3 years during which time decree is subject to rescission or modification, but which may be waived by court if the child is by blood a grandchild, nephew, niece or stepchild of one of the petitioners; gives child the same legal status with respect to adopting parents and their property as if he were their natural child; provides for recording only final decree of adoption, copies of other papers to be sent within stated periods to State Board of Public Welfare; record of proceedings, investigations, etc., not to be open for general public inspection, and except for information contained in the petition and decrees, it would be a misdemeanor to open the record for inspection without an order of the clerk reviewed by the judge; sets out appeal procedure; provides that after final order, validity of adoption may not be questioned by any party to the proceedings or anyone claiming under such a party by reason of any defect or irregularity, jurisdictional or otherwise, nor by anyone not injured by a defect, and that an adoption may not be directly or collaterally attacked by anyone other than a natural parent or guardian of the person of the child; provides for issuance of new birth certificates in same form as original certificates and as if adopting parents were the natural parents; provides for appointment of a guardian of an adopted child with an estate; gives adopting parents same rights in child as if they were natural parents; makes it a crime for forfeiting

parents to procure custody of adopted child other than by legal process, to be punished as for an abduction; provides that in re-adoption proceedings under this statute the first adoptive parents are to be substituted as parties for the natural parents; validates prior adoption proceedings; proceedings pending on effective date not affected.) To Public Welfare.

SB 89 - Introduced by Fountain and others

"To amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes as the same relates to motor vehicle operator's licenses." (Inserts provision in G.S. 20-16 to prohibit the Department of Motor Vehicles from suspending a driver's or chauffeur's license because of evidence of or conviction of a violation of a motor vehicle law while an appeal from such a conviction is pending.) To Public Roads.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 86 - (Jackson) Introduced by Crawford

"To fix the compensation of the jailer of Jackson County." (Amends Sec. 9, Ch. 17, S.L. 1947, to place jailer on salary of $300 per month instead of fees. From this salary he must provide a matron to supervise women's department of jail, a janitor, laundry service, and food for prisoners. Each criminal defendant is required to pay into county general fund $1 for each day imprisoned as a jail fee.) To Salaries and Fees.

SB 87 - (Jackson) Introduced by Crawford

"To amend G.S. 7-134 relating to fees of justices of the peace in Jackson County." (Adds paragraph to G.S. 7-134 to provide for certain fees to be charged by JP's in Jackson County in both criminal and civil actions.) To Salaries and Fees.

SB 88 - (Rockingham) Introduced by Price

"To amend Chapter 57 of the Private Laws of 1929 relating to Leaksville Township Public School District." (Adds section to cited law to define the limits of the school district and provide that the qualified voters in the defined district may participate in all elections held for school purposes in that district; requires a special registration in the defined area to be conducted at such places and by such election officials as may be appointed by board of county commissioners. Such registration is valid for school district purposes only.) To Education.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 10- Jurors fees. Reported favorably as amended.
SB 73- Banking Commission membership.. Reported favorably.

HB 122- Defining larceny. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 128 - Prosecution bonds. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 132- Forms of acknowledgment. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.

LOCAL BILLS

HB 9- (Moore) Southern Pines school bonds. Passed third reading.
HB 59- (Carteret) Estate debts. Reported favorably.
HB 72- (Currituck) Surplus school property. Reported favorably.
HB 129- (Richmond) Estate debts. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 136- (Chatham) Validating acts of J.P. Reported favorably.
HB 167- (Stokes) Validating acts of J.P. Reported favorably.
HB 202- (Northampton) Potecasi school property. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.

Next session of Senate: 9 A. M., Wednesday, February 2, 1949.

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BULLETIN NO. 19
Tuesday, February 1, 1949

House session: 12 noon

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 203 - Introduced by Edwards of Durham and Moore
"To rewrite Chapter 48 of the General Statutes relating to adoptions of minor children and to incorporate therein the provisions of H.B. 65 of the General Assembly of 1947 as the same appears as Chapter 885 of the North Carolina Session Laws of 1947 with clarifying amendments thereto." (Identical with SB 85, digested in the Senate section of today's bulletin.) To Public Welfare.

HB 204 - Introduced by VanderLinden and others
"To amend G.S. 136-1, relating to the organization of the State Highway and Public Works Commission." (Changes law to provide that Governor shall continue to appoint the chairman of the Commission but shall also appoint three associate commissioners in each of the ten highway divisions, terms of chairman and commissioners continuing to be four years and to commence May 1. Requires the associate commissioners to divide their divisions into districts in such a way that each commissioner will be a resident of a different district. Associate commissioners are to elect one of their number as chairman, who is thereafter to serve as one of the ten state highway commissioners. Requires boards of associate commissioners to hold monthly meetings to hear matters presented by county commissioners of their divisions. The chairman of each division board is to be governed by the decisions of a majority of the members of his division board and cannot, as a member of the state board, make any decision until the matter has been considered by his division board. Provides a $10 per diem and actual traveling expenses for division commissioners.) To Roads.

HB 205 - Introduced by Edwards of Greene and Edwards of Durham
"To amend G.S. 116-84 so as to make available out-of-state facilities for the education of deaf, dumb or blind Indian children." (Authorizes board of trustees of Pembroke State College for Indians to send deaf, dumb or blind Indian children to out-of-state institutions when adequate provision for instruction is not otherwise available. The board is to provide costs of tuition, subsistence, clothing and transportation out of its general funds subject to the regulations of the State Board of Education.) To Education.

HB 207 - Introduced by Floyd and Regan
"To amend Chapter 14 of the General Statutes, relating to worthless checks." (Provides that drawing or making and delivering to another a check on any bank, for the payment of money, knowing at the time that there are not enough funds on deposit in or credit with the bank in the drawer's or maker's name to pay the same on presentation, is not unlawful if, at the time of making or drawing, either of the following situations exists: (1) the instrument bears a date subsequent to the date of drawing or making; (2) the person to whom the instrument is delivered agrees orally or otherwise to delay presentation for payment to a date later than that on which the instrument would normally be presented for payment.) To Judiciary 2.

HB 211 - Introduced by Hanford and others
"Authorizing the Governor to appoint a Commission to study the advisability of establishing within the State Highway and Public Works Commission a Portland cement manufacturing plant and providing for the establishment of such a plant if the Governor and the Commission herein authorized find it to be to the

best interest of the State to do so." (Citing large consumption of cement in construction of state highways, difficulty in obtaining sufficient quantities, and possibility of savings in cost by state production, authorizes Governor to appoint a five-member Commission to confer with the Highway Commission, the Department of Conservation and Development, State College, and other individuals and corporations to determine the advisability of a State-owned cement plant. If the Commission recommends the plant, the Governor is authorized to direct the Highway Commission to establish the plant. Bill provides that necessary funds are to be allocated by the Governor from funds of the Highway Commission not otherwise appropriated, and if these are not sufficient, then "out of the State General Funds not otherwise appropriated." Surplus cement may be sold to counties and municipalities at a cost-plus basis of not more than 15%.) To Roads.

HB 212 - Introduced by Harding

"To amend Sections 153-78 and 153-92 (being portions of the County Finance Act), Sections 160-379 and 160-387 (being portions of the Municipal Finance Act, 1921), Sections 131-126.22 and 131-126.23 of the General Statutes, Supplement 1947, as enacted by Chapter 933 of the Session Laws of 1947 (being portions of the Municipal Hospital Facilities Act), to harmonize said sections with the provisions of the Constitution of North Carolina." (Amends all legislation containing provisions for conducting elections, whether or not required by the Constitution, for approving county and municipal bond issues and incurring of indebtedness, to provide that all such elections shall be determined by a majority of those voters voting in the election, in accordance with the constitutional amendment approved in November, 1948. Effect is made retroactive to all elections conducted since November 24, 1948.) To Finance.

HB 214 - Introduced by Blackwell and others

"To amend Chapter 28 of the General Statutes, relating to the distribution of estates in cases of intestacy." (Adds a provision that household and kitchen furniture owned by a decedent is to be given to the surviving husband or wife in all cases of intestacy or cases where the testator dies leaving a will which does not otherwise dispose of the furniture.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 215 - Introduced by Cooper

"For the relief of Liston Larkins of Wilmington, New Hanover County, North Carolina, for damages incurred as a result of an accident with a state vehicle belonging to the National Guard and or the Adjutant General's Department." (As title indicates.) To Appropriations.

HB 216 - Introduced by Branch

"To amend G.S. 28-68 relating to payments to the clerk of the superior court of certain sums owing intestates." (Amends G.S. 28-68 to allow payment to the clerk of sums not over $500 owing intestates, and applies the section state-wide, instead of only to the 79 counties now under the section.) To Judiciary 2.

HB 217 - Introduced by Snow

"To amend Chapters 1064 and 1010 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to appropriation of funds for use by the North Carolina Armory Commission." (Provides that if any appropriation made by the 1947 Legislature to the North Carolina Armory Commission is unexpended at the end of the 1947-1949 biennium, such funds shall constitute a permanent fund to be expended from time to time for purposes set out in the original acts.) To Appropriations.

HB 218 - Introduced by Snow

"To amend Chapter 127 of the General Statutes, relating to the National Guard." (Lowers age limit of state militia from 18 to 17; changes retirement

of officers to conform to federal laws and regulations of the U.S. relating to retirement of national guard officers; raises pay of officers on duty in connection with examining, efficiency, and advisory boards and courts of inquiry, from $4 to $6 per day, plus actual expenses as heretofore; changes slightly the pay scale of officers as found in the first paragraph of G.S. 127-102; raises the expense allowance of companies, batteries, troops, and similar organizations federally recognized from $600 to $1500; adds a provision authorizing national guard officers to administer oaths whenever required; provides that 900 national guard license plates may be issued instead of 300 now authorized by G.S. 20-80.) To Military Affairs.

HB 219 - Introduced by Fountain and Bunn

"Validating certain deeds executed in foreign states." (Validates deeds to North Carolina lands executed prior to January 1, 1919, without maker's seal, where deeds were acknowledge in a state not requiring the seal and have been duly recorded in North Carolina.) To Judiciary 2.

HB 220 - Introduced by Hardison and Parrott

"To fix age limits for members of the State Highway Patrol." (Provides that, after July 1, 1949, no person less than 25 nor more than 40 years of age shall be appointed to the Patrol, the limitation not to apply to officers.) To Roads.

HB 221 - Introduced by Huskins

"To provide an Emergency Capital Outlay Fund to be distributed to the several counties of the state for school plant construction and to provide a Special Equalization Fund to be distributed to the more impoverished counties for school plant construction and improvement." (Citing the need for school plant construction and the inability of the impoverished counties to provide minimum facilities, appropriates $30,000,000 from the State General Fund to be used in constructing, repairing, and equipping school facilities and in the acquisition of school building sites. $7,500,000 of this sum is to be set aside in a Special Equalization Fund to be distributed as outright grants to the 25 counties found to be the most impoverished by the State Board of Education, according to the following factors: (1) estimate of minimum building needs; (2) utility valuations of each county, volume of retail sales, value of farm products, state income tax returns, number gainfully employed in industry, tax valuation of property, tax rate and indebtedness on January 1, 1949, and average of daily enrollment. State Board is to determine the relative needs of these counties and transmit sums allocated on receipt of applications from the counties accompanied by plans and specifications for particular buildings approved by State Superintendent of Public Instruction together with certified copies of the construction contract and performance bonds for the same. No change or alteration is to be made in plans or the construction contract after allocation of funds without approval of the State Superintendent and State Board. The remaining $22,500,000 is to be allocated to the other 75 counties by the State Board according to the same method set forth in HB 3, introduced by Representative Umstead and digested in the House section of Bulletin No. 1, Wednesday, January 5, 1949. No provision is made for surveys of existing units as provided in HB 3. Any surplus remaining on July 1, 1953, is to revert to the State General Fund. Effective from ratification.) To Education.

HB 222 - Introduced by Umstead and Edwards of Greene

"To make an appropriation for the employment of school attendance officers and for the administration of a program of better public school attendance." (Reciting recommendations of the State Education Commission, adds to the appropriation in the Appropriations Bill for support of the nine months school term $424,800 for each year of the biennium, $354,000 of the additional appropriation to be apportioned by the State Board of Education for the employment of school attendance workers in the county and city administrative units under the

direction and supervision of county and city superintendents and in accordance with rules and regulations of the State Board; remaining $70,800 is to be apportioned by the State Board to pay travel expenses of attendance workers. Adds to the appropriation in the Appropriations Bill for the State Board of Education $9,500 for each year of the biennium for "the salary, employment of a secretary, travel and expenses necessary in providing State supervision of a program of better public school attendance.") To Appropriations.

HB 223 - Introduced by Umstead and Edwards of Greene
"To make an appropriation for the employment of supervisors of instruction in county and city administrative units and to provide more efficient instruction in the public schools of the state." (Reciting recommendations of the State Education Commission, adds to the appropriation in the Appropriations Bill for support of the nine months school term $575,000 for each year of the biennium, $500,000 of the additional appropriation to be apportioned by the State Board of Education for the employment of supervisors of instruction in the county and city administrative units under the direction of county and city school superintendents and in accordance with rules promulgated by the State Board; remaining $75,000 is to be apportioned by the State Board to the county and city administrative units for travel expenses of the supervisors.) To Appropriations.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 202 - (Northampton) Introduced by Woodard
"To authorize the sale and provide for the manner of sale of the Potecasi School property which is not being used and is no longer needed for school purposes." (Authorizes county board of education to sell property publicly or privately for $100 to Pine Grove, Inc., which is to be formed to operate a boarding home for aged persons. Sale conditioned on requirement that boarding home be in operation within two years and that profits be used only for boarding home purposes, property to revert otherwise.) Passed 3 readings and sent to Senate.

HB 206 - (Robeson) Introduced by Floyd and Regan
"Authorizing the town council of Fairmont to place all taxes hereafter collected for 1945 and prior years in the General Fund of said town." (As title indicates.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 208 - (Robeson) Introduced by Floyd and Regan
"To validate certain acts of the town council of the Town of Fairmont." (Validates acts done in paving streets and levying assessment therefore.) To Judiciary 2.

HB 209 - (Montgomery) Introduced by Wallace
"To amend G.S. 18-25 and Chapter 341 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to rewards for seizures of stills in Montgomery County." (Removes Montgomery from the provisions of G.S. 18-25, which provides for a reward of from $5 to $20 to the sheriff for seizure of a still, and amends Ch. 341 of S.L. 1945 to provide that a $15 reward provided for therein shall be paid for such seizure, and that it shall be in addition to other compensation allowed by law to the sheriff.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 210 - (Montgomery) Introduced by Wallace
"To amend G.S. 42-23, relating to the terms of agricultural tenancies in certain counties, so as to make the same applicable to Montgomery County." (Brings Montgomery County under G.S. 42-23 providing that agricultural leases of one year, or from year to year, shall run from December 1 to December 1, that notice to quit must be given one month prior to the end of the lease year, and that if for good cause the tenant is unable to harvest all the crops

grown during the lease year, he may harvest them during December after the lease has been terminated.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 213 - (Stanly) Introduced by Barker
"Relating to the compensation of the chairman and members of the Board of County Commissioners of Stanly County." (Amends Ch. 578 of S.L. 1937 to raise salary of chairman of board of county commissioners from $50 to $75 per month and salary of each remaining member of the board from $25 to $50 per month. Per diem payment, which is in addition to monthly compensation, remains unchanged. Effective date July 1, 1949.) To Salaries and Fees.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 49 - Deputy city clerks. Reported favorably.
SB 72 - Pay of land division commissioners. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 1.

HB 64 - Sale of Butner property. Reported favorably as to committee substitute; committee substitute adopted; postponed to February 4.
HB 110 - Captive wild animals. Reported favorably.
HB 126 - Commission to study local government. Reported favorably; re-referred to Appropriations.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 6 - (Guilford) High school stadium. Reported favorably; passed second and third readings.
SB 58 - (Rowan) Spencer land. Reported favorably; passed second and third readings.

HB 25 - (Robeson) Red Springs police. Reported favorably; passed second and third readings.
HB 60 - (Moore) Aberdeen boundaries. Reported favorably.
HB 61 - (Moore) Southern Pines Country Club. Reported favorably; passed second and third readings.
HB 68 - (Surry) Deputy register of deeds. Reported favorably; passed second and third readings.
HB 74 - (Washington) Sale of town property. Reported favorably; passed second and third readings.
HB 83 - (Chatham) Goldston taxing power. Reported favorably.
HB 84 - (Camden) Disposition of uncollected taxes. Reported favorably; passed second and third readings.
HB 93 - (Caswell) Register of deeds. Reported favorably; passed second and third readings.
HB 112 - (Graham) Robbinsville town employees. Reported favorably; passed second and third readings.
HB 131 - (Forsyth) Winston-Salem city manager. Reported favorably; passed second and third readings.

HB 133 - (Scotland) Deficit of Memorial Hospital. Reported favorably; passed second and third readings.
HB 134 - (Scotland) Disposition of uncollected taxes. Reported favorably; passed second and third readings.
HB 139 - (Harnett) Regulations for Erwin. Reported favorably; passed second and third readings.
HB 140 - (Harnett) Erwin fire department. Reported favorably; passed second and third readings.
HB 163 - (New Hanover) Promotion fund. Reported favorably; passed second and third readings.
HB 172 - (Union) Disposition of uncollected taxes. Reported favorably; passed second and third readings.
HB 178 - (Gaston) Cherryville charter. Reported favorably; passed second and third readings.
HB 186 - (Beaufort) Extending Bath boundaries. Reported favorably.
HB 201 - (Carteret) Newport taxing power. Reported favorably; re-referred to Counties, Cities and Towns.

BILLS RATIFIED

SB 7 - Acts of notaries.
SB 44 - (Halifax) Roanoke Rapids manager.
SB 45 - (Halifax) Roanoke Rapids parking meters.
SR 67 - (Joint Resolution) Aycock homestead.

HB 27 - (Brunswick) Shallotte boundaries.
HB 39 - (Wake) Validating sale of property.
HB 40 - (Guilford) Surplus school property.
HB 43 - (Duplin) Faison taxing power.
HB 46 - (Wayne) Disposition of uncollected taxes.
HR 53 - (Joint Resolution) Josephus Daniels memorial.
HB 57 - (Transylvania) Divorce action costs.
HR 58 - (Joint Resolution) March of Dimes.

Next session of House: 9 A.M., Wednesday, February 2, 1949.

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DAILY LEGISLATIVE BULLETIN

BULLETIN NO. 20
Wednesday, February 2, 1949

Senate session: 9 A.M.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SR 90 - (Senate Resolution) Introduced by Simms
"Expressing sympathy on account of the illness of Reverend Edgar M. Hall." (As title indicates.) Resolution adopted.

SB 91 - Introduced by Weathers
"To provide for the liability of persons owning or operating radio stations in case of false statements under certain circumstances." (Exempts radio and television stations from liability for defamatory statements published or uttered from their stations unless the complainant proves the station failed to exercise due care to prevent the defamation. Grants such stations complete immunity from liability for defamatory matter broadcast or televised by or for any candidate for public office.) To Judiciary 1.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

None.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

Public bills scheduled for calendar action today postponed to Thursday, February 3.

LOCAL BILLS

HB 202 - (Northampton) Potecasi school property. Reported favorably; passed second and third readings.

All other local bills scheduled for calendar action today postponed to Thursday, February 3.

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Pursuant to SR 40, ratified January 19, the members of the General Assembly left at 9:30 A.M. for a day's visit to Camp Lejeune.

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Next session of Senate: 12 noon, Thursday, February 3, 1949.

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BULLETIN NO. 20
Wednesday, February 2, 1949

House session: 9 A.M.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 225 - Introduced by VanderLinden
"To amend G.S. 160-65, relating to the establishment of public libraries." (Adds a provision allowing territories in any county, outside cities or towns which have established libraries under this section, to vote on the question of establishing libraries under this section.) To Library.

HB 226 - Introduced by VanderLinden
"To amend Article 3 of Chapter 125 of the General Statutes, relating to the Library Commission of North Carolina." (Amends G.S. 125-21, to make unnecessary the filing of reports to the commission by "school" libraries. Amends paragraph 4 of G.S. 125-26 to raise to 7% the proportion of the annual appropriation to the public library service fund which may be used for administration, allocation and supervision of the fund.) To Library.

HB 227 - Introduced by VanderLinden
"To amend G.S. 160-200 so as to authorize municipalities in this state to provide for the construction and equipment of public libraries." (Adds construction and maintenance of public libraries to enumerated corporate powers of municipalities.) To Library.

HB 228 - Introduced by VanderLinden
"To amend Article 8 of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes, relating to public libraries." (As presently written, bill amends next to last sentence of G.S. 160-65 to raise the permissible special tax for library purposes from five to ten cents. Intends to amend next to last sentence save one.) To Library.

HB 229 - Introduced by VanderLinden
"To amend Section 153-77 of the General Statutes so as to authorize counties to issue bonds and levy taxes or otherwise provide for the erection and purchase of library buildings and equipment." (Adds erection and purchase of library buildings and equipment as a purpose for which counties may issue bonds and levy taxes.) To Library.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 224 - (Pender) Introduced by Whitfield
"Ratifying the action of the Pender County Board of Commissioners in appropriating one thousand dollars ($1000) to construct an American Legion hut in said county." (As title indicates.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 49 - Deputy city clerks. Passed second and third readings.

HB 110 - Captive wild animals. Postponed to February 3.

LOCAL BILLS

HB 60 - (Moore) Aberdeen boundaries. Passed second reading.
HB 83 - (Chatham) Goldston taxing power. Passed second reading.
HB 186 - (Beaufort) Extending Bath boundaries. Passed second reading.

Next session of House: 12 noon, Thursday, February 3, 1949.

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BULLETIN NO. 21
Thursday, February 3, 1949

Senate session: 12 noon

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 92 - Introduced by Marshall

"To amend Article 22 of Chapter 163 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the venue of prosecutions for violations of the Corrupt Practices Act and providing for removal from office of any official convicted thereof." (Gives to superior court of any adjoining county in the same solicitorial district concurrent jurisdiction with court of county in which a criminal violation of the Corrupt Practices Act is committed. This concurrent jurisdiction includes power to find bills of indictment as well as power to hear and determine the cause. Provides that in addition to punishment presently provided for violations of Corrupt Practices Act any official convicted under its provisions must be removed from office by the presiding judge and made ineligible to hold office until his citizenship is restored, in case of conviction of felony, or until 2 years has elapsed in case of conviction of misdemeanor.) To Judiciary 1.

SB 93 - Introduced by Marshall

"To amend Article 9 of Chapter 163 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to registration of voters." (Rewrites G.S. 163-43 through G.S. 163-49 and amends G.S. 163-50 and 163-51. Provides that before 1950 primary all registrations must be revised and placed in a single book for each precinct in lieu of separate party primary registration books and general election registration books; books providing for convenient alphabetical listing to be provided by State Board of Elections; State Board is empowered to permit populous precincts to use loose-leaf system. Books must be distributed in time to permit complete transcription of names from existing books before 1950 registration period. Party affiliations will be transcribed into new books by registrars when they transcribe the names of persons if presently registered in primary book. New registrants in 1950 will be entered in same book and party affiliation will be shown if any is stated. Only those stating party preference will be allowed to vote in primary, as at present. In transcribing names, registrar is empowered to delete names of deceased and removed registrants. In lieu of transcription process provided, any county board of elections is allowed to order a new registration in the new book. Chairman of county board of elections made custodian of registration books when not in use and is allowed, in his discretion, to permit them to be inspected and copied under his supervision. Broadens section setting liability of chairman of county board for violating registration provisions to include registrars.) To Election Laws.

SB 94 - Introduced by Marshall

"To amend Chapter 163 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to organization of political parties." (Rewrites G.S. 163-1. Requires that petition of persons seeking to establish a new party be filed with State Board of Elections by noon of the first day of July preceding a general election, and makes specific the requirement that the signers must be at that time registered and qualified voters. This petition must specifically state that the signers intend to participate in the next election by voting for the nominees of the party they seek to establish. The signatures must be proved by an officer authorized to take acknowledgements of deeds, or the genuineness of the signatures must be proved by oath and examination before such an officer by a person in whose presence the petition was signed. Each petition must be accompanied by certificate of chairman of county board of elections stating that the signatures obtained in his county have been checked against registration books, indicating the number, and by checking the names of qualified voters. Names of candidates chosen in convention must be certified to State Board by August 1st prior to general election in order to have them printed on the ballots which are printed under supervision of the State Board. Names of candidates of the new party for any offices required by law to be printed on county ballots shall not be printed on the county ballots for the first election after the petitions are filed.) To Judiciary 1.

SB 95 - Introduced by Marshall

"To amend the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the election laws." (Prohibits members of county boards of elections from serving as county manager of any candidate in primary or election and from openly campaigning for any candidate in primary or election. Amends sections dealing with presidential ballot to make it clear that any "group of petitioners" must qualify under the definition of a political party before they can get name of their candidate on official ballot. Changes date for delivery of absentee ballot forms to proper officials from August 1st to September 1st before general election. Changes time by which candidates in primary for state, district and congressional offices must file with State Board from 6 P.M. to 12 noon on tenth Saturday before primary.) To Election Laws.

SB 96 - Introduced by Currie and Jones

"Providing for the care of infants prematurely born in the state of North Carolina." (Adds new article to G.S. Ch. 130 providing that if infant weighing 5 lbs. 8 oz. or less is born in a place other than a hospital equipped to care for children born prematurely, the physician or midwife must immediately notify county health department. If the child is born in a hospital equipped to care for prematurely born children, the person in charge must file with local health authorities a similar notification of birth within 24 hours. Upon notification the health authorities must take steps to provide necessary care for the child. Violation made punishable by fine up to $50 or imprisonment for not more than 30 days.) To Public Health.

SB 99 - Introduced by Jones and Pittman

"To protect the health of the people of North Carolina by regulating the sale of beverages refrigerated in wet coolers." (The sale of refrigerators in which beverage containers are partially or wholly submerged in water for use in refrigerating beer, carbonated drinks, milk, etc., is made misdemeanor unless (1) electric current is unavailable where cooler is to be used and the cooler is cleaned and the water changed at least once a week, or (2) cooler is maintained at a concession stand at a public gathering and the water is changed daily. Effective date July 1, 1949.) To Public Health.

SB 100 - Introduced by Penny

"To repeal the laws requiring the inspection of motor vehicles by state inspectors and to provide for inspection by experienced mechanics." (Repeals Sections 2 through 9, Ch. 1067, S.L. 1947, the statute providing for state inspection of motor vehicles. Prohibits the registration of a motor vehicle unless applicant exhibits a witnessed certificate of a person certifying that he is an "experienced automobile mechanic", that he has examined the vehicle, and that in his opinion the vehicle is safe for operation on highways. The certificate must show that the inspection has taken place less than 6 months prior to the time of application for the annual registration. False statements in the certificate and fraudulent presentation of a certificate are made misdemeanors punishable in the court's discretion. Provides that money in the Motor Vehicle Inspection Fund shall be paid into the Highway Fund to the extent necessary to reimburse the Highway Fund for any funds expended for the present inspection program; any surplus above that amount is to be paid into the General Fund.) To Public Roads.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 97 - (Catawba) Introduced by Warlick

"To amend Chapter 39 of the Private Laws of 1907 so as to define the southwest boundary of the town of Newton in the county of Catawba." (As title indicates.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 98 - (Pitt) Introduced by Jones

"To grant the Mayor's Court of the town of Farmville the same jurisdiction within Farmville Township as that vested in the Pitt County Recorder's Court." (Gives jurisdiction as indicated in misdemeanor cases. Provides further that a defendant charged with committing an offense outside limits of Farmville may have his case transferred to the Pitt County Recorder's Court.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 10 - Jurors fees. Amended to apply to superior court jurors only, and to change minimum per diem from $6 to $5. Passed second and third readings.
SB 60 - Judicial and execution sales. Reported favorably as amended.
SB 61 - Sales under a power. Reported favorably as amended.
SB 73 - Banking Commission membership. Postponed until Monday, February 7, 1949.
SB 77 - Pembroke State College. Reported favorably.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 39 - (Pitt) School supplements. Reported favorably as to committee substitute.
SB 82 - (Lee) Postponing revaluation. Reported favorably.
SB 88 - (Rockingham) Leaksville school district. Reported favorably.

HB 25 - (Robeson) Red Springs police. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 59 - (Carteret) Estate debts. Passed second and third readings.
HB 61 - (Moore) Southern Pines Country Club. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 68 - (Surry) Deputy register of deeds. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 72 - (Currituck) Surplus school property. Passed second and third readings.

HB 74 - (Washington) Sale of town property. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 84 - (Camden) Disposition of uncollected taxes. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 93 - (Caswell) Register of deeds. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 112 - (Graham) Robbinsville town employees. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 131 - (Forsyth) Winston-Salem city manager. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 133 - (Scotland) Deficit of Memorial Hospital. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 134 - (Scotland) Disposition of uncollected taxes. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 136 - (Chatham) Validating acts of JP. Passed second and third readings.
HB 139 - (Harnett) Regulations for Erwin. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 140 - (Harnett) Erwin fire department. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 163 - (New Hanover) Promotion fund. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 167 - (Stokes) Validating acts of JP. Passed second and third readings.
HB 172 - (Union) Disposition of uncollected taxes. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 178 - (Gaston) Cherryville charter. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.

Next session of Senate: 10 A.M., Friday, February 4, 1949.

BULLETIN NO. 21
Thursday, February 3, 1949

House session: 12 noon

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 230 - Introduced by Regan and Floyd
"To amend G.S. 115-374 relating to transportation on school busses." (Permits school teachers to travel to work on school busses on condition that no bus schedule be altered to accomodate a teacher, that no teacher displace a pupil, that no teacher exercise any official duty on the bus, and that any teacher using bus transportation assume the risk for accidents so that the state will not be responsible for any injury suffered.) To Education.

HB 231 - Introduced by Dungan
"To amend G.S. 160-238, relating to fire protection outside of corporate limits." (Re-writes second paragraph of section to clarify a 1947 act which undertook to provide that firemen's Workmen's Compensation and other rights would be the same in answering calls beyond the city limits, but within a 12-mile limit, as though the duty were performed within the city limits, and to provide that in answering calls beyond the 12-mile limit a city and its employees shall be considered as acting in a governmental capacity.) To Judiciary 2.

HB 233 - Introduced by Ervin and Craven
"To amend Chapter 791 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to the restoration of Tryon's Palace in New Bern." (Amends the 1945 act to provide that the property necessary to the restoration may be acquired as soon as $250,000 has been acquired from private donations, the 1945 law having fixed no definite amount, provided that the Board of Conservation and Development shall find that there is reasonable grounds to anticipate that sufficient funds will be provided by private donation for the restoration of the palace. Adds provision authorizing the Department of Conservation and Development to acquire for the use of the palace such part of the area in New Bern originally included in the palace grounds as may be deemed reasonably necessary for the restoration of the palace.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 236 - Introduced by Huskins
"To amend Chapter 130 of the General Statutes relating to the forwarding of copies of birth and death certificates to registers of deeds." (Requires State Registrar of Vital Statistics to forward copies of birth, death and still-birth certificates filed in a county other than the county of residence of the newborn or deceased person to the register of deeds of the county of residence of such person. Effective date July 1, 1949.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 241 - Introduced by McMullan and Burfoot
"To amend Section 105-102 of the General Statutes relative to the license tax on junk dealers." (Extends the state license tax on junk dealers to include persons or firms dealing in junk and waste materials who do not maintain an established place of business in the state and who sell materials purchased or collected in this state to others than licensed junk dealers or manufacturers in this state; in such cases they will be liable for a license tax as if they maintained a place of business in each county and municipality where they operate. Extends the county and municipal licensing authority to include these businesses. Effective date June 1, 1949.) To Finance.

HB 242 - Introduced by Scott
"To authorize the State Board of Education to provide reimbursement to

Otis M. Lewis of Beaufort County for a loss sustained resulting from a collision with a school bus in said county due to the negligence of the school bus driver." (As title indicates.) To Appropriations.

HB 243 - Introduced by Scott

"To amend G.S. 115-371, relating to the age requirement and time of enrollment of children in the public schools of this state." (Adds provision that if the county or city superindendent of schools feels that a sufficient number of teachers and available facilities exist, cheldren who reach the age of six before Dec. 31 of the school year will be entitled to enrollment in that year.) To Education.

HB 244 - Introduced by Scott

"To amend G.S. 105-53 imposing a license tax on peddlers to exempt mattress makers." (Exempts from the license tax on peddlers persons or firms manufacturing mattresses and selling such mattresses from door to door, either personally or through duly authorized agents. Effective date July 1, 1949.) To Finance.

HB 247 - Introduced by Edwards of Durham

"To amend Section 160-200 (25) of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to enable the municipalities to qualify for participation in the Federal Social Security Act if and when the Congress of the United States extends its provisions to include municipal employees." (Authorizes municipalities to take such action or to appropriate funds necessary to enable their employees to share in the benefits of the Social Security Act, if Congress extends its provisions to include such employees.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 248 - Introduced by Edwards of Durham

"To amend Section 96-11(a) of the General Statutes relating to the period of an employer's coverage under the Unemployment Compensation Law." (Makes any employing unit, which becomes an employer subject to the cited statute within a calendar year, subject to the statute for the remainder of that calendar year, not for the whole year, as the law now reads. Effective date July 1, 1949.) To Employment Security.

HB 249 - Introduced by Edwards of Durham

"To amend Section 96-8(f)(2) of the General Statutes relating to the definition of employer under the Unemployment Compensation Law." (Adds provision that an employing unit which acquires the business or substantially all the assets of another unit meeting the definition of an employer under the statute, shall not be deemed an employer if the unit purchased had failed to terminate its compensation coverage as provided in G.S. 96-11. Effective date July 1, 1949.) To Employment Security.

HB 250 - Introduced by Blue

"To amend Article 20 of Chapter 163 of the General Statutes of North Carolina authorizing counties and cities to acquire and use automatic voting machines in primaries and elections." (Adds section 163-187.1 to the General Statutes authorizing counties and cities to buy or lease voting machines for use at primary and general elections and provides that such use shall be valid if the machines are approved by the State Board of Elections.) To Elections and Election Laws.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 232 - (Wilkes) Introduced by Story

"To extend the time for making the quadrennial revaluation and reassessment of real property in Wilkes County." (Authorizes county commissioners to postpone the quadrennial reassessment of real property required for the

year 1949 until a date to be set within the discretion of the board.) To Finance.

HB 234 - (New Hanover) Introduced by Cooper
"To amend Chapter 146 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to an assistant county solicitor for New Hanover County." (Amends law creating office of county solicitor so as to allow the solicitor to appoint an assistant to perform the duties of solicitor in his absence. Authorizes county commissioners to fix the assistant's salary. Ratifies all payments heretofore made to any attorney substituting for the county solicitor.) To Courts and Judicial Districts

HB 235 - (Yancey) Introduced by Huskins
"To amend the charter of theTown of Burnsville, Yancey County, North Carolina, so as to change certain calls in the description of the territory included within the corporate limits of said town." (Changes one of the calls in the description of the boundaries of Burnsville as set forth by the Municipal Board of Control in establishing the town on February 18, 1922.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 237 - (Richmond) Introduced by Baldwin
"To amend Chapter 279 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1937, relating to the creation of school districts in Buncombe County so as to make the act applicable to Richmond County." (Cited statute provides that petitions may be directed to the County Board of Education requesting the establishment of a school district, and that the Board may then create a school district. The County Commissioners shall on request of the Board of Education order an election in the district to decide on the issuance of bonds or notes, and the levy of an ad valorem tax to pay for them; the proceeds of the bonds are to be used for acquiring or altering buildings or land for school purposes.) To Education.

HB 238 - (Richmond) Introduced by Baldwin
"To amend Chapter 297 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1931, relating to the election of county commissioners for Richmond County." (Amends cited chapter to direct that the county commissioner from each district shall be elected by the qualified voters in that district instead of by the county at large.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 239 - (Richmond) Introduced by Baldwin
"Relating to the fees of the jailer of the Town of Hamlet, North Carolina." (Provides that the jailer's fees shall be set by the governing body of the town at a sum not to exceed $1.00 for the admission and release of prisoners, and not to exceed $1.00 a day for feeding and caring for each prisoner.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 240 - (Richmond) Introduced by Baldwin
"Relating to the operation of taxicabs in Richmond County." (Makes failure and refusal to pay taxicab operators compensation for the use of the cab, a misdemeanor and subject to a fine not exceeding $50 or imprisonment not exceeding 30 days.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 245 - (Vance) Introduced by Royster
"To amend Chapter 332 of the Private Laws of 1913, relating to the charter of the City of Henderson in Vance County." (Amends Section 3 of cited chapter to provide that one alderman shall be a resident of each ward and elected by the qualified voters of the city at large, instead of by the voters of the respective wards as at present.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 246 - (Vance) Introduced by Royster
"To amend Chapter 661 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the holding of carnivals in Vance County." (Amends proviso to Section 1 of cited

chapter, and Ch. 523 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925, to exclude the local post of the VFW, as well as American Legion Post 60, from the prohibition against holding carnivals, provided that such posts do not hold carnivals within 30 days of the agricultural fair conducted by the Golden Belt Fair Association, Inc. Present exclusion applies only to the American Legion and their carnival cannot be held within 60 days of the agricultural fair.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 251 - (Alamance) Introduced by Hanford
"To extend the time for the Alamance County Board of Equalization and Review to complete its work in 1949." (Extends the date for completion of the duties of the Board from April 4 to July 31, 1949.) To Finance.

HB 252 - (Alamance) Introduced by Hanford
"To put tax sales in Alamance County under the General Law of North Carolina." (Provides that the tax collector shall report delinquent real property taxes to the County Commissioners on the first Monday of April of each year, and that the commissioners shall order that sales of the liens shall be held on the first Monday in May or on the first Monday of any of the four succeeding months. Failure to hold such sale within the time prescribed shall not affect the validity of the taxes, liens, or the sales when thereafter held. Sales shall be conducted in the manner provided by General Law.) To Finance.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 20 - Wills of married women. Reported unfavorably.

HB 12 - Liquor advertising. Reported favorably; re-referred to Finance.
HB 65 - Legislators postage. Reported unfavorably.
HB 94 - Wage assignments. Reported unfavorably.
HB 110 - Captive wild animals. Postponed to February 4.
HB 118 - A. & T. College. Reported favorably.
HB 142 - Tax values of farm products. Reported favorably; re-referred to Finance.
HB 165 - Motion to strike. Reported favorably.
HB 166 - Demurrer. Reported favorably.
HB 190 - Capacity to make will. Reported favorably.

LOCAL BILLS

HB 10 - (Yadkin) County officers salaries. Withdrawn from Finance and sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 60 - (Moore) Aberdeen boundaries. Passed third reading.
HB 63 - (Martin) County commissioners pay. Reported favorably.
HB 83 - (Chatham) Goldston taxing power. Passed third reading.
HB 96 - (Clay) Listing automobiles. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 97 - (Clay) Interest on tax sale certificates. Reported favorably.
HB 106 - (Haywood) Tax collector salary. Reported favorably.
HB 107 - (Haywood) Assistant clerk salary. Reported favorably.
HB 124 - (Stanly) Feeding jail prisoners. Reported favorably.
HB 125 - (Stanly) County officials salaries. Reported favorably.
HB 138 - (Macon) County commissioners compensation. Reported favorably.
HB 144 - (Cherokee) Clerk salary. Reported favorably.
HB 173 - (Mitchell) County accountant-tax supervisor salary. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 179 - (Gaston) Domestic relations court. Reported favorably.
HB 186 - (Beaufort) Extending Bath boundaries. Passed third reading.
HB 187 - (Yancey) County accountant compensation. Reported favorably.
HB 197 - (Scotland) Jailer fees. Reported favorably.

HB 209 - (Montgomery) Seizing stills. Reported favorably.
HB 210 - (Montgomery) Agricultural tenancies. Reported favorably.
HB 213 - (Stanly) County commissioners compensation. Reported favorably.

BILLS RATIFIED

SB 6 - (Guilford) High school stadium.

HB 9 - (Moore) Southern Pines school bonds.
HB 45 - (Wayne) Deferring quadrennial assessment.
HB 49 - (Washington and Tyrrell) Hasty marriages, as amended.

Next session of House: 12 noon, Friday, February 4, 1949.

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DAILY LEGISLATIVE BULLETIN

BULLETIN NO. 22
Friday, February 4, 1949

Senate session: 10 A.M.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 102 - Introduced by McKinnon
"To amend General Statutes 116-4 so as to provide for a more equitable distribution and apportionment of the membership of the Board of Trustees of the University of North Carolina." (Raises number of trustees from 100 to 140 and number of women trustees from 10 to 15. Provides that 120 trustees be elected by joint ballot of the Senate and House on same population proportion basis that governs the election of members of the House, the remaining 20 trustees from the state at large; 34 to be elected for 1-year terms, 34 for 3-year terms, 34 for 5-year terms and 38 for 7-year terms. Terms to begin July 1, 1950. Successors to be elected on same basis. Makes no other changes in the law relating to the trustees of the University.) To Trustees of the Greater University.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 101 - (Rockingham) Introduced by Price
"To authorize the Board of Commissioners of Rockingham County to fix the salary of the recorder and solicitor of Leaksville Township Recorder's Court, to raise the fees paid jurors serving in said court, and to provide for the transfer of cases." (Provides that the salaries of the recorder and solicitor be fixed by the county commissioners; extends territorial jurisdiction of Reidsville Recorder's Court and of Leaksville Township Recorder's Court to limits of county when defendant requests trial in one of these courts; provides that such defendant have the benefit of a jury trial on demand; provides that all jurors serving as such be paid $2 per case and that jurors drawn but not serving be paid $1. Authorizes a 6-man jury in Leaksville Township Recorder's Court.) To Judiciary 2.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 60 - Judicial and execution sales. Amendment adopted; postponed to Monday, February 7, 1949.
SB 61 - Sales under a power. Amendment adopted; postponed to Monday, February 7, 1949.
SB 77 - Pembroke State College. Passed second and third readings.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 39 - (Pitt) School supplements. Committee substitute adopted.
SB 68 - (Rockingham) Sheriff's salary. Reported favorably.
SB 69 - (Rockingham) Mayodan commissioners. Reported favorably.
SB 71 - (Forsyth) Winston-Salem boundaries and elections. Reported favorably.
SB 74 - (Warren) Warrenton salaries. Reported favorably.
SB 82 - (Lee and Watauga) Postponing revaluation. Amended to include Watauga County; passed second and third readings.
SB 88 - (Rockingham) Leaksville school district. Passed second reading.
SB 97 - (Catawba) Newton boundaries. Reported favorably.
SB 98 - (Pitt) Farmville mayor's court. Reported favorably.

HB 21 - (Durham) Durham consolidation. Reported favorably.
HB 25 - (Robeson) Red Springs police. Reported favorably.
HB 60 - (Moore) Aberdeen boundaries. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 61 - (Moore) Southern Pines Country Club. Reported favorably.
HB 69 - (Clay) Hayesville municipal offices. Reported favorably.
HB 74 - (Washington) Sale of town property. Reported favorably.
HB 83 - (Chatham) Goldston taxing power. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 103- (Rowan) Cancelling paving assessments. Reported favorably.
HB 105- (Haywood) Sale of timber. Reported favorably.
HB 131- (Forsyth) Winston-Salem city manager. Reported favorably.
HB 133- (Scotland) Deficit of Memorial Hospital. Reported favorably.
HB 134- (Scotland) Disposition of uncollected taxes. Reported favorably.
HB 139- (Harnett) Regulations for Erwin. Reported favorably.
HB 140- (Harnett) Erwin fire department. Reported favorably.
HB 163- (New Hanover) Promotion fund. Reported favorably.
HB 186- (Beaufort) Extending Bath boundaries. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.

Next session of Senate: For consideration of local bills only, 10 A.M., Saturday, February 5, 1949.

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BULLETIN NO. 22
Friday, February 4, 1949

House session: 12 noon

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 253 - Introduced by Baldwin of Chatham
"To amend Chapter 130 of the General Statutes pertaining to the filing of death certificates for members of the armed forces killed outside of the United States." (Adds new section, G.S. 130-80.1, requiring State Registrar of Vital Statistics, upon receiving notice from the U. S. Government of the death of a member of the armed forces outside the U. S., to prepare a death certificate showing such facts as the notice reveals, file and permanently preserve the certificate in his office, and forward a copy to the registrar of the district of the last known residence of the deceased. Requires Registrar to provide certified copies of certificats upon request, the certificates to be accepted as prima facie evidence of the facts stated.) To Judiciary 2.

HB 255 - Introduced by Bunn and others
"To provide scholarship aid for selected students preparing to teach in the public schools of North Carolina." (Citing the need for qualified teachers, establishes a scholarship aid program under supervision of the State Department of Public Instruction to recruit teachers and partially pay for their education. Scholarships not to exceed $400 per year are to be awarded competitively on basis of intelligence, scholarship, teaching aptitude, personality, health, and economic need, subject to regulations of the Department, and preference is to be shown as far as possible to students preparing to teach in areas where the supply of A-certificate teachers is short. Students applying must have graduated from an accredited N. C. high school within 12 months of application or, if over 12 months, must have had less than one year of college education and be teaching in the N. C. public schools, or otherwise satisfy the Department of qualification. Renewals of scholarships may be made up to three years so that recipient may receive four years of teacher education. For each year of scholarship aid received, student must agree to teach in North Carolina public schools for one year or repay the amount of the scholarship four years from the end of the year for which scholarship was awarded, but the Department may postpone time for repayment or service as teacher when noncompliance is due to illness or other good cause. Recipient is to be free to attend a N. C. senior college of his own choice provided such college is approved for teacher education by the Department. Appropriates to the Department $160,000 for 1949-50 and $320,000 for 1950-51 from interest and other revenues accruing from investment of State Post-War Reserve Fund, thus making approximately 400 scholarships available for 1949-50 and 800 for 1950-51.) To Education.

HB 256 - Introduced by Collier and Bell
"To repeal Section 2, II, F, of chapter 1000 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the regulation of the shipment of oysters in the shell out of North Carolina, and the levying of a tax of fifty cents per bushel on out-of-state shipments." (Repeals indicated section, which authorized the Board of Conservation and Development to adopt regulations concerning the shipment of oysters in the shell out of the state and, if the Board permitted the sale to non-residents or for the purpose of shipment out of the state, levied a tax of 50¢ per bushel.) To Commercial Fisheries and Oyster Industry.

HB 257 - Introduced by Regan and Floyd
To amend G.S. 116-4 so as to provide for a more equitable distribution and apportionment of the membership of the Board of Trustees of the University

of North Carolina." (Identical with SB 102, digested in the Senate section of today's bulletin.) To Trustees of the University.

HB 260 - Introduced by Winslow
"Relating to the reimbursement of Mrs. Pauline J. Bateman of Columbia, North Carolina, for damage to her car resulting from collision with a public school bus in Perquimans County." (As title indicates.) To Appropriations.

HB 262 - Introduced by Winslow
"Relating to the reimbursement of Norman K. Shannonhouse, of Elizabeth City, North Carolina, for damage to his car resulting from collision with a public school bus in Perquimans County." (As title indicates.) To Appropriations.

HB 264 - Introduced by Taylor of Buncombe and Collier
"To provide for the enforcement of the rules and regulations of a district health department and to place district health departments on the same basis as county health departments with respect to enforcement." (Makes violation of rules and regulations made by a district health department a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not exceeding $50 or imprisonment not exceeding 30 days, the same as now provided for violation of rules of county health departments.) To Health.

HB 265 - Introduced by Taylor of Buncombe
"To amend Section 130-272 of the General Statutes to reduce the price of bedding stamps from ten dollars to five dollars per five hundred." (As title indicates.) To Health.

HB 269 - Introduced by Parrott
"To amend G.S. 9-19 so as to exempt postmen from jury duty." (Adds all United States postmen to the list of those exempted from jury duty.) To Courts and Judicial Districts.

HB 270 - Introduced by Martin and others
"To provide for a state-wide referendum on the Alcoholic Beverage Control Act of 1937." (Provides for a statewide referendum on Nov. 1, 1949, to determine whether the ABC Act of 1937, which established the present system for selling certain alcoholic beverages through county ABC stores, shall be repealed. Takes effect 90 days after official results declared if the vote favors repeal, so that the Turlington Act would be in effect all over the State except as limited by the statutes regulating beer and wine.) To Propositions and Grievances.

HB 274 - Introduced by Royster and others
"To repeal Chapter 1097 of the Session Laws of 1947, entitled 'An act relating to the State Art Society and to make appropriations thereto for special purposes.'" (States that since $1,000,000 was appropriated for the State Art Society by the cited act contingent upon the receipt of $1,000,000 in gifts to the State Art Society, and that since the amount of gifts has not been received, the act is repealed and the original appropriation shall be restored to the General Fund of the State.) To Appropriations.

HB 275 - Introduced by Blackwell
"To amend Chapter 62 General Statutes of North Carolina of 1943 with respect to the authority and jurisdiction of the Utilities Commission to regulate utility crossings and to require adequate services by utilities; to provide for the appointment of an assistant attorney-general to be assigned to the Utilities Commission; to require the Utilities Commission and the State Board of Assessment to co-ordinate facilities for rate making and taxation purposes." (Rewrites G.S. 62-54 to give authority to Commission to order

crossings of the lines and rights of way of one utility by another; to regulate the manner of construction of such crossings; to order such crossings discontinued; and to apportion the costs and damages arising from such crossings. Rewrites G. S. 62-74 to provide that the Commission, after notice and hearing, and a finding that the service of a public utility is inadequate, insufficient, discriminatory, or that persons are not served who may reasonably be served, or that additions ought to be made in one or more utilities, must order that such improvements, extensions or additions be made and that upon failure of two or more utilities to agree on apportionment of the costs, the Commission may fix the portion of cost to be borne by each utility. Adds G. S. 62-10.1, which directs the Attorney-General to appoint an assistant to be assigned to the Commission and G.S. 62-10.2 which directs the Commission and the State Board of assessment to exchange information and services of personnel with respect to utility valuations.) To Public Utilities.

HB 276 - Introduced by Outlaw

"For the relief of Herbert Judge of Duplin County for damage to his automobile incurred in a school bus accident." (As title indicates.) To Appropriations.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 254 - (Caswell) Introduced by Talyor

"Authorizing the Board of Education of Caswell County to convey the old Pelham Graded School lot to Pelham Methodist Church." (As title indicates, consideration being the assumption of the lien on the property by the grantee.) To Judiciary 2.

HB 258 - (Pasquotank) Introduced by Burfoot

"To amend Chapter 692 of the Session Laws of 1945 to allow additional compensation to the sheriff of Pasquotank County for the payment of the salary of an office deputy or clerical assistant." (Raises pay of such deputy or assistant from $1800 to $2000. Validates any previous raise to such official.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 259 - (Gaston) Introduced by Garland

"To amend Chapter 351 of the Private Laws of 1913 relating to the charter of the town of Dallas, North Carolina." (Changes town election from an annual to a biennial one, and provides mayor and aldermen shall be qualified voters of the town. Provides that candidates for mayor and aldermen shall pay $5 for getting names on the ballot. Provides term of office shall begin on Tuesday after the first day of July, instead of Tuesday after the first Monday in May as at present. Provides that aldermen shall get $5 instead of $1 for each regular meeting. Raises mayor's salary from $24 to $200 a year.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 261 - (Perquimans) Introduced by Winslow

"To amend Section 70, Chapter 7, of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the terms of court in Perquimans County." (Changes present three terms of superior court to two, to be held on the sixth Monday after the first Monday in March, and the eighth Monday after the first Monday in September.) To Courts and Judicial Districts.

HB 263 - (Forsyth) Introduced by Blackwell, Dalton and Gobble

"To fix the fees to be charged by the register of deeds of Forsyth County, N. C." (Provides for fees for performing certain duties set out in the act. Effective date April 1, 1949.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 266 - (Lenoir) Introduced by Parrott
"To prescribe the fees for the office of the clerk of the superior court of Lenoir County." (As title indicates.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 267 - (Lenoir) Introduced by Parrott
"To exempt farmers in Lenoir County from jury duty during the months of July, August and September." (Exempts persons "bona fide engaged in the occupation of farming.") To Courts and Judicial Districts.

HB 268 - (Lenoir) Introduced by Parrott
"Fixing the salary of the judge of the juvenile court of Lenoir County." (Provides clerk of court with additional salary of $50 per month for service as juvenile court judge retroactive to January 1, 1949.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 271 - (Catawba) Introduced by VanderLinden
"To provide for an election in the city of Newton, North Carolina, upon the question of adopting the city manager form of government." (Requires town governing body to call election within 1 year of ratification of bill for purpose of voting on charter amendment which would empower aldermen to establish city manager form of government at beginning of following fiscal year. The city manager form to be voted on conforms to that set out in G.S. 160-349 except that power to appoint city attorney and city auditor would remain in governing body. A majority of the votes cast will decide the issue.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 272 - (Catawba) Introduced by VanderLinden
"To amend Section 3 of Chapter 39 of the Private Laws of 1907 relating to the election of the mayor and board of aldermen of the city of Newton." (Amends cited statute to provide that, beginning with election in 1949, mayor shall serve for 2-year term, that at 1949 election 3 aldermen shall be elected to serve 4 years, that at 1950 election 3 aldermen shall be elected to serve for 1 year, and that at 1951 election and every two years thereafter 3 aldermen shall be elected to serve for 4 years. Requires that candidates for position of mayor and alderman must file notice of candidacy with town clerk at least 7 days before election and pay filing fee to be fixed by aldermen at not more than $5.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 273 - (Catawba) Introduced by VanderLinden
"To amend Section 1 of Chapter 39 of the Private Laws of 1907 relating to the name of the town of Newton, North Carolina." (Amends cited law to change official name of "Town of Newton" to "City of Newton.") To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 14 - Nomination of administrator. Reported favorably.
SB 34 - Partition sale of timber, as amended in Senate. Reported favorably.

HB 42 - Amputees auto registration. Reported favorably as to committee substitute; committee substitute adopted; re-referred to Finance.
HB 64 - Sale of Butner property. Committee substitute passed second and third reading; changes original bill to provide only for the sale of real property and to eliminate requirement that "Director of the Budget" join in adopting rules for sale; adds provisions making G.S. Ch. 20 relating to the use of highways applicable to streets in Camp Butner, including enforcement provisions, giving Hospitals Board of Control power to make rules and adopt ordinances for administration of the hospital and adjacent territory, particularly for regulation of streets,

construction and location of buildings, theaters and other public amusements, pool and dance halls, animals running at large, and nuisances, requires filing of such ordinances with Secretary of State; makes violation of ordinances a misdemeanor punishable by $50 fine or 30 days imprisonment; authorizes Board of Control to appoint one or more special police officers to have powers of sheriff in territory owned by the Board at Butner.

HB 86 - Quadrennial assessment. Reported favorably.
HB 92 - Licensing farm tractors. Reported favorably as amended; amendment adopted re-referred to Finance.
HB 110 - Captive wild animals. Re-referred to Wildlife Resources.
HB 118 - A. & T. College. Passed second and third readings.
HB 156 - Waiver of indictment. Reported favorably.
HB 157 - Criminal calendar. Reported favorably.
HB 158 - Adverse rulings on admitting evidence. Reported favorably.
HB 161 - Number of superior court judges. Reported favorably.
HB 165 - Motion to strike. Passed second and third readings.
HB 166 - Demurrer. Passed second and third readings.
HB 170 - Exempting amputees' automobiles. Reported favorably as to committee substitute; committee substitute adopted; re-referred to Finance.
HR 177 - (Joint Resolution) Memorializing Congress re school aid. Reported favorably.
HB 190 - Capacity to make will. Postponed to February 8.
HB 193 - Adoption by non-residents. Withdrawn from Judiciary 2 and sent to Public Welfare.
HB 205 - Handicapped Indian children. Reported favorably.
HB 216 - Estate debts. Reported favorably.
HB 219 - Validating foreign deeds. Reported favorably.
HB 231 - Firemen's Workmen's Compensation. Reported favorably.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 63 - (Union) County sub-recorder's salary. Reported favorably.

HB 26 - (Brunswick) Shallotte taxing power. Reported favorably.
HB 63 - (Martin) County commissioners pay. Passed second and third readings.
HB 70 - (Clay) Liquor cases to state courts. Reported favorably as amended; amendment adopted.
HB 77 - (Yadkin) Tax foreclosures. Reported favorably.
HB 96 - (Clay) Listing automobiles. Amended to delete surplus wording; passed second and third readings.
HB 97 - (Clay) Interest on tax certificates. Passed second and third readings.
HB 104 - (Martin) Tax penalties and discounts. Reported favorably.
HB 106 - (Haywood) Tax collector salary. Passed second and third readings.
HB 107 - (Haywood) Assistant clerk salary. Passed second and third readings.
HB 109 - (Macon) Franklin boundaries. Reported favorably.
HB 111 - (Wake) Assistant clerks. Reported favorably.
HB 124 - (Stanly) Feeding jail prisoners. Passed second and third readings.
HB 125 - (Stanly) County officials' salaries. Passed second and third readings.
HB 138 - (Macon) County commissioners compensation. Passed second and third readings.
HB 143 - (Cherokee) Jurors pay. Reported favorably.
HB 144 - (Cherokee) Clerk salary. Passed second and third readings.
HB 145 - (Pitt) County court jurisdiction. Reported favorably.
HB 173 - (Mitchell) County accountant-tax supervisor salary. Passed second and third readings as amended to authorize expenditure of $1000 instead of $600 for clerical assistance in office of county accountant-tax supervisor.
HB 176 - (Granville) Authorizing vice recorder. Passed second and third readings.
HB 179 - (Gaston) Domestic relations court. Passed second and third readings.

HB 187 - (Yancey) County accountant compensation. Passed second and third readings.
HB 197 - (Scotland) Jailer fees. Passed second and third readings.
HB 208 - (Robeson) Validating paving assessments. Reported favorably.
HB 209 - (Montgomery) Seizing stills. Passed second and third readings.
HB 210 - (Montgomery) Agricultural tenancies. Passed second and third readings.
HB 213 - (Stanly) County commissioners compensation. Passed second and third readings.
HB 237 - (Richmond) School districts. Reported favorably.

Next session of House: For consideration of local bills only, 10 A.M., Saturday, February 5, 1949.

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DAILY LEGISLATIVE BULLETIN

BULLETIN NO. 23
Saturday, February 5, 1949

Senate session: 10 A.M., for consideration of local bills only.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 103 - Introduced by Fountain
"To amend G.S. 2-53 relating to the payment of money into court for indigent children and persons non compos mentis." (Raises from $300 to $500 the amount of money owing the persons mentioned in title which may be paid into court without the appointment of a guardian.) To Judiciary 2.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

None.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

HB 64 - Sale of Buther property (Committee Substitute). Received from House; sent to Public Health.
HB 118 - A. & T. College. Received from House; sent to Agriculture.
HB 165 - Motion to strike. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 166 - Demurrer. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 68 - (Rockingham) Sheriff's salary. Passed second and third readings.
SB 69 - (Rockingham) Mayodan commissioners. Passed second and third readings.
SB 74 - (Warren) Warrenton salaries. Passed second and third readings.
SB 98 - (Pitt) Farmville mayor's court. Passed second and third readings.

HB 21 - (Durham) Durham consolidation. Passed second and third readings.
HB 25 - (Robeson) Red Springs police. Passed second and third readings.
HB 61 - (Moore) Southern Pines Country Club. Passed second and third readings.
HB 63 - (Martin) County commissioners pay. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 69 - (Clay) Hayesville municipal officers. Passed second and third readings.
HB 74 - (Washington) Sale of town property. Passed second and third readings.
HB 97 - (Clay) Interest on tax certificates. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 103 - (Rowan) Cancelling paving assessments. Passed second and third readings.
HB 105 - (Haywood) Sale of timber. Passed second and third readings.
HB 106 - (Haywood) Tax collector salary. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.

HB 107 - (Haywood) Assistant clerk salary. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 124 - (Stanly) Feeding jail prisoners. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 125 - (Stanly) County officials' salaries. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 131 - (Forsyth) Winston-Salem city manager. Passed second and third readings.
HB 133 - (Scotland) Deficit of Memorial Hospital. Passed second and third readings.
HB 134 - (Scotland) Disposition of uncollected taxes. Passed second and third readings.
HB 138 - (Macon) County commissioners compensation. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 139 - (Harnett) Regulations for Erwin. Passed second and third readings.
HB 140 - (Harnett) Erwin fire department. Passed second and third readings.
HB 144 - (Cherokee) Clerk salary. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 163 - (New Hanover) Promotion fund. Passed second and third readings.
HB 176 - (Granville) Authorizing vice recorder. Received from House; passed second and third readings.
HB 179 - (Gaston) Domestic relations court. Received from House; sent to Courts and Judicial Districts.
HB 187 - (Yancey) County accountant compensation. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 197 - (Scotland) Jailer fees. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 209 - (Montgomery) Seizing stills. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 210 - (Montgomery) Agricultural tenancies. Received from House; sent to Agriculture.
HB 213 - (Stanly) County commissioners compensation. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.

Next session of Senate: 8 P.M., Monday, February 7, 1949.

BULLETIN NO. 23
Saturday, February 5, 1949

House session: 10 A. M., for consideration of local bills only.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

None.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

None.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 10 - Jurors fees as amended. Received from Senate; sent to Salaries and Fees.
SB 77 - Pembroke State College. Received from Senate; sent to Education.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 63 - (Union) County sub-recorder's salary. Passed second and third readings.

HB 70 - (Clay and Yadkin) Liquor cases to state courts, as amended. Passed second and third readings as amended to include Yadkin County.
HB 77 - (Yadkin) Tax foreclosures. Passed second and third readings.
HB 104 - (Martin) Tax penalties and discounts. Passed second and third readings.
HB 111 - (Wake) Assistant clerks. Passed second and third readings.
HB 143 - (Cherokee) Jurors pay. Passed second and third readings.
HB 145 - (Pitt) County court jurisdiction. Passed second and third readings.
HB 208 - (Robeson) Validating paving assessments. Passed second and third readings.

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WEEKLY BULLETIN

Note: Included in this Bulletin is a digest of all local legislation introduced or acted upon by the General Assembly during the week ending February 5, 1949, affecting your county or any municipality therein.

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WAKE COUNTY

HB 39 - Introduced by Hatch, Allen and Little, Jan. 13 (Validating sale of property)
Feb. 1, ratified.

HB 111 - Introduced by Little, Allen and Hatch, Jan. 20 (Assistant clerks)
Feb. 4, reported favorably by House committee; Feb. 5, passed 2nd and 3rd readings in House.

WATAUGA COUNTY

SB 82 - Introduced by Pittman, Jan. 31
"To extend the time for making the quadrennial revaluation and reassessment of real property in Lee County." (Authorizes county commissioners to postpone until 1950 or 1951 the revaluation required by the Machinery Act in 1949.) To Finance.
Feb. 3, reported favorably by Senate committee; Feb. 4, amended to include Watauga County; passed 2nd and 3rd readings in Senate.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

HB 49 - Introduced by Arnold, Jan. 14 (Hasty marriages)
Jan. 31, House concurred in Senate amendment; Feb. 3, ratified.

HB 74 - Introduced by Arnold, Jan. 18 (Sale of town property)
Feb. 1, reported favorably; passed 2nd and 3rd readings in House; Feb. 3, received in Senate; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns; Feb. 4, reported favorably by Senate committee; Feb. 5, passed 2nd and 3rd readings in Senate.

WAYNE COUNTY

HB 45 - Introduced by Taylor, Jan. 14 (Deferring quadrennial assessments)
Feb. 3, ratified.

HB 46 - Introduced by Taylor, Jan. 14 (Disposition of uncollected taxes)
Feb. 1, ratified.

WILKES COUNTY

HB 232 - Introduced by Story, Feb. 3
"To extend the time for making the quadrennial revaluation and reassessment of real property in Wilkes County." (Authorizes county commissioners to postpone the quadrennial reassessment of real property required for the year 1949 until a date to be set within the discretion of the board.) To Finance.

WEEKLY LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY

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The middle of the fourth full week of the 1949 General Assembly saw the groundhog scurry back in his hole after having gazed at his shadow momentarily, and saw the legislators scurry down to the Marine base at Camp Lejeune on a tour of inspection after having had a fairly busy time at the beginning of the week. The groundhog presumably went back to sleep for another six weeks. Although it is thought in some quarters that the quiescence of the session to date indicates that the legislators have been dozing since early in January, the pace set during the latter part of the week seems to indicate that they are not really asleep and that the next six weeks will instead be very active ones for them. The introduction of 108 new bills during the week brought the total for the session up to 378, putting this legislature only seven bills behind the 1947 session. The comments below will reveal that important legislation was being considered by the committees as the week ended, and that some of it was already beginning to come out.

School Legislation

The third bill of the session launching the State on a program of participation in the business of providing school buildings was introduced this week. The first, introduced by Representative John Umstead and others, called for the appropriation of $50,000,000, the full recommendation of the State Education Commission. The next, brought in by Representative Harris, dropped the appropriation down to $40,000,000. And now Representative Huskins' bill, HB 221, drops the appropriation another ten million dollars and, unlike the others, provides that $7,500,000 of the $30,000,000 total shall be distributed in outright grants to the 25 counties found to be most impoverished by the State Board of Education according to a fixed procedure for determining the ability of a county to produce funds.

The pleas of the school forces were heard by the Joint Appropriations Committee on Thursday afternoon, not only on the building program but also on other school needs, some of which were embodied in the following bills introduced this week: HB 222, providing for the appropriation of $424,800 for each year of the coming biennium to finance the institution and enforcement of a compulsory attendance program; HB 223, providing for the appropriation of $575,000 for each year of the coming biennium for establishing and operating a program of instructional supervision; and HB 200, providing for the appropriation of $1,400,000 for 1949-50 and $700,000 for 1950-51 for the purchase of school busses by the State Board of Education, this to be in addition to the program of replacement of school busses by the State which the law presently provides.

Roads

While the road bond and gas tax measures gathered dust in committee files awaiting public hearings on February 9, another portion of the Governor's road program, reorganization of the Highway Commission to provide more diversified representation, was introduced in the House this week. Appointment by the Governor of 3 associate commissioners in each of the 10 divisions is called for by HB 204. Each division would be divided into 3 districts, one commissioner to be resident in each district, and the district commissioners would elect one of their number as chairman to cast the division's vote on the state commission.

Whether or not the secondary road program goes through, HB 211 would put the state in the Portland cement business if the commission it authorizes the Governor to appoint finds it advisable for the Highway Commission to make the product.

Election Law Changes

As an expected aftermath of the recent struggle of the Progressive and States Rights supporters to gain party status, in addition to long-standing complaints about registration and enforcement of the Corrupt Practices Act, bills embodying recommendations of the State Board of Elections were introduced in the Senate on Thursday. SB 94 seeks to dissipate the haze surrounding the statutory definition of a political party. If passed, no new party could include any part of the name of an old party in its title. The 10,000 required registered voters who sign the petition for a new party would have to include in their petition a statement that they intend to support the candidates of the party they seek to establish in the next election. To maintain its status the new group would still have to poll at least 3% of the total vote for governor or presidential electors. SB 93 would substitute a single registration book in each precinct by the time of the 1950 primary in place of the separate primary and general elections books now used. As a possible solution to the admittedly hard job of getting convictions under the Corrupt Practices Act, SB 92 would empower solicitors to seek indictment and trial for election law violations in any county in their district adjoining the one in which the alleged violation occurs. The judge presiding at the conviction of a public official under the Corrupt Practices Act would be required to remove the offender from office. SB 95 would keep members of county boards of elections from openly campaigning for any candidate in primaries and general elections. Reflecting a possibility mentioned by the Governor in his inaugural address, HB 250 would allow county elections boards to decide whether they want to use voting machines in their counties.

Libraries

On Wednesday several bills affecting libraries were introduced in the House. HB 225 would allow rural areas to establish libraries by popular vote. HB 228 restores the 10¢ top limit on local library taxes, cut to 5¢ in 1945. HB 227 and HB 229 add to the powers of counties and municipalities the authority to construct and maintain libraries and finance these operations by tax levies and bond issues.

Motor Vehicles

The Highway Safety Act, still reeling from three weeks of frontal attack, weathered the fourth round but was on the defensive all the way from the haymaker aimed by SB 100. Not only does this bill propose repeal of the vehicle inspection program but suggests the first concrete substitute--a system prohibiting motorists from obtaining their annual plates without first submitting a certificate from an "experienced automobile mechanic" that he has inspected the car within the preceding 6 months and that it is safe for highway operation. The alternatives now before the General Assembly make modification of the inspection program a sound prediction and repeal a distinct possibility.

Legislation of interest to local officials

Public hearings were held this week on two matters of great importance to the municipalities of the State, important because they relate to revenue. The Joint Finance Committee heard representatives of the cities and towns request a share of the State franchise tax on utilities and the House Roads Committee heard a very large delegation present its case for the allocation of 1¢ of the gasoline tax to the municipalities. The fate of both requests should soon be determined.

Liquor advertising

The bill to ban all advertising of alcoholic beverages, HB 12, was reported favorably by the House Propositions and Grievances Committee and the apparent sentiment was that the bill would pass. It was re-referred to the Finance Committee, however, as possibly affecting state revenue, causing some members of the House to observe that this procedure subjected the bill to greater hazards than seemed warranted.

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The legislators seem to be unanimous in their desire for adjournment, but there the unanimity stops. Actually adjournment sine die will come only when the two houses reach agreement on road bonds and raising the gas tax, on issuing bonds for school building construction, and on the Biennial Appropriations Bill. As late as two weeks ago experienced members were predicting that they would be home by this week-end; equally experienced members are now predicting that they will be in Raleigh until April 23. This may be the outcome, but it would be unwise to forget that Easter comes next Sunday, a psychological factor that may serve to hasten the final rap of the gavels.

Appropriations

The House reached the Biennial Appropriations Bill (HB 33) on the calendar Tuesday and resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House, over some objection, to consider the bill in detail. This move was prompted by the desire of some members to cut the Joint Appropriations Committee increases over the Advisory Budget Commission recommendations, and objections to it were based on other members' hope of sending the measure to the Senate without substantial change. After considering these increases for about twelve hours over a period of three days, the only appropriation to receive a substantial cut was the State Health Department which lost $1,000,000 for the biennium. A determined effort to cut the public school appropriation for teacher salaries by $13,000,000 was defeated by a 69-38 roll call vote, and as if to show the temper of the House, $320,000 was added for public schools to afford pay increases to school bus mechanics.

The total effect of these hours of deliberation was to cut $682,000 from the $418 million total, and on being reported from the Committee of the Whole to the floor of the House, the bill was speedily passed. Thus the bill sent to the Senate represented a victory for those whose strategy throughout had been to pass the bill as it had been approved by the Joint Appropriations Committee, for in that form, it accomplished the Governor's proposals for school teacher salaries and health and welfare aid. Knowing that the Senate would not go along with these proposals on the ground that it would mean the expenditure of all available revenues and surpluses, the House majority meant to be in as strong a bargaining position as possible when the bill, as it certainly would, ended up in conference committee to iron out Senate and House differences.

Upon its arrival in the Senate on Friday the Lieutenant-Governor promptly referred the measure to the Senate Appropriations Committee. At that time the point was made that this committee, sitting with its House counterpart, had deliberated on this bill for some two and one-half months---albeit not in its present form---and that it might facilitate matters for the Senate to follow the House's example and resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, a maneuver which would facilitate letting every member participate in an item by item discussion of the bill. This suggestion was not pressed, and the Lieutenant-Governor's decision stood. Thus the Biennial Appropriations Bill joins its companion, the $73 million Permanent Improvements Bill which passed the House in jig time on Monday, in the custody of the Senate Appropriations Committee. Speculation as to just what this committee will present for Senate consideration occupies most minds in Raleigh this week-end.

Roads

Raleigh's great shuttlecock game with the road bond bill as the bird, the two houses as the antagonists, and the Governor as the most interested spectator, received intercession from the umpires this week in an attempt to reach some decision. There might possibly be some objection to calling the two presiding officers umpires, since their impartiality in this matter was questioned at least once this week. Be that as it may, when it seemed that neither side would ever weaken---with the House sending SB 52 back to the Senate minus gas tax increase again, and the Senate then voting not to concur in this last change---the two arbiters appointed a conference committee composed of the most ardent advocates of each side and some of the most powerful personalities in the two houses. There do remain some "bargaining" points which so far have not been used to effect a compromise---the opponents of linking the tax raise to the bond issue might concede the tax joinder if the bill were rewritten to allow the Governor to pick his time for the election and/or reference to the tax increase were left off the bond issue ballots; the tax-linkers might concede their main point if the size of the bond issue were substantially reduced. If these points did not remain it is hard to imagine what the conferees could possibly discuss, since the opposing ideas on linking the gas tax have very definitely crystallized into fundamental differences.

School buildings

On Monday the House passed its version of the Senate's bill providing for an election on the issuance of $50 million in bonds for county school building construction, and sent it to the Senate for concurrence. In the Senate it was referred to the Finance Committee for consideration of the House amendments on allocation of the proceeds to the counties, the only material change from the measure originally passed by the Senate.

School building insurance

The bill which would put the State in the business of insuring school buildings, SB 281, has passed the Senate, but in an amended condition. The version on which the House must act makes insurance with the State optional for each school unit, but it provides that where State or Federal funds are used to finance erection, repairs, alterations or additions amounting to 60% of the value of the completed school building, that building must be insured with the State. If the bill passes the House, school officials will have until January 1, 1951, in which to decide whether to insure with the State in those cases in which such action is not mandatory.

Welfare

The enabling legislation for the aid to the needy between 16 and 65 passed the Senate on Friday even though earlier in the week it looked as if no State appropriation would be available even if Federal funds were granted for this program. On Tuesday in its line by line consideration of the Biennial Appropriations Bill, the House deleted the $700,000 item in a tie vote broken by the chairman of the Committee of the Whole, but before final passage on Thursday the amount was re-inserted, though still contingent upon the receipt of Federal funds.

Licensing boards

This controversial subject was in the forefront again this week. In the past few years some members of the General Assembly have become absolutely opposed to the licensing of any trades---others, while deploring the great number, hate to draw the line to cut out any particular late-comer. These divergent views got a vigorous working out in the Senate on Wednesday and Thursday when HB 661, bringing funeral directors into the same licensing group with embalmers, passed its last test before ratification. For the funeral directors themselves, this represented a pay-off in tactical maneuvering since an attempt to come into the licensed field as a separate group failed no later than last session. The probably predominant feeling "against" revealed itself, however, when HB 236, tightening the licensing qualifications for surveyors and engineers, received an unfavorable report by a House committee on Thursday.

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DAILY LEGISLATIVE BULLETIN

BULLETIN NO. 24
Monday, February 7, 1949

Senate session: 8 P.M.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 104 - Introduced by Ward and others
"Making an appropriation to the State Ports Authority for the construction and development of North Carolina Ports." (Appropriates $7,500,000 to the Ports Authority to be expended in accordance with budget estimates filed with Budget Bureau.) To Conservation and Development.

SB 105 - Introduced by Fountain and Phillips
"To make supplemental appropriations for emergency salary increases for State employees for the fiscal year beginning July 1st, 1948, and ending June 30th, 1949." (Appropriates 30% of the 1948-49 appropriation for State employees' salaries, in order to provide emergency salary increases. The increase is granted to all employees in the employ of the State on and after Nov. 1, 1948, the accrued portion to be paid in March and the remainder in April, May and June. Does not apply to part-time employees or to constitutional officers, teachers, principals, and school superintendents, or persons employed in institutional summer schools. Increase not subject to retirement deduction.) To Appropriations.

SB 108 - Introduced by Hester and others
"To rewrite Sections 7-44 and 7-45 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the compensation of solicitors." (Raises general compensation of solicitors from $5000 to $6500 and raises expense appropriation for solicitors from $750 to $1500) To Judiciary 2.

SR 109 - (Joint Resolution) Introduced by Ward
"Inviting His Excellency, the Governor, to address a joint session of the Senate and the House of Representatives at eight o'clock p.m., February 10, 1949." (Invited to deliver special message on schools and school buildings.) Passed 3 readings and sent to House.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 106 - (Nash) Introduced by Moss
"To regulate the issuance of licenses for the sale of wine and beer in Nash County." (Authorizes county commissioners to decline to issue any licenses authorized by G.S. Chapter 18.) To Propositions and Grievances.

SB 107 - (Nash) Introduced by Moss
"To provide compensation for necessary travel involved in the discharge of the duties of the board of county commissioners of Nash County." (Provides 6¢ per mile for all necessary travel.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 60 - Judicial and execution sales. Bill and amendments re-referred to Judiciary 2.
SB 61 - Sales under a power. Bill and amendments re-referred to Judiciary 2.
SB 73 - Banking Commission membership. Re-referred to Banks and Currency.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 39 - (Pitt) School supplements. Committee substitute, which amends title to show that bill applies only to Pitt County, passed second reading.
SB 71 - (Forsyth) Winston-Salem boundaries and elections. Passed second reading.
SB 88 - (Rockingham) Leaksville school district. Passed third reading.
SB 97 - (Catawba) Newton boundaries. Passed second reading.

HB 28 - (Dare) Nags Head charter. Reported favorably.
HB 68 - (Surry) Deputy register of deeds. Reported favorably.
HB 77 - (Yadkin) Tax foreclosures. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 84 - (Camden) Disposition of uncollected taxes. Reported favorably.
HB 93 - (Caswell) Register of deeds. Reported favorably.
HB 96 - (Clay) Listing automobiles, as amended. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 104 - (Martin) Tax penalties and discounts. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 111 - (Wake) Assistant clerks. Received from House; sent to Courts and Judicial Districts.
HB 143 - (Cherokee) Jurors' pay. Received from House; sent to Courts and Judicial Districts.
HB 145 - (Pitt) County court jurisdiction. Received from House; sent to Courts and Judicial Districts.
HB 172 - (Union) Disposition of uncollected taxes. Reported favorably.
HB 173 - (Mitchell) County accountant-tax supervisor salary. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 178 - (Gaston) Cherryville charter. Reported favorably.
HB 208 - (Robeson) Validating paving assessments. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.

Next session of Senate: 1 P.M., Tuesday, February 8, 1949.

BULLETIN NO. 24
Monday, February 7, 1949

House session: 8 P.M.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 277 - Introduced by Whitfield and others
"Making an appropriation to the State Ports Authority for the construction and development of North Carolina ports." (Same as SB 104, digested in the Senate section of today's bulletin.) To Conservation and Development.

HB 278 - Introduced by Taylor of Caswell
"To amend Chapter 105 of the General Statutes as the same relates to the taxation of the bottlers and distributors of soft drinks to provide additional revenue for the State which may be used in school plant construction." (Adds to G.S. 105-69 a new subsection levying a sales tax on bottles or containers of soft drinks as follows: 1¢ per 5¢ bottle; 2¢ per 6¢ through 10¢ bottle; 3¢ per 11¢ through 15¢ bottle; 4¢ per 16¢ through 20¢ bottle; 5¢ for bottles over 21¢. Tax is levied on manufacturers or bottlers of soft drinks manufactured or bottled in this State, on distributors in this State of soft drings manufactured or bottled outside the State, and if the manufacturer, bottler or distributor is outside the State, the retailer is made liable for the tax.) To Finance.

HB 279 - Introduced by Shreve
"To amend Sections 20-149 (a) and 20-151 of Part 10, Article 3 of Chapter 20 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the operation of motor vehicles and rules of the road in this State." (Amends 20-149 (a) to provide that on streets and highways in cities and towns which are laned for two or more lanes of traffic moving in the same direction, it shall be permissable for one car to pass another moving in the same direction on the right. Amends 20-151 to conform to this amendment.) To Roads.

HB 280 - Introduced by Blackwell
"To repeal Article 2, Chapter 62, General Statutes of North Carolina of 1943, and to amend, clarify and rewrite the law governing procedure before the North Carolina Utilities Commission." (Rewrites law as follows: provides that Commission not required to observe rules of evidence in civil actions in Superior Court, but decisions or orders must be supported by evidence of probative value; proyides customary rules of privilege; requires record of Commission hearings to show reference to documents in Commission's possession; gives each party to a hearing right to call, examine, cross-examine and impeach witnesses; provides Superior Court rules as to use of depositions; allows use of affidavits after notice to opposite party, but opportunity to cross-examine affiant at the hearing must be granted; requires public hearings and keeping of written records; complaints may be made by Commission or any person or organization for violation of laws or regulations enforceable by the Commission, provided that the complainant or intervenor has an interest in the subject matter, and utilities may file complaints on same grounds as other complainants; puts burden of proof in Commission hearings on utility being investigated; authorizes staff examiners to conduct hearings; requires orders entered after hearing to be in writing, with finds of fact and conclusions of law set forth separately and served on party; establishes rules of practice which permit submission of proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law, provides opportunity to file exceptions, and requires record to show rulings on each conclusion, finding or exception; requires a petition for rehearing before appeal from final order or decision of Commission; sets forth procedure for rehearing; allows appeal to Wake County Superior Court if full relief asked for on rehearing not granted; requires appeal to be heard on the record except for newly discovered evidence; limits review on appeal to

Superior Court to questions of law unless Commission decision is unsupported by any competent evidence or is arbitrary or capricious; does not apply to proceedings on appeal to Superior Court or Supreme Court taken before effective date of act. Procedural provisions of Article relating to motor carriers of property, G.S. 62-121.5 through 121.42, and Article relating to rate regulation, G.S. 62-122 through 134, not repealed.) To Public Utilities.

HB 285 - Introduced by Garland
"For the relief of Mrs. W. H. Patrick for damage to her automobile incurred in a school bus accident." (As title indicates.) To Appropriations.

HB 288 - Introduced by Allen of Wake and others
"To make supplemental appropriations for emergency salary increases for State employees for the fiscal year beginning July 1st, 1948, and ending June 30th, 1949." (Identical with SB 105 digested in the Senate section of today's bulletin.) To Appropriations.

HB 293 - Introduced by Cooper
"Relating to recorder's courts." (Amends G.S. 7-185 to provide that any municipality having 600 people or over may establish a recorder's court (present law requires 1000). Amends G.S. 7-264 to make Subchapter VI of Chapter 7, providing for the creation of recorders' courts by counties and municipalities, applicable to New Hanover County.) To Courts and Judicial Districts.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 281 - (Haywood) Introduced by Davis
"Relative to insolvent and uncollectible ad valorem and poll taxes due the Town of Canton for the years 1937 to 1945, inclusive." (Pointing out that less than 1/4 of 1% of taxes from 1937 to 1945 remain uncollected, declares those taxes to be uncollectible, makes their collection impossible by any legal or other means and "charges them off the books." Not applicable to taxes on which suits are pending.) To Finance.

HB 282 - (Cumberland) Introduced by Fisher and Averitt
"To amend Section 1 of Article 7 of Chapter 28 of the Private Laws of 1925 so as to provide for the election of members of the Public Works Commission of the City of Fayetteville by a majority vote of the city council." (Provides for election of public works commissioners by majority instead of two-thirds vote of city council. Effective date July 1, 1949.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 283 - (Hoke) Introduced by Greene
"To amend G.S. 160-402 so as to permit the governing body of the Town of Raeford to levy and collect an annual ad valorem tax at a rate not to exceed two dollars ($2) on the one hundred dollars ($100) valuation." (As title indicates. Repeals Ch. 308, S.L. 1943, and G.S. 160-402, insofar as they conflict with the provisions of this act.) To Finance.

HB 284 - (Hoke) Introduced by Greene
"To amend G.S. 14-359 so as to make the same applicable to Hoke County." (Makes law requiring tenants and landlords to live up to agreements whereby landlords make advances to tenants in anticipation of the season's crops applicable to Hoke County.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 286 - (Granville) Introduced by Allen
"To amend Chapter 183 of the Private Laws of 1911 relating to the incorporation of the Town of Stem in Granville County." (Raises premissible ad valorem levy from 25¢ to 50¢ on the $100 valuation.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 287 - (Johnston) Introduced by Hocutt
"To amend Chapter 714 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to vocational education and lunch rooms in Johnston County." (Authorizes school committee for Archer Lodge School to use funds allocated to it by the county for vocational education or lunch rooms for other school purposes if the school is not eligible for vocational education and does not elect to establish a lunch room.)" To Education.

HB 289 - (Richmond) Introduced by Baldwin
"To amend Section 2 of Chapter 101 of the Private Laws of 1887 as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 120 of the Private Laws of 1889 so as to clarify and redefine the corporate limits of the Town of Rockingham." (As title indicates. To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 290 - (New Hanover and Brunswick) Introduced by Cooper
"To require the State Highway and Public Works Commission to construct a bridge across the Cape Fear River so as to connect lower New Hanover and Brunswick Counties." (Directs Highway Commsssion to construct highway bridge from a point between Ethyl Dow Chemical Company plant and land leased by Baptist Seaside Assembly in New Hanover County to a point in Brunswick County directly across the river. Highway Commission authorized to collect reasonable toll until bridge is paid for.) To Conservation and Development.

HB 291 - (New Hanover) Introduced by Cooper
"To aid in the development of the Town of Carolina Beach and to provide for a referendum to determine whether or not a tax shall be levied to provide funds for advertising said town." (Provides that, upon a vote of the people of the town, an ad valorem tax of 8¢ may be levied, the proceeds of which shall be used for advertising and other purposes tending to increase the population, property and business of the town.) To Finance.

HB 292 - (New Hanover) Introduced by Cooper
"To amend Chapter 58 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937 relating to the plumbing inspector of New Hanover County." (Amends cited law to provide that the Board of Health of the county shall not have authority to appoint a plumbing inspector for the Town of Carolina Beach, nor to inspect plumbing in the town.) To Health.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 14 - Nomination of administrator, as amended in Senate. Passed second and third readings.
SB 34 - Partition sale of timber, as amended in Senate. Postponed to February 8.
SR 109 - (Joint Resolution) Governor's school message invitation. Received from Senate; passed three readings.

HB 86 - Quadrennial assessment. Passed second and third readings.
HB 156 - Waiver of indictment. Passed second and third readings, as amended to apply to Section 12, Article 1, N.C. Constitution, instead of Section 11.
HB 157 - Criminal calendar. Passed second and third readings.
HB 158 - Adverse rulings on admitting evidence. Passed second and third readings.
HB 161 - Number of superior court judges. Re-referred to Constitutional Amendments.
HR 177 - (Joint Resolution) Memorializing Congress re school aid. Postponed to February 10.
HB 203 - Handicapped Indian children. Postponed to February 14.
HB 216 - Estate debts. Passed second and third readings.

HB 219 - Validating foreign deeds. Passed second and third readings, as amended to exclude application to pending litigation.
HB 231 - Firemen's Workmen's Compensation. Postponed to February 8.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 68 - (Rockingham) Sheriff's salary. Received from Senate; sent to Salaries and Fees.
SB 69 - (Rockingham) Mayodan commissioners. Received from Senate; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
SB 74 - (Warren) Warrenton salaries. Received from Senate; sent to Salaries and Fees.
SB 82 - (Lee) Postponing revaluation. Received from Senate; sent to Finance.
SB 98 - (Pitt) Farmville mayor's court. Received from Senate; sent to Courts and Judicial Districts.

HB 26 - (Brunswick) Shallotte taxing power. Passed second reading.
HB 109 - (Macon) Franklin boundaries. Passed second reading.
HB 237 - (Richmond) School districts. Passed second reading.

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BULIETIN NO. 25
Tuesday, February 8, 1949

Senate session: 1 P. M.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 110 - Introduced by Currie and Jones
"To provide for the enforcement of the rules and regulations of a district health department and to place district health departments on the same basis as county health departments with respect to enforcement." (Identical with HB 264, introduced on Friday, February 4, 1949.) To Public Health.

SB 111 - Introduced by Currie
"To amend Article 9 of Chapter 130 of the General Statutes relating to the laws of vital statistics." (Adds sentence between first and second sentence of G.S. 130-102 providing that the certified copy of a birth record shall include only the full name, birth date, state of birth, race, sex, date of filing, and certificate number, except that a full certificate may be issued to named persons if approved by the State Registrar, or to any person on order from a superior court judge. Adds G.S. 130-93.1 providing for registration of certificate of identification of adopted children born in a foreign country and living in this state. Adds to G.S. 130-94 a provision that no person, except those authorized by the State Registrar, shall have access to the original records.) To Public Health.

SB 112 - Introduced by Currie
"To amend Section 130-272 of the General Statutes to reduce the price of bedding stamps from ten dollars to five dollars per five hundred." (Identical with HB 265, introduced on Friday, February 4, 1949.) To Public Health.

SB 113 - Introduced by Currie
"To amend certain sections of the General Statutes relative to the birth and death certificates maintained by the Bureau of Vital Statistics." (Amends G.S. 130-79 and G.S. 130-89 so as bring the death certificates and birth certificates used by the Bureau of Vital Statistics into conformity with those used by the national agency in charge of vital statistics.) To Public Health.

SB 114 - Introduced by Weathers
"To amend Section 1-99 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the publication of summons in civil actions." (Amends law to provide that the newspaper charges for publishing service by publication shall be governed by the general law governing legal advertising, G.S. 1-596, which permits newspapers to charge "not to exceed the local commercial rate," rather than by G.S. 1-99, which fixes a maximum on the charges.) To Judiciary 1.

SB 115 - Introduced by Webb
"For the relief of Sydney Bluhm of Guilford County for damage to his tobacco pack house incurred as a result of a school bus accident." (Authorizes State Board of Education to investigate and pay not exceeding $1500.) To Appropriations.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 27 - Confiscation game devices. Reported favorably as to committee substitute.
SB 42 - Dental school. Reported favorably; re-referred to Appropriations.
SB 60 - Judicial and execution sales. Reported favorably as further amended.
SB 61 - Sales under a power. Reported favorably as further amended.
SB 89 - Suspending drivers' licenses. Reported favorably.
SB 96 - Premature infants. Reported favorably as amended.
SB 103 - Indigent children payments. Reported favorably.

HB 86 - Quadrennial assessment. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 95 - Administration of estates. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 128 - Prosecution bonds. Reported favorably.
HB 157 - Criminal calendar. Received from House; sent to Courts and Judicial Districts.
HB 158 - Adverse rulings on admitting evidence. Received from House; sent to Courts and Judicial Districts.
HB 165 - Motion to strike. Reported favorably.
HB 216 - Estate debts. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 39 - (Pitt) School supplements. Committee substitute passed third reading
SB 71 - (Forsyth) Winston-Salem boundaries and elections. Passed third reading.
SB 97 - (Catawba) Newton boundaries. Passed third reading.
SB 101 - (Rockingham) Recorders courts. Reported favorably.
SB 107 - (Nash) Commissioners' travel expense. Reported favorably.

HB 28 - (Dare) Nags Head Charter. Passed second and third readings.
HB 60 - (Moore) Aberdeen boundaries. Reported favorably.
HB 68 - (Surry) Deputy register of deeds. Passed second and third readings.
HB 73 - (Montgomery) Validating conveyances. Reported favorably.
HB 83 - (Chatham) Goldston taxing power. Reported favorably.
HB 84 - (Camden) Disposition of uncollected taxes. Passed second and third readings.
HB 93 - (Caswell) Register of deeds. Passed second and third readings.
HB 112- (Graham) Robbinsville town employees. Reported favorably.
HB 129- (Richmond) Estate debts. Reported favorably.
HB 172- (Union) Disposition of uncollected taxes. Passed second and third readings.
HB 178- (Gaston) Cherryville charter. Re-referred to Finance.
HB 186- (Beaufort) Extending Bath boundaries. Reported favorably.
HB 208- (Robeson) Validating paving assessments. Reported favorably.

Next session of Senate: 12 noon, Wednesday, February 9, 1949

BULLETIN NO. 25
Tuesday, February 8, 1949

House session: 1 P.M.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 294 - Introduced by Hocutt and others
"To amend G.S. 113-95 and G.S. 113-144 relating to method of expenditure of funds by the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission." (Changes the purposes for which the 50¢ set aside from the sale of each hunting and fishing license for Commission expenditure may be used. Twenty-five cents is to be put into the special fund for purchasing, leasing, developing, and managing lands and waters, into which the entire fifty cents now goes, and for the additional purpose of securing federal funds for wildlife conservation projects by providing matching funds as federal law may require. The remainder is to be used by the Commission for enlarging, expanding and making more effective the work of the education and enforcement divisions of the Commission, and 50% of the fund heretofore accumulated for purchase and development of lands and waters may also be expended for education and enforcement.) To Wildlife Resources.

HB 298 - Introduced by Noble and Venters
"To amend G.S. 20-88 increasing the gross weight of trailers towed by passenger cars from fifteen hundred (1500) to two thousand (2000) pounds." (Raises to 2000 lb. the maximum weight of trailer and load which may be towed by a passenger car for the minimum annual license fee of $2.00.) To Roads.

HB 299 - Introduced by Dungan
"To provide for the administration of the estate of a missing person, determination of the heirs and next of kin of the absentee, and to vest titles contingent upon the death of the missing person." (Sets out procedure for the administration of estates of persons who have been missing for more than seven years.) To Judiciary 2.

HR 300 - (Joint Resolution) Introduced by Edwards of Greene
"To invite the Association of American Teachers Colleges to meet at the Appalachian State Teachers College." (Joins General Assembly of North Carolina with President and Board of Trustees of Appalachian State Teachers College in extending invitation to the Association to hold its 1950 meeting in Boone.) To Higher Education.

HB 304 - Introduced by Blue

"To amend Article 21 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the amount of expenditures of candidates for Governor and United States Senator in primary elections and to make report thereof." (Adds paragraph to G.S. 163-193 (reference to chapter number is omitted in bill, but this is apparently the chapter intended) requiring each county manager of a gubernatorial or senatorial candidate in a primary to file under oath an itemized statement with the clerk of court 7 days before the primary and 10 days after the primary showing all expenditures made by him or which he knows to have been made for him, and all contributions made to him, directly or indirectly by any person, including amounts advanced to him by the state manager of such candidate, for use in his county in behalf of the candidate, together with the detailed account of contributions and expenditures required in G.S. 163-194. Also requires manager to send by registered mail a copy of the statement to the Secretary of State and the candidate's state manager. Amends G.S. 163-196(9) to raise permissible expenditures in primaries by gubernatorial and senatorial candidates from $12,000 to $50,000.) To Elections and Election Laws.

HB 305 - Introduced by Snow and Taylor of Wayne

"To amend Chapter 33, Article 7, Section 33-49 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the removal of wards personal property from the state by a foreign guardian." (Adds to first sentence of G.S. 33-49 a provision that a national bank, doing business in a foreign state in which no bond or surety is required in order for such bank to qualify as guardian, may remove property of its ward without filing the bond with surety required by G.S. 33-49.) To Judiciary 1.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 295 - (Martin) Introduced by Corey

"To provide a hog cholera prevention for Martin County and to permit the sale and use of hog cholera vaccine therefor." (Authorizes county commissioners to promote a hog cholera prevention program, to appoint vaccinators approved by the County Farm Agent, and to appoint persons to purchase and sell vaccine to the vaccinators. Vaccinators are to perform vaccination free except for the cost of vaccine and to quarantine vaccinated hogs in accordance with State regulations.) To Agriculture.

HB 296 - (Chatham) Introduced by Baldwin

"To validate all sales for taxes made by the sheriff of Chatham County for the years 1946 and 1947." (As title indicates; does not apply to pending litigation.) To Judiciary 2.

HB 297 - (Jones) Introduced by Noble

"To amend General Statutes 14-107 relating to the punishment for the issuance of worthless checks so as to include Jones County in the list of counties enumerated therein." (Makes cited section applicable to Jones County; it provides that the issuance of worthless checks is a misdemeanor, punishable by a $50 fine or 30-day imprisonment if the check is for not more than $50.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 301 - (Swain) Introduced by Long

"To authorize the County Commissioners of Swain County to turn into the General Fund all taxes collected, except taxes levied for school purposes, for the year 1940 and all prior years." (Authorizes turning into General Fund proceeds from uncollected taxes which may hereafter be collected for 1940 and prior years, except school taxes which shall go to the Board of Education.) To Finance.

HB 302 - (Swain) Introduced by Long
"To amend G.S. 9-5, so as to regulate the fees of jurors in Swain County." (Amends cited section to raise from $3.00 to $4.00 the daily pay of all jurors in the superior court of Swain County, and authorizes payment of 5¢ a mile for one round trip to the county seat per term of court.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 303 - (Lincoln) Introduced by Leatherman
"To validate a certain real property conveyance heretofore made by the County of Lincoln." (Validates deed made by P. A. Hoover on November 4, 1946.) To Judiciary 2.

HB 306 - (Wake) Introduced by Hatch, Allen and Little
"Authorizing and empowering the County Board of Commissioners of Wake County to spend part of the moneys received by Wake County from the Wake County Board of Alcoholic Control and other moneys for certain public purposes." (Authorizes use of $15,000 from ABC profits or from surplus funds of the county for advertising the county and encouraging the location of businesses in the county.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 307 - (Carteret) Introduced by Gibbs
"To amend G.S. 68-39 so as to exempt certain territory of Carteret County on the outer banks from the provisions of the stock law." (Exempts Portsmouth Bank and Portsmouth Island from Art. 3 of Ch. 68, prohibiting the running-at-large of livestock.) To Agriculture.

HB 308 - (Beaufort) Introduced by Scott
"To create a peace officers' relief fund for the County of Beaufort." (Creates Beaufort County Peace Officers' Protective Association, to be composed of all peace officers of the county, and cities and towns therein, and members of the State Highway Patrol stationed therein; provides members shall pay initiation fee and annual dues; provides $1.00 shall be collected and turned over to the Association as part of the court costs in criminal cases where the defendant is adjudged guilty; provides that funds received by the Association shall be used for the relief of members of the Association, or their survivors, in case of death, injury, or illness, while on duty as peace officers, and as a pension fund for peace officers grown old in line of duty; authorizes group insurance for death or disability during terms of employment of members of the Association. Funds of Association are to be exempt from State and local taxation.) To Teachers' and Employees' Retirement.

HB 309 - (Beaufort) Introduced by Scott
"To provide a uniform bill of costs in criminal actions in the recorder courts of Beaufort County." (Sets out schedule of costs; provides that clerks of the courts shall file monthly reports with County Accountant, itemizing the costs collected, and at the same time shall pay over such costs to the officers entitled to receive them.) To Courts and Judicial Districts.

HB 310 - (Guilford) Introduced by Shreve, Kirkman and Crissman
"To fix the salaries of the clerk of the superior court, the sheriff and the register of deeds of Guilford County." (Rewrites Ch. 499 of the Session Laws of 1947 to authorize county commissioners to fix the salaries of the named officials at not less than $7,000, nor more than $10,000; present salaries are $6,900, $5,610 and $5,280 for the clerk, sheriff, and register, respectively. Bill eliminates provision for treasurer's salary as set out in Ch. 499 of S.L. of 1947, since Ch. 534 of S.L. of 1947 had already repealed that provision.) To Salaries and Fees.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 15 - Witnesses to wills. Reported favorably.
SB 18 - Supplements to General Statutes. Reported favorably.
SB 19 - Death of party to action. Reported favorably.
SB 21 - Notice to creditors. Reported favorably.
SB 34 - Partition sale of timber as amended in Senate. Passed second and third readings.
SB 62 - CSC oath administration. Reported favorably as amended; amendment adopted.
SB 70 - Blood test evidence. Reported favorably.

HB 119 - Summons in annulment. Reported favorably.
HB 188 - Death certificate registration. Reported unfavorably.
HB 189 - Birth certificate registration. Reported unfavorably.
HB 190 - Capacity to make will. Passed second and third readings.
HB 231 - Firemen's Workmen's Compensation. Passed second and third readings.
HB 236 - Birth and death certificates. Reported favorably as amended; amendment adopted.
HB 247 - Municipal employees Social Security. Reported favorably.
HB 277 - Appropriation for ports. Reported favorably; re-referred to Appropriations.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 26 - (Beaufort) Washington Park election. Reported favorably.
SB 57 - (Davidson) Public drunkenness. Reported favorably.
SB 69 - (Rockingham) Mayodan commissioners. Reported favorably.
SB 88 - (Rockingham) Leaksville school district. Received from Senate; sent to Education.

HB 26 - (Brunswick) Shallotte taxing power. Passed third reading.
HB 102 - (Rowan) Sale of city land. Reported favorably as to committee substitute; committee substitute adopted.
HB 109 - (Macon) Franklin boundaries. Passed third reading.
HB 141 - (Carteret) Morehead City Port Commission bonds. Reported favorably.
HB 168 - (Rockingham) Prohibiting sale of bay rum. Reported favorably.
HB 183- (Beaufort) Liquor prohibition. Reported favorably.
HB 201 - (Carteret) Newport taxing power. Reported favorably as to committee substitute; committee substitute adopted.
HB 206 - (Robeson) Fairmont delinquent taxes. Reported favorably.
HB 224 - (Pender) Legion hut. Reported favorably.
HB 235 - (Yancey) Burnsville charter. Reported favorably.
HB 237 - (Richmond) School districts. Passed third reading.
HB 238 - (Richmond) County commissioners election. Reported favorably.
HB 239 - (Richmond) Jailer fees. Reported favorably.
HB 245 - (Vance) Henderson charter. Reported favorably.
HB 271 - (Catawba) Newton manager. Reported favorably.
HB 272 - (Catawba) Newton elections. Reported favorably.
HB 273 - (Catawba) Name of Newton. Reported favorably.
HB 282 - (Cumberland) Fayetteville Public Works Commission. Reported favorably.
HB 284 - (Hoke) Landlord-tenant regulation. Reported favorably.
HB 286 - (Granville) Stem taxing power. Reported favorably.
HB 290 - (New Hanover and Brunswick) Cape Fear bridge. Reported unfavorably.

BILLS RATIFIED

SB 49 - Deputy city clerks.
SB 58 - (Rowan) Spencer land.
HB 19 - Partition proceedings report.
HB 59 - (Carteret) estate debts.
HB 72 - (Currituck) Surplus school property.
HB 136 - (Chatham) Validating acts of J.P.
HB 167 - (Stokes) Validating acts of J.P.
HB 202 - (Northampton) Potecasi school property.

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BULLETIN NO. 26
Wednesday, February 9, 1949

Senate session: 12 noon.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 116 - Introduced by Larkins

"Authorizing the Governor to appoint one additional member on each of various examining and licensing boards or agencies." (Authorizes the Governor to appoint to each of 21 named examining and licensing boards one additional member from the State at large possessing such qualifications as the Governor deems desirable in the public interest to serve for the same term as other members or until his successor is appointed.) To Judiciary 1.

SB 117 - Introduced by Penny

"To appropriate $150,000,000 to increase teachers' salaries, to decrease the teaching load of the teachers, to enforce compulsory school attendance laws and to provide needed school buildings and school buses." (Appropriates $100 million for each year of biennium, 1949-51, for (1)increasing teachers' salaries, (2) reducing teaching load and (3) enforcing school attendance laws. Also appropriates $50 million for construction and improvement of school buildings and purchase of school buses or for grants to counties or other school units to be used for the same purposes. Directs that expenditures be made so as to carry into effect the recommendations of the 1948 report of the State School Commission. Directs that these appropriations be reduced by amounts made available by the U. S. during the biennium except to the extent the State is required to match such funds.) To Appropriations.

SB 119 - Introduced by McKinnon and Talton

"To amend Sections 153-102 and 160-389 of the General Statutes, as enacted by Chapter 510 of the Session Laws of 1947, thereby extending the time within which bonds authorized by counties and municipalities may be issued." (Provides that bonds of a county or municipality authorized by an order which took effect prior to July 1, 1948, which have not been issued prior to July 1, 1949, may be issued at any time prior to July 1, 1951, and that bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation of the sale of such bonds may be paid at any time prior to June 30, 1951.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED - SENATE

SB 118 - (Lee) Introduced by Pittman

"Allocating certain delinquent tax collections to the general fund of Lee County." (Directs the turning in to the general fund of Lee County of all taxes 5 years or more delinquent at the beginning of each fiscal year.) To Finance.

SB 120 - (Catawba) Introduced by Warlick
"To transfer certain assets to the general fund of Catawba County."
(Directs the turning in to the general fund of Catawba County of all taxes 2 years or more delinquent.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 25 - Executors sale of personalty. Reported favorably as to committee substitute.

SB 27 - Confiscation game devices. Committee substitute adopted removes authority to confiscate all instruments illegally used in taking wild birds and animals and inserts new provision allowing seizure of illegal devices used in unlawful takings considered of major importance and providing that whether such articles are to be forfeited after trial is left in the discretion of the court. Passed second and third readings.

SB 60 - Judicial and execution sales, as amended. Amended (1) to allow longer publication of notice of sale of real property than specified in bill, (2) to lower from 20 to 10 days the period before sale of personalty in which notice thereof must be posted at courthouse, (3) to permit person authorized to hold sale of personalty, his agent or his attorney, to sign sale report that must be filed with clerk 5 days after sale, and (4) to add to the general repealing clause a provision that present law shall apply to judicial sales where the order of sale has been issued prior to the effective date of act and execution sales in which the execution was issued prior to effective date of act. Passed second and third readings.

SB 61 - Sales under a power, as amended. Further amended; postponed to Thursday, February 10, 1949.

SB 64 - Fire insurance amendment. Reported favorably.

SB 83 - Restoration to sanity. Reported favorably.

SB 89 - Suspending drivers' licenses. Passed second and third readings.

SB 94 - Political party organization. Withdrawn from Judiciary 1 and re-referred to Election Laws.

SB 96 - Premature infants. Amended to delete provision making violations a misdemeanor punishable up to $50 fine or 30 days imprisonment. Passed second and third readings.

SB 103 - Indigent children payments. Postponed to Monday, February 14, 1949.

SB 104 - Appropriation for ports. Reported favorably; re-referred to Appropriations.

HB 95 - Administration of estates. Amended (1) to delete provisions of bill which would have waived publication of notice and final settlement date requirements for personal representatives of estates in which the only assets consist of group life insurance, and (2) to permit personal representatives of estates in which only assets consist of proceeds received for wrongful death to file final account at any time within 1 year after appointment instead of "at any time" as stated in original bill. Passed second and third readings.

HB 128 - Prosecution bonds. Passed second and third readings.

HB 132 - Forms of acknowledgment, as amended in House. Reported favorably.

HB 165 - Motion to strike. Postponed to Thursday, February 17, 1949.

HB 190 - Capacity to make will. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.

HB 231 - Firemen's Workmen's Compensation. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 80 - (Davidson) Thomasville recorder's court. Reported favorably.
SB 81 - (Davidson) Refunds of stolen money. Reported favorably.
SB 101 - (Rockingham) Recorders courts. Passed second reading.
SB 107 - (Nash) Commissioners' travel expense. Passed second and third readings.

HB 26 - (Brunswick) Shallotte taxing power. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 60 - (Moore) Aberdeen boundaries. Passed second reading.
HB 73 - (Montgomery) Validating conveyances, as amended in House. Passed second and third readings.
HB 77 - (Yadkin) Tax foreclosures. Reported favorably.
HB 83 - (Chatham) Goldston taxing power. Passed second reading.
HB 85 - (Camden) Hasty marriages. Reported favorably.
HB 96 - (Clay) Listing automobiles, as amended in House. Reported favorably.
HB 97 - (Clay) Interest on tax sale certificates. Reported favorably.
HB 104 - (Martin) Tax penalties and discounts. Reported favorably.
HB 109 - (Macon) Franklin boundaries. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 112 - (Graham) Robbinsville town employees. Passed second and third readings.
HB 129 - (Richmond) Estate debts. Passed second and third readings.
HB 186 - (Beaufort) Extending Bath boundaries. Passed second reading.
HB 208 - (Robeson) Validating paving assessments. Passed second and third readings.
HB 209 - (Montgomery) Seizing stills. Reported favorably.
HB 237 - (Richmond) School districts. Received from House; sent to Education.

BILLS RATIFIED

SB 14 - Nomination of administrator.
SB 34 - Partition sale of timer, as amended.
SB 63 - (Union) County sub-recorder's salary.
SR 109 - (Joint Resolution) Governor's school message invitation.

HB 21 - (Durham) Durham consolidation.
HB 25 - (Robeson) Red Springs police.
HB 28 - (Dare) Nags Head charter.
HB 61 - (Moore) Southern Pines Country Club.
HB 68 - (Surry) Deputy register of deeds.
HB 69 - (Clay) Hayesville municipal offices.
HB 74 - (Washington) Sale of town property.
HB 84 - (Camden) Disposition of uncollected taxes.
HB 93 - (Caswell) Register of deeds.
HB 103 - (Rowan) Cancelling paving assessments.
HB 105 - (Haywood) Sale of timber.
HB 131 - (Forsyth) Winston-Salem city manager.
HB 133 - (Scotland) Deficit of Memorial Hospital.
HB 134 - (Scotland) Disposition of uncollected taxes.
HB 139 - (Harnett) Regulations for Erwin.
HB 140 - (Harnett) Erwin fire department.
HB 163 - (New Hanover) Promotion fund.
HB 172 - (Union) Disposition of uncollected taxes.
HB 176 - (Granville) Authorizing vice recorder.

Next session of Senate: 12 noon, Thursday, February 10.

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BULLETIN NO. 26
Wednesday, February 9, 1949

House session: 12 noon.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HR 311 - (Joint Resolution) Introduced by Hardison
"Providing for adjournment on Saturday, March 5, 1949." (As title indicates.) To Appropriations.

HB 312 - Introduced by Edwards of Durham
"To amend Section 118-6 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the appointment of Trustees of the Firemen's Relief Fund." (Amends G.S. 118-6 to provide that boards of trustees be appointed biennially, so as to conform with existing provision that each trustee serve for two years. Terms of office of present members of local boards are to be terminated April 1, 1949, at which time new boards are to be appointed to hold office until January 1, 1951. Appointments thereafter are to be made in January as now provided.) To Teachers' and Employees' Retirement.

HB 315 - Introduced by Edwards of Greene
"To amend Chapter 139 of the General Statutes relating to soil conservation districts." (Rewrites caption of G.S. 139-6 to read as follows: "Election and Duties of County Supervisors; County Chairman to be Ex Officio District Supervisor." Adds new section, G.S. 139-15, providing that the terms "County Comitteeman" and "County Committeemen" as used in this chapter relating to soil conservation districts shall be construed to mean "County Supervisor" and "County Supervisors," who shall have the same powers and duties and receive the same compensation as are now enjoyed by District Supervisors under this law.) To Agriculture.

HB 316 - Introduced by Hardison
"To prohibit lobbying by heads of State Departments." (Makes it a misdemeanor for any person who is the head of any department, board, bureau, commission or other agency of the State government to attempt to influence any member of the General Assembly with respect to the enactment of any legislation affecting his department or agency, but would not prevent making required reports or appearing before committees upon invitation of the committees.) To Propositions and Grievances.

HB 322 - Introduced by McMullan
"Relating to the appointment of justices of the peace and abolishing the fee system in said offices." (Provides that, beginning Dec. 1, 1950 and biennially thereafter, justices of the peace be appointed by the county commissioners only, in such number as the commissioners determine to be necessary in that county, taking into consideration population, business now transacted before J.P.'s, and future business which may be anticipated. Justices are to be paid a salary set by the commissioners in lieu of fees, and all fees now provided in criminal and civil cases are to be paid into the county general fund, except that any fees provided for matters respecting other than civil or criminal cases may be retained by the justice. Justices are to be subject to G.S. 153-135, the "Daily Deposit Law," and are to make monthly reports to the county commissioners of all fees, fines and forfeitures collected. Each magistrate is to have countywide jurisdiction but is to hold court at places determined and made available by the county commissioners. Terms of office of all present J.P.'s will expire Dec. 1, 1950. Authorizes county commissioners to remove a justice from office, after notice and hearing, for breach of duty or

other good cause. Vacancies other than by expiration of term are to be filled by the clerk of superior court. Each J.P. is to furnish bond as commissioners may require, but premium is to be paid by county. Effective date Nov. 1, 1950.) To Courts and Judicial Districts.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 313 - (Graham) Introduced by Massey

"To fix the compensation of the members of the Board of County Commissioners of Graham County, other than the chairman, to provide for an expense allowance for the office of sheriff of Graham County and to provide an increase in salary for the county accountant and tax collector of Graham County." (Sets compensation of county commissioners other than chairman at $10 for each day served and five cents per mile traveling expense; increases salary of county accountant $50 per month to compensate for his other duties as tax collector; allows sheriff $50 per month for expenses. Effective date April 1, 1949.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 314 - (Lincoln) Introduced by Leatherman

"Authorizing the Town of Lincolnton to sell real estate belonging to said town." (Authorizes board of aldermen to sell, publicly or privately, property the town has been using for the police and fire departments. Proceeds may be used as aldermen may determine.) To Judiciary 2.

HB 317 - (Brunswick) Introduced by Williamson

"To cancel and terminate certain leases of oyster beds in Brunswick County." (Cancels all leases heretofore made by Commissioner of Commercial Fisheries of oyster rocks, beds or gardens in or along the shore of Brunswick County.) To Commercial Fisheries and Oyster Industry.

HB 318 - (Martin) Introduced by Corey

"To provide for a special election for each school district in Martin County with a school population of less than one thousand (1000) for the purpose of levying a tax to supplement schools in said districts of a higher standard than that provided by state support or to employ additional teachers." (As title indicates; county board of education, county commissioners and state board of education must approve petition of district committee for an election before county commissioners can call an election to be governed by procedure set forth in G.S. 115-361.) To Education.

HB 319 - (Beaufort) Introduced by Scott

"To prohibit the setting of pound nets in Pamlico River west of Ragged Point." (Prohibits setting of pound nets in Pamlico River between the Norfolk and Southern bridge at Washington and a line across said river running due south from Ragged Point. Violation is made a misdemeanor punishable in the discretion of the court, and Department of Conservation and Development is authorized to confiscate all nets seized.) To Commercial Fisheries and Oyster Industry.

HB 320 - (Lenoir) Introduced by Parrott

"To amend G.S. 14-335, relating to the punishment for public drunkenness in Lenoir County." (Changes punishment for public drunkenness from $50 fine or 30 days imprisonment for all offenses to $50 fine or 30 days imprisonment for first offense, $100 fine or 60 days imprisonment for second offense within 12 months, and punishment as a misdemeanor within the discretion of the court for third offense within 12 months.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 321 - (Harnett) Introduced by Parker

"To limit the operation of loud speakers, amplifying systems and public address systems in Harnett County." (Makes operation of loud speaker, amplifying

system or public address system for purpose of making the sound audible outside the structure or vehicle where it originates unlawful between the hours of 8 P.M. and 8 A.M. Not applicable where sound devices operated: 1)wholly within a structure or vehicle for better hearing of patrons; 2)for better hearing of patrons for whom the accomodations of the structure are not sufficient; 3) for purpose of celebration of holidays; 4) in drive-in theaters; and 5) for purpose of preventing loss of life or injury to persons or property.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 323 - (Pitt) Introduced by Kilpatrick
"Authorizing the Board of Commsssioners of Pitt County to transfer balance of the Ayden Township road bond funds to the Ayden Special School District for capital outlay purposes." (Authorizes transfer of Ayden Township road bond funds to Ayden Township Special School District, of Chicod Township road bond funds equally to Grimesland Township Special School District and Chicod Township Special School District, of Falkland-Fountain Township road bond funds equally to Falkland and Fountain Township Special School Districts, of Farmville Township road bond funds to Farmville Township Special School District, and of Winterville Township road bond funds to Winterville Special School District, all for capital outlay purposes.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 15 - Witnesses to wills. Passed second and third readings.
SB 18 - Supplements to General Statutes. Passed second and third readings.
SB 19 - Death of party to action. Passed second and third readings.
SB 21 - Notice to creditors. Passed second and third readings.
SB 62 - CSC oath administration, as amended to provide that act is not to affect pending litigation. Passed second and third readings.
SB 70 - Blood test evidence. Passed second and third readings.
SB 77 - Pembroke State College, Reported favorably.

HB 36 - Grand jury duties. Reported favorably.
HB 42 - Amputees auto registration (Committee Substitute). Reported favorably.
HB 119 - Summons in annulment. Passed second and third readings.
HB 162 - Hunting without landowner's consent. Reported favorably.
HB 170 - Exempting amputees' automobiles (Committee Substitute). Reported favorably.
HB 225 - Rural libraries. Reported favorably; re-referred to Finance.
HB 226 - Library Commission. Reported favorably.
HB 227 - Municipal library construction. Reported favorably; re-referred to Finance.
HB 228 - Library tax. Reported favorably as to committee substitute; committee substitute adopted; re-referred to Finance.
HB 229 - County library construction. Reported favorably; re-referred to Finance.
HB 230 - Teachers transportation. Reported favorably.
HB 236 - Birth & death certificates, as amended. Postponed to February 10.
HB 243 - School age. Reported unfavorably.
HB 247 - Municipal employees Social Security. Postponed to February 10.
HR 300 - (Joint Resolution) Teachers college invitation. Reported favorably.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 26 - (Beaufort) Washington Park election. Passed second and third readings.
SB 28 - (Davidson) Lexington Administrative Unit. Reported favorably.
SB 39 - (Pitt) School supplements (Committee Substitute). Received from Senate; sent to Education.

SB 57 - (Davidson) Public drunkenness. Passed second and third readings.
SB 69 - (Rockingham) Mayodan commissioners. Passed second and third readings.
SB 71 - (Forsyth) Winston-Salem boundaries and elections. Received from Senate; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
SB 88 - (Rockingham) Leaksville school district. Reported favorably.
SB 97 - (Catawba) Newton boundaries. Received from Senate; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 56 - (Swain) Captive bears. Reported favorably.
HB 102 - (Rowan) Sale of city land (Committee Substitute). Committee substitute, which gives city further authority to sell Rowan County certain lots on Elm Street for school purposes, at private sale; passed second and third readings.
HB 127 - (Halifax) Settling delinquent taxes. Reported favorably.
HB 137 - (Currituck) Repealing school laws. Reported favorably.
HB 141 - (Carteret) Morehead City Port Commission bonds. Passed second reading.
HB 168 - (Rockingham) Prohibiting sale of bay rum. Passed second and third readings.
HB 174 - (Mitchell) Publishing county expenditures. Reported favorably.
HB 183 - (Beaufort) Liquor prohibition. Passed second and third readings.
HB 195 - (Henderson) Prepayment of taxes. Reported favorably.
HB 196 - (Henderson) Collection of delinquent taxes. Reported favorably.
HB 201 - (Carteret) Newport taxing power (Committee Substutute). Committee substitute which places Newport under the whole of Subchapter III, G.S. Ch. 160, instead of Article 25 alone; passed second reading.
HB 206 - (Robeson) Fairmont delinquent taxes. Passed second and third readings.
HB 224 - (Pender) Legion hut. Passed second and third readings.
HB 235 - (Yancey) Burnsville charter. Passed second and third readings.
HB 238 - (Richmond) County commissioners election. Postponed to February 14.
HB 239 - (Richmond) Jailer fees. Passed second and third readings.
HB 245 - (Vance) Henderson charter, as amended to strike out surplusage. Passed second and third readings.
HB 251 - (Alamance) Equalization Board deadline. Reported favorably.
HB 252 - (Alamance) Tax sales. Reported favorably.
HB 254 - (Caswell) Sale of school lot. Reported favorably.
HB 271 - (Catawba) Newton manager. Passed second and third readings.
HB 272 - (Catawba) Newton elections. Passed second and third readings.
HB 273 - (Catawba) Name of Newton. Passed second and third readings.
HB 281 - (Haywood) Canton uncollected taxes. Reported favorably.
HB 282- (Cumberland) Fayetteville Public Works Commission. Passed second and third readings.
HB 283 - (Hoke) Raeford taxing power. Reported favorably.
HB 284 - (Hoke) Landlord-tenant regulation. Passed second and third readings.
HB 286 - (Granville) Stem taxing power. Passed second reading.
HB 296 - (Chatham) Validating tax sales. Reported favorably.
HB 303 - (Lincoln) Validating conveyances. Reported favorably.

Next session of House: 12 noon, Thursday, February 10.

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DAILY LEGISLATIVE BULLETIN

BULLETIN NO. 27
Thursday, February 10, 1949

Senate sessions: 12 noon and 7:30 P. M. Joint session: 8 P. M.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 124 - Introduced by Eagles
"To amend G.S. 20-183.2 relating to the inspection of certain motor vehicle trailers." (Exempts two-wheel or four-wheel trailers or semi-trailers with a load capacity of two tons or less, except house trailers, from the inspections required by the Motor Vehicle Law of 1947.) To Public Roads.

SB 125 - Introduced by Woodson
"To amend G.S. 55-48 relating to directors of corporations." (Amends cited statute to provide that directors of corporations need not be stockholders unless the articles of incorporation or the by-laws so provide.) To Judiciary 2.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 121 - (Pender) Introduced by Rowe
"To amend Section 19 of Chapter 537 of the Public-Local Laws of 1923, imposing upon the auditor of Pender County the duties of clerk of the board of commissioners of said county." (Substitutes auditor for register of deeds as clerk to board of commissioners. Ratifies auditor's services as such prior to ratification of this Act.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 122 - (Pender) Introduced by Rowe
"To repeal Chapter 311 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, relative to the issuance of bonds of Pender County." (Repeals cited law which provided for the question of the issuance of bonds by Pender County to be submitted to the voters in every case and for the results of such election to be determined by the majority of qualified electors.) To Finance.

SB 123 - (Cleveland) Introduced by Weathers
"Authorizing the board of commissioners of Cleveland County to invest proceeds of the sale of county hospital bonds heretofore issued." (Authorizes board of commissioners, upon request of the board of trustees of Shelby Hospital, to invest or re-invest proceeds of County Hospital Bonds dated February 1, 1946, in U. S. Treasury Certificates of Indebtedness, the interest from such investment to be applied to payment of interest on said bonds.) To Finance.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 25 - Executors sale of personalty. Committee substitute adopted makes bill apply only to sales by executors and administrators, and reduces notice requirement to 10 days notice at courthouse door. Passed second and third readings.

SB 61 - Sales under a power, as amended. Amendments adopted (1) delete provision that person commencing action to foreclose when adequate power of sale is contained in instrument or is granted by statute is to be taxed with costs of action in so far as they exceed expense that would have been incurred through foreclosure by exercise of power of sale, (2) extend permissive period for publishing notice of sale and resale of realty, (3) reduce from 20 to 10 days the notice required for sale of personalty in absence of prescribed period in instrument, (4) prescribe that preliminary report of sale of realty be signed by person authorized to hold sale, his agent or attorney, and delete requirement that such report indicate hour and place of sale, (5) permit immediate resale at same time and place if person making highest bid fails to make required deposit, and (6) add to general repealing clause a provision that present law shall apply to any sale commenced prior to effective date of act. Passed second and third readings.

SB 62 - CSC oath administration, as amended in House. Received from House for concurrence in House amendment; Senate concurred.

SB 64 - Fire insurance amendment. Passed second and third readings.

SB 83 - Restoration to sanity. Passed second and third readings.

HB 64 - Sale of Butner property (Committee Substitute). Reported favorably.

HB 119- Summons in annulment. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.

HB 132- Forms of acknowledgment, as amended in House. Passed second and third readings.

HB 156- Waiver of indictment, as amended in House. Received from House; sent to Constitutional Amendments.

HB 219- Validating foreign deeds, as amended in House. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 80 - (Davidson) Thomasville recorder's court. Passed second and third readings.

SB 81 - (Davidson) Refunds of stolen money. Passed second and third readings.

SB 84 - (Catawba) Fee schedule. Reported favorably.

SB 86 - (Jackson) Jailor's pay. Reported favorably.

SB 87 - (Jackson) JP fees. Reported favorably.

SB 101- (Rockingham) Recorders courts. Passed third reading.

HB 60 - (Moore) Aberdeen boundaries. Passed third reading.

HB 63 - (Martin) County commissioners pay. Reported favorably.

HB 70 - (Clay and Yadkin) Liquor cases to state courts, as amended in House. Received from House; sent to Courts and Judicial Districts.

HB 77 - (Yadkin) Tax foreclosures. Passed second and third readings.

HB 83 - (Chatham) Goldston taxing power. Passed third reading.

HB 85 - (Camden) Hasty marriages. Passed second and third readings.

HB 96 - (Clay) Listing automobiles, as amended in House. Passed second and third readings.

HB 97 - (Clay) Interest on tax sale certificates. Passed second and third readings.

HB 102- (Rowan) Sale of city land (Committee Substitute). Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 104 - (Martin) Tax penalties and discounts. Passed second and third readings.
HB 106 - (Haywood) Tax collector salary. Reported favorably.
HB 107 - (Haywood) Assistant clerk salary. Reported favorably.
HB 111 - (Wake) Assistant clerks. Reported favorably.
HB 138 - (Macon) County commissioners compensation. Reported favorably.
HB 144 - (Cherokee) Clerk salary. Reported favorably.
HB 145 - (Pitt) County court jurisdiction. Reported favorably.
HB 168 - (Rockingham) Prohibiting sale of bay rum. Received from House; sent to Propositions and Grievances.
HB 179 - (Gaston) Domestic relations court. Reported favorably.
HB 183 - (Beaufort) Liquor prohibition. Received from House; sent to Propositions and Grievances.
HB 186 - (Beaufort) Extending Bath boundaries. Passed third reading.
HB 187 - (Yancey) County accountant compensation. Reported favorably.
HB 197 - (Scotland) Jailor fees. Reported favorably.
HB 206 - (Robeson) Fairmont delinquent taxes. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 209 - (Montgomery) Seizing stills. Passed second and third readings.
HB 224 - (Pender) Legion hut. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 235 - (Yancey) Burnsville charter. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 239 - (Richmond) Jailor fees. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 271 - (Catawba) Newton manager. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 272 - (Catawba) Newton elections. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 273 - (Catawba) Name of Newton. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 282 - (Cumberland) Fayetteville Public Works Commission. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 284 - (Hoke) Landlord-tenant regulation. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.

BILLS RATIFIED

SB 15 - Witnesses to wills.
SB 18 - Supplements to General Statutes.
SB 19 - Death of party to action.
SB 21 - Notice to creditors.
SB 26 - (Beaufort) Washington Park election.
SB 57 - (Davidson) Public drunkenness.
SB 69 - (Rockingham) Mayodan commissioners.
SB 70 - Blood test evidence.

HB 73 - (Montgomery) Validating conveyances, as amended.
HB 112 - (Graham) Robbinsville town employees.
HB 128 - Prosecution bonds.
HB 208 - (Robeson) Validating paving assessments.

Joint session to hear Governor's message: 8 P.M.

SUMMARY OF GOVERNOR'S SPECIAL MESSAGE

The present school building deficiencies constitute an emergency justifying putting into use the $30,000,000 now idle in the Post War Reserve Fund, and it should be made available to the counties for school buildings. This recommendation is made upon condition that a substitute for this Reserve Fund be set up by submitting to the people a $50,000,000 bond issue at the same time that the $200,000,000 road issue is voted upon. Sales of these bonds would be contingent upon (a) using up the $30 million Reserve Fund, or (b) need for replenishing the Reserve Fund to prevent reductions in appropriations due to insufficient General Fund tax collections.

Another goal we wish to attain is the minimum teacher salary scale with increments recommended by the State Board of Education and the State Education Commission. The recommendations of the Advisory Budget Commission would provide a salary increase for teachers averaging about 20% for the next biennium. In order not to jeopardize future Federal Aid by moving too fast toward attainment of the recommended goal, it would be best to lay a groundwork for full utilization of such aid or increased State revenues when the situation is clearer than it will be during this session of the General Assembly. To this end, an interim salary schedule which could be increased if Federal Aid becomes available is recommended. This schedule would range from $2,200 to $3,100, and with the funds needed for operating expenses would require about $21,000,000 a year more than has been allocated by the Advisory Budget Commission. State tax money is not now in sight even for these figures, but under the Foundation Plan of the State Education Commission the cost could be divided 85% from the State and 15% from the counties upon the basis of their ability to pay. Under such a division of costs an increase of about $7,500,000 a year over the Advisory Budget Commission's recommendations would be necessary.

In addition to this $7,500,000 another $2,500,000 is urgently needed for the following items not included in the budget recommendations: $1,650,000 for public health, $350,000 for public relief, and $450,000 for agricultural services. This makes a total of at least $10 million above the budget recommendations and estimated tax revenue for next year without taking into consideration changes already proposed in the present revenue system. This means that additional revenue must be obtained. To stop tax leaks estimated to be $1,000,000 per year the request of the State Revenue Department for $48,000 to employ additional auditors should be granted. The following new sources of revenue suggested by the Department of Tax Research are presented for the General Assembly's consideration in securing this needed revenue:

1. Levy 1¢ a bottle on soft drinks and 1¢ on each fountain drink; estimated revenue: $4,000,000.
2. Levy a 10% tax on all amusements; estimated revenue: $1,700,000.
3. Raise personal income tax brackets from 3-7% to 4-8%; estimated revenue: $1,200,000.
4. Tax cigars from 1¢ to 3¢ depending upon price; estimated revenue: $1,200,000.
5. Tax cigarettes 1¢ a package; estimated revenue: $3,000,000.
6. Raise tax on spiritous liquors from 8 1/2 to 15%; estimated revenue: $2,500,000
7. Additional suggestions for increasing General Fund revenues:
   Disallow present exemption of certain corporate stocks; a gross receipts tax on hotels; a stock transfer tax; a motor vehicle title transfer tax; an excise tax on banks; an unincorporated business franchise tax; an insurance premium tax; collection of income taxes by payroll deductions.

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BULLETIN NO. 27.
Thursday, February 10, 1949

House session: 12 noon. Joint session: 8 P. M.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 327 - Introduced by Burfoot

"For the relief of the jurors who served in the trial of Leon R. Meadows in Pitt County, in a criminal action brought by the State of North Carolina, from June 11, 1945 to August 24, 1945." (Appropriates from General Fund $225 each for named jurors as extra compensation.) To Appropriations.

HB 328 - Introduced by Burfoot

"Fixing the due date of all ad valorem taxes levied by the several counties, municipalities and other political sub-divisions, and fixing the penalties and discounts for non-payment of taxes on the due date." (Changes the penalties and discounts on local taxes now covered by G.S. 105-345 (though that section is not mentioned in the bill) so that a discount of 1% shall be allowed for payment before Sept. 1, and a discount of 1/2% for payment in September; a penalty of 1% is added if payment is made in January, and a penalty of 2% for payment in February and March; taxes are payable at par from October 1 to January 1. Effective date July 1, 1949.) To Finance.

HB 331 - Introduced by Parrott

"To amend Subsection (r) (1) of Section 20-38 of the General Statutes, 1943, as amended by Chapter 653, Public Laws, 1945, relating to the definition of for hire motor vehicles." (Adds provision excluding from the definition of "for hire" motor vehicles all vehicles whose sole operation is that of performing pick-up, delivery and transfer service for railroads, express companies, water carriers and motor carriers between their terminals and places of collection or delivery of freight, in connection with their freight-hauling services, when such service is within the commercial zone of any city or town as defined by the North Carolina Utilities Commission.) To Public Utilities.

HB 332 - Introduced by Snow and others

"To appropriate funds to match federal funds for use by the North Carolina Armory Commission in the acquisition, construction, equipment and maintenance of armories for the use by the National Guard, State Guard or other organized military unit in this State of which the Governor is the Commander-in-Chief." (If Congress appropriates additional funds to cover at least 1/2 of the cost of the acquisition, construction, equipment and maintenance of armories, $300,000 is appropriated for each year of the coming biennium to match federal funds; expenditures from this fund by the North Carolina Armory Commission shall be made as approved by the Governor and Council of State.) To Military Affairs.

HB 333 - Introduced by Blackwell and others

"To amend G.S. 97-24 relative to the filing of claims for compensation under the Workmen's Compensation Act." (Amends Subsection (a) of cited section to provide that a report of accident as well as a claim may be filed with the industrial commission within one year after the accident.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 335 - Introduced by Falls

"To authorize an appropriation for the rebuilding, upholstering and repairing of the chairs used by the members of the General Assembly in the chambers of the Senate and House of Representatives." (Appropriates $4225.00 for rebuilding, upholstering and repairing chairs used in the Senate and House by members of the General Assembly.) To Public Buildings and Grounds.

HB 337 - Introduced by Taylor of Wayne
"To amend G.S. 58-226, G.S. 58-227 and G.S. 58-228, relating to the operation of mutual burial associations." (Amends G.S. 226, Article 18, to provide that each mutual burial association shall either publish a statement showing total income collected, expenses paid and burial benefits provided during the preceding year in a newspaper of general circulation in the county in which such association has its principal place of business, or mail a copy of this statement to each member in good standing; present law calls for mailing copies only. Amends G.S. 58-227 to reduce the license fee paid by soliciting agents to the burial association commissioner from ten to five dollars. Amends G.S. 58-226, Article 13, and G.S. 58-228 to provide that the amount the burial association commissioner shall assess burial associations annually on a pro-rata basis for the supervisory cost of his office shall be increased from $31,500 to $36,500.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 339 - Introduced by Worthington
"To declare the purpose and use of a detainer." (Provides that no person confined in the state prison, subject to the control of the State Highway and Public Works Commission, or confined in any other prison in North Carolina, may be tried for any other charge pending against him except upon written order from the court in which the charge originated on a case which has been regularly docketed, directing that such person be held to answer the charge.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 340 - Introduced by Worthington
"To amend G.S. 177 (sic) relating to venue in cases in which municipal corporations are parties." (Reference is obviously intended to be to G.S. 1-77; provides that in any action where two or more municipal corporations are parties, the action may be tried in a county in which any one or more of such municipal corporations is located.) To Judiciary 1.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 324 - (Harnett) Introduced by Parker
"To amend G.S. 105-423.1 relating to tax liens and foreclosure suits." (Effective July 2, 1949, makes applicable to Harnett County this section which creates a 10-year statute of limitations as to tax liens held by counties and municipalities.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 325 - (Madison) Introduced by Roberts
"To repeal Chapter 343 of the Public-Local Laws of 1931 relating to a highway commission for Madison County." (Repeals statute which constituted W.J. Teague, Nat Blankenship and Robert Tweed a county highway commission and directed them to act in the place of the county commissioners in relation to the highways of the county.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 326 - (Pamlico) Introduced by Collier
"To amend Chapter 197 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1941 relating to the election of county commissioners in Pamlico County." (Amends the law to continue the system of nominating commissioners by township but changes the method of voting to provide that voting shall be by the county as a whole instead of by townships.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 329 - (Pasquotank) Introduced by Burfoot
"To amend Chapter 438 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925 in order to increase the salaries of the trial justice and the county prosecutor of Pasquotank County." (Raises salary of the trial justice of the criminal court from $150 to $250 a month; raises salary of the county prosecutor of the criminal court from $150 to $250 a month. Increases are retroactive to December 6, 1948.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 330 - (Pasquotank) Introduced by Burfoot
"To amend Chapter 139 of the Public Laws of 1939, relating to the bill of cost in criminal actions in the recorder's court of Pasquotank County." (Raises the fees to be taxed in the bill of costs in all criminal actions, now contained in Section 15(a) and (b), Ch. 139, Public Laws 1939, as follows: prosecuting attorney from a fee schedule based on the number and type of offenses to $4.50 on all warrants, regardless of number or type of offenses charged; trial justice from $1.50 to $2.50 for each defendant convicted. Effective date May 1, 1949.) To Courts and Judicial Districts.

HB 334 - (Currituck) Introduced by Johnson
"To provide for the licensing of fishing guides in Currituck County and to require nonresidents who come into said county to fish to do so only under the supervision of such licensed guides." (Provides that no nonresident of N.C. be permitted to fish in the waters of Currituck Sound or its tributaries unless accompanied by a fishing guide. Guides are to be residents of Currituck County, 16 years of age or more, of good moral character, and familiar with the waters of Currituck County, who shall obtain licenses from the clerk of superior court by making application and paying a license fee of $1.25, of which clerk is to retain 25¢ and forward $1.00 to the Wildlife Resources Commission. Clerk is to require each applicant to swear that he will uphold the game laws of the state and regulations of the Wildlife Resources Commission, and on conviction of any applicant for violation of these laws and regulations the clerk is directed to revoke the license. Persons fishing in Currituck County without such guides shall be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable in the discretion of the court.) To Wildlife Resources.

HB 336 - (Cleveland) Introduced by Falls
"Authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Cleveland County to invest proceeds of the sale of school building bonds heretofore issued." (Authorizes investment of proceeds of School Building Bonds, Series A, dated June 1, 1948, in United States Treasury Certificates of Indebtedness; interest on certificates is to be applied to interest maturing on the bonds; investment is to be made only on request of the County Board of Education, or the Board of Trustees of the Kings Mountain City Schools or Shelby Public Schools.) To Finance.

HB 338 - (Wake) Introduced by Little, Allen and Hatch
"Prohibiting motorcycle and motor vehicle races on Sunday in Wake County." (As title indicates; makes violation a misdemeanor subject to fine or imprisonment in the discretion of the court.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 13 - Confederate Women's Home. Reported favorably as to committee substitute. Committee substitute adopted; amends the law to provide that daughters of Confederate soldiers may be admitted to the Home only through January 1, 1953, and extends the corporate existence of the Home only until January 1, 1960.
SB 24 - Judge's charge to jury. Reported favorably as to committee substitute. Committee substitute adopted; clarifies the language and adds provision that the judge shall give equal stress to the contentions of both sides.
SB 27 - Confiscation game devices. Received from Senate; sent to Wildlife Resources.
SB 77 - Pembroke State College. Passed second and third readings.
SB 89 - Suspending drivers' licenses. Received from Senate; sent to Roads.

HB 36 - Grand jury duties. Re-referred to Judiciary 2.
HB 42 - Amputees auto registration (Committee Substitute.) Committee substitute,

which expands $1 fee provision to any vehicle given by Federal government to any disabled World War II veteran, but limits the reduction to original donee or other veteran entitled to receive such gift, passed second and third readings.

HB 47 - Burley tobacco warehouse charges. Reported unfavorably with minority report. Placed on Calendar.

HB 95 - Administration of estates, as amended in Senate. Received from Senate for concurrence in Senate amendment; concurred.

HB 147 - Issuance of warrants. Reported favorably as amended. Amendment, which eliminates $25 fine for failure to answer summons, adopted.

HB 150 - Punishment in capital cases. Reported favorably.

HB 153 - State-wide running of warrants. Reported favorably as to Committee Substitute. Committee Substitute adopted; amends G.S. 15-22 to provide that warrants issued by a magistrate may be executed in any part of the State in like manner as warrants issued by Supreme Court justices of superior court judges, provided that there is attached thereto a certificate by the clerk of the superior court certifying the signature of the issuing magistrate; abolishes the need for endorsement by a magistrate in the county in which the warrant is to be served.

HB 155 - Indigent defendants' counsel appointment. Reported favorably.

HB 162 - Hunting without landowner's consent. Re-referred to Wildlife Resources.

HB 170 - Exempting amputee automobiles (Committee Substitute). Committee Substitute, which redefines tax exemption to apply to any vehicle given by the Federal government to any disabled World War II veteran so long as owned by original donee or other veteran entitled to receive such gift, passed second and third readings.

HB 177 - (Joint Resolution) Memorializing Congress re school aid. Passed second reading.

HB 226 - Library Commission. Passed second and third readings.

HB 230 - Teachers transportation. Passed second and third readings.

HB 236 - Birth and death certificates, as amended. Amendments exempt certificates of a child born out of wedlock from operation of the act and provide that certificates be forwarded to the register of deeds within 30 days instead of monthly; passed second and third readings.

HB 247 - Municipal employees, Social Security. Passed second and third readings.

HR 300 - (Joint Resolution) Teachers college invitation. Passed second and third readings.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 28 - (Davidson) Lexington Administrative Unit. Passed second and third readings.

SB 88 - (Rockingham) Leaksville school district. Passed second reading.

SB 107 - (Nash) Commissioners' travel expense. Received from Senate; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 56 - (Swain and Jackson) Captive bears. Amended to include Jackson County; passed second and third readings.

HB 123 - (Harnett) Licensing carnivals. Reported favorably.

HB 137 - (Currituck) Repealing school laws. Passed second and third readings.

HB 141 - (Carteret) Morehead City Port Commission bonds. Passed third reading.

HB 174 - (Mitchell) Publishing county expenditures. Passed second and third readings.

HB 195 - (Henderson) Prepayment of taxes. Passed second and third readings.

HB 196 - (Henderson) Collection of delinquent taxes. Passed second and third readings.

HB 201 - (Carteret) Newport taxing power (Committee Substitute). Passed third reading.

HB 251 - (Alamance) Equalization Board deadline. Passed second and third readings.

HB 252 - (Alamance) Tax sales. Passed second and third readings.

HB 254 - (Caswell) Sale of school lot. Passed second and third readings.

HB 281 - (Haywood) Canton uncollected taxes. Passed second and third readings.

HB 283 - (Hoke) Raeford taxing power. Passed second reading.

HB 286 - (Granville) Stem taxing power. Passed third reading.

HB 296 - (Chatham) Validating tax sales. Passed second and third readings.

HB 303 - (Lincoln) Validating conveyances. Passed second and third readings.

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WEEKLY BULLETIN

Note: Included in this Bulletin is a digest of all local legislation introduced or acted upon by the General Assembly during the week ending February 12, 1949, affecting your county or any municipality therein.

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ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

SB 68 - Introduced by Price, Jan. 26 (Sheriff's salary)
Feb. 7, received in House; sent to Salaries and Fees.

SB 69 - Introduced by Price, Jan. 26 (Mayodan commissioners)
Feb. 7, received in House and sent to Counties, Cities and Towns; Feb. 8, reported favorably by House committee; Feb. 9, passed 2nd and 3rd readings in House; Feb. 10, ratified.

SB 88 - Introduced by Price, Feb. 1 (Leaksville school district)
Feb. 7, passed 3rd reading in Senate; Feb. 8, received in House and sent to Education; Feb. 9, reported favorably by House committee; Feb. 10, passed 2nd reading in House; Feb. 11, passed 3rd reading in House.

SB 101 - Introduced by Price, Feb. 4 (Recorders courts)
Feb. 8, reported favorably by Senate committee; Feb. 9, passed 2nd reading in Senate; Feb. 10, passed 3rd reading in Senate; Feb. 11, received in House and sent to Salaries and Fees.

SB 168 - Introduced by Powell, Jan. 27 (Prohibiting sale of bay rum)
Feb. 8, reported favorably by House committee; Feb. 9, passed 2nd and 3rd readings in House; Feb. 10, received in Senate and sent to Propositions and Grievances.

ROWAN COUNTY

SB 58 - Introduced by Woodson, Jan. 20 (Spencer land)
Feb. 8, ratified.

HB 102 - Introduced by Dungan, Jan. 20 (Sale of city land)
Feb. 8, reported favorably as to committee substitute; committee substitute adopted in House, Feb. 9, committee substitute, which gives city further authority to sell Rowan County certain lots on Elm street for school purposes at private sale, passed 2nd and 3rd readings in House; Feb. 10, received in Senate and sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 103 - Introduced by Dungan, Jan. 20 (Cancelling paving assessments)
Feb. 9, ratified.

WAKE COUNTY

HB 111 - Introduced by Little, Allen and Hatch, Jan. 20 (Assistant clerks). Feb. 7, received in Senate; sent to Courts and Judicial Districts; Feb. 10, reported favorably by Senate committee; Feb. 11, passed 2nd and 3rd readings in Senate.

HB 306 - Introduced by Hatch, Allen and Little, Feb. 8
"Authorizing and empowering the County Board of Commissioners of Wake County to spend part of the moneys received by Wake County from the Wake County Board of Alcoholic Control and other moneys for certain public purposes." (Authorizes use of $15,000 from ABC profits or from surplus funds of the county for advertising the county and encouraging the location of businesses in the county.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 338 - Introduced by Little, Allen and Hatch, Feb. 10
"Prohibiting motorcycle and motor vehicle races on Sunday in Wake County." (As title indicates; makes violation a misdemeanor subject to fine or imprisonment in the discretion of the court.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

YANCEY COUNTY

HB 187 - Introduced by Huskins, Jan. 28 (County accountant compensation)
Feb. 10, reported favorably by Senate committee; Feb. 11, passed 2nd and 3rd readings in Senate.

HB 235 - Introduced by Huskins, Feb. 3 (Burnsville charter)
Feb. 8, reported favorably by House committee; Feb. 9, passed 2nd and 3rd readings in House; Feb. 10, received in Senate and sent to Counties, Cities and Towns; Feb. 11, reported favorably by Senate committee; Feb. 12, passed 2nd and 3rd readings in Senate.

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DAILY LEGISLATIVE BULLETIN

BULLETIN NO. 28
Friday, February 11, 1949

Senate session: 11 A. M.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 127 - Introduced by Richardson
"To prohibit the disclosure of confidential information acquired by the Commissioner of Labor and his conciliators in the mediation and conciliation of labor disputes." (Inserts provision in Art. 4 of G.S. Ch: 95 dealing with conciliation and mediation services of Department of Labor, to provide that Department personnel engaged in this service shall not be compelled to disclose to any administrative or judicial tribunal any information, reports, documents, etc., relating to or acquired in the course of their official activities. A provision is inserted, however, to the effect that such personnel may be required to testify in any proceeding in which the commission of a crime is under inquiry.) To Manufacture, Labor and Commerce.

SB 128 - Introduced by Rodman
"To amend G.S. 1-584 relating to motions to remove causes to Federal court." (Repeals cited statute which provides that motions to remove to the Federal court must be made before the clerk.) To Judiciary 1.

SB 129 - Introduced by Pittman
"Relating to exclusive outlets and other trade practices in the soft drink industry." (Makes it a misdemeanor for a manufacturer, bottler or wholesaler of soft drinks to require a retailer to purchase from him to the partial or complete exclusion of such drinks offered for sale by others through any of the following means: by furnishing, giving, lending, renting or selling to the retailer any equipment, fixtures, signs, supplies, money, services, or other things of value.) To Judiciary 1.

SB 131 - Introduced by Barnhardt
"To increase the membership of the North Carolina Utilities Commission: to provide for the organization of the work of the Commission, and to provide for the employment of technically qualified personnel." (Raises number of members of Utilities Commission from 3 to 5, provides that present members are to serve out their terms, that their successors are to be appointed for 6-year terms, that the 2 additional members are to be appointed by the Governor for terms expiring February 1, 1953, and that their successors are to be appointed for 4-year terms. The Commission is to be divided into four divisions, each to be headed by a member appointed by the chairman with the Governor's approval, under the following designations: Communication, Electric Power and Gas Utilities, Railroads, and Motor Carriers. With the Governor's approval the Commission is empowered to employ as staff members a communications engineer, an

electrical engineer, a transportation engineer, a director of accounting, and such other experts as are needed. G. S. 62-2 setting commission salaries is repealed.) To Public Utilities.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 126 - (Davidson) Introduced by Phillips
"To amend G.S. 113-111 relating to the closed season for hunting fox in certain counties." (Includes Davidson in list of counties in which it is lawful to hunt, take or kill foxes at any time.) To Wildlife Resources.

SB 130 - (Davidson) Introduced by Phillips
"Petition by farmers and hunters of Davidson County to outlaw foxes in said county." (A petition; as title indicates.) To Wildlife Resources.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 8 - Residential speed limits. Reported favorably as to committee substitute, as amended.
SB 110 - District health department. Reported favorably.
SB 111 - Birth registration card. Reported favorably
SB 112 - Uniform vital statistics records. Reported favorably.
SB 113 - Bedding stamps. Reported favorably.
SB 119 - Time for issuance of bonds. Reported favorably.

HB 42 - Amputees auto registration (Committee Substitute). Received from House; sent to Public Roads.
HB 64 - Sale of Butner property (Committee Substitute). Passed second and third readings.
HB 119 - Summons in annulment. Reported favorably.
HB 170 - Exempting amputees automobiles (Committee Substitute). Received from House; sent to Public Roads.
HB 190 - Capacity to make will. Reported favorably.
HB 219 - Validating foreign deeds, as amended in House. Reported favorably.
HB 226 - Library Commission. Received from House; sent to Library.
HB 230 - Teachers transportation. Received from House; sent to Education.
HB 231 - Firemen's Workmen's Compensation. Reported favorably.
HB 247 - Municipal employees Social Security. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HR 300 - (Joint Resolution) Teachers college invitation. Received from House; sent to Education.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 29 - (Watauga) Beer and wine. Reported unfavorably.
SB 84 - (Catawba) Fee schedule. Passed second reading.
SB 86 - (Jackson) Jailor's pay. Passed second reading.
SB 87 - (Jackson) JP fees. Passed second reading.
SB 120 - (Catawba) Disposition of delinquent taxes. Reported favorably.
SB 121 - (Pender) Board clerk. Reported favorably.

HB 63 - (Martin) County commissioners pay. Passed second and third readings.
HB 104 - (Martin) Tax penalties and discounts. Recalled from enrolling office; vote by which bill passed third reading reconsidered; placed on calendar for Tuesday, February 14, 1949.

HB 106 - (Haywood) Tax collector salary. Passed second and third readings.
HB 107 - (Haywood) Assistant clerk salary. Passed second and third readings.
HB 111 - (Wake) Assistant clerks. Passed second and third readings.
HB 129 - (Richmond) Estate debts. Recalled from enrolling office; vote by which bill passed third reading reconsidered; amended to substitute "Assembly" for "Statutes" in enacting clause; passed third reading.
HB 137 - (Currituck) Repealing school laws. Received from House; sent to Education.
HB 138 - (Macon) County commissioners compensation. Passed second and third readings.
HB 141 - (Carteret) Morehead City Port Commission bonds. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 144 - (Cherokee) Clerk salary. Passed second and third readings.
HB 145 - (Pitt) County court jurisdiction. Passed second and third readings.
HB 174 - (Mitchell) Publishing county expenditures. Received from House; sent to Education.
HB 179 - (Gaston) Domestic relations court. Passed second and third readings.
HB 187 - (Yancey) County accountant compensation. Passed second and third readings.
HB 195 - (Henderson) Prepayment of taxes. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 196 - (Henderson) Collection of delinquent taxes. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 197 - (Scotland) Jailor fees. Passed second and third readings.
HB 201 - (Carteret) Newport taxing power. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 235 - (Yancey) Burnsville charter. Reported favorably.
HB 251 - (Alamance) Equalization Board deadline. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 252 - (Alamance) Tax sales. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 254 - (Caswell) Sale of school lot. Received from House; sent to Education.
HB 281 - (Haywood) Canton uncollected taxes. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 284 - (Hoke) Landlord-tenant regulation. Reported favorably.
HB 286 - (Granville) Stem taxing power. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 296 - (Chatham) Validating tax sales. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 303 - (Lincoln) Validating conveyances. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.

Next session of Senate: For consideration of local bills only, 10 A. M., Saturday, February 12, 1949.

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BULLETIN NO. 28
Friday, February 11, 1949

House session: 12 noon.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HR 341 - (Joint Resolution) Introduced by Umstead and others

"Authorizing the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives to appoint a special commission for the purpose of making a survey of the physical condition of the Governor's Mansion and its furnishings and to make recommendations to this General Assembly as to the necessity of repairing, redecorating and refurnishing the Governor's Mansion and the approximate cost of the same." (Authorizes appointment of two Senators and three Representatives to make the survey and report findings and recommendations to this session of the General Assembly within 15 days after ratification. Members of the commission are to serve without pay.) Passed three readings and sent to Senate.

HB 342 - Introduced by Shreve and Regan

"To prohibit membership in any political party or any organization of any kind which advocates the control, seizure or overthrow of the government of the United States or of the State of North Carolina or of any political subdivision thereof by use of force or violence." (Citing the danger posed by Communism to democratic governments and the allegiance of individual Communists to a foreign power, (1) makes it unlawful for any individual to be a member of any party, political or otherwise, known by him to be an organization of which one or more purposes is the establishment, control, conduct, seizure, or overthrow of the government of the U.S., of the State of North Carolina, or of any political subdivision thereof by use of force or violence, and (2) refuses recognition or a place on the ballot in any primary or general election in this state to any political party, group, or organization which advocates, directly or indirectly, the overthrow of the federal, state or any local government by the use of force or violence. Requires all candidates for public office in this state and all public officers and public employees, from and after July 1, 1949, to swear to non-membership in the Communist Party or any other party, group or organization advocating the overthrow of the federal, state, or any local government by force and violence. Provides for immediate discharge of any public employee who does not file the oath by July 1, 1949, and makes its signing a pre-requisite to employment for any person seeking employment after that date. Makes heads of state departments and agencies, including all agencies supported in whole or in part by the state, responsible for compelling compliance with the act and for dismissing persons who fail to comply. Provides that any person making a false oath shall be guilty of a felony, punishable as provided by law for perjury in G.S. 14-209, and that any person violating any other provisions of the act shall be guilty of a felony punishable in the discretion of the court. Contains separability clause.) To Judiciary 2.

HB 343 - Introduced by Blackwell and Whitmire

"To increase the membership of the North Carolina Utilities Commission; to provide for the organization of the work of the Commission, and to provide for the employment of technically qualified personnel." (Identical with SB 131 digested in the Senate section of today's bulletin.) To Public Utilities.

HB 345 - Introduced by Bunn

"To amend Section 33-42.1 of the General Statutes as the same relates to the accounts required to be filed by guardians." (Rewrites cited section to provide that only guardians not licensed by the Commissioner of Banks be required to exhibit all investments and bank statements showing cash balance for certification by the clerk.) To Judiciary 2.

HB 347 - Introduced by Long

"To initiate a study of plans and to eventually require all persons, firms and corporations polluting Tuckasiegee River or its tributaries to remove said substances from said streams and to make it unlawful to pollute said streams after a period of five years." (Provides that after five years from the date of ratification it shall be unlawful to discharge into the river or its tributaries any tanning liquors, chemicals, acids, refuse, or other substances harmful to fish life or which cause unpleasant odors to emanate from the river; each day that a violation exists shall be a separate offense. Provides that reports must be submitted to the State Stream Sanitation and Conservation Committee by persons, firms, or corporations discharging such substances into the said streams, setting forth acts done by them to eliminate pollution of the streams; reports are due six months after ratification and annually thereafter.) To Conservation and Development.

HB 348 - Introduced by Edwards of Durham

"To amend G.S. 136-71 so as to permit churches or other places of public worship to obtain easements or right of ways for electric light, power, telephone, sewer or water lines." (Amends G.S. 136-71 to enable a church to obtain rights of way for electric light, power, telephone, sewer or water lines in the same manner as it obtains necessary roads leading to the church.) To Public Utilities.

HB 349 - Introduced by Edwards of Durham

"To amend Chapter 251 of the Private Laws of 1889 relating to the North Carolina State Firemen's Association." (Raises the amount of real and personal estate that the Association may hold from $10,000 to $40,000.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 350 - Introduced by Edwards of Durham

"To validate certain corporate conveyances." (Adds G.S. 55-41.2 to the General Statutes, validating all deeds and conveyances made by any corporation of this State prior to January 1, 1939, signed by the president, vice-president, or secretary and sealed, where the corporation has been dissolved for at least seven years and the deed or conveyance has been recorded for seven years, notwithstanding the failure of more than one of such officers to sign the instrument. To Judiciary 1.

HB 353 - Introduced by Scott

"To prohibit any person, firm or corporation from aiding and abetting or soliciting any person, firm or corporation to give worthless checks." (As title indicates, making violation a misdemeanor punishable in the discretion of the court.) To Judiciary 2.

HB 354 - Introduced by Whitmire

"To amend Section 1-108 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so that the same shall not apply to actions of annulment." (Excepts actions for annulment from the operation of cited section, which provides for defense after judgement on substituted service.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 355 - Introduced by Whitmire

"To amend Section 50-13 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to the custody of children." (Enlarges superior court's jurisdiction to entertain special proceedings dealing with controversies respecting the custody of children not provided for by G.S. 17-39 having to do with custody in habeas corpus cases where parents are separated but not divorced, and G.S. 50-13 dealing with custody in divorce cases.) To Public Welfare.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 344 - (Gaston) Introduced by Howard
"Authorizing the Town of Bessemer City to sell real estate belonging to said town." (Authorizes sale of land on the north side of Washington Avenue adjoining the High School, it being the property now being used as a gymnasium; proceeds from sale are to go to the general fund.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 346 - (Nash and Edgecombe) Introduced by Bunn
"To empower the Board of Aldermen of the City of Rocky Mount to relieve churches from paving assessments." (Authorizes remission, reduction, cancellation, and settlement of existing indebtedness owed by churches of the city for sidewalk, curb and gutter or street paving and outstanding against any church or parsonage.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 351 - (Cumberland) Introduced by Averitt and Fisher
"To amend Chapter 303 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935 so as to authorize the board of county commissioners of Cumberland County to adjust all unpaid taxes prior to the year 1943." (Amends cited statute to allow commissioners to adjust, compromise or settle and collect all taxes unpaid prior to 1943; statute presently grants this authority for taxes unpaid prior to 1933.) To Finance.

HB 352 - (Cumberland) Introduced by Averitt and Fisher
"To amend Chapter 541 of the Session Laws of 1945 so as to authorize Cumberland County to levy a special tax for the poor not exceeding twenty-five cents." (Cited statute permits special tax for aid to county poor, maintaining county hospital and/or the public library and bookmobiles, in addition to special taxes authorized for other welfare purposes, provided the total of all such special taxes does not exceed 15¢ on the $100 valuation; bill raises permissible total to 25¢.) To Finance.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 13 - Confederate Women's Home (Committee Substitute). Passed second and third readings.
SB 24 - Judge's charge to jury (Committee Substitute). Passed second and third readings.
SB 25 - Executors sale of personalty (Committee Substitute). Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 2.
SB 60 - Judicial and execution sales, as amended. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 2.
SB 64 - Fire insurance amendment. Received from Senate; sent to Insurance.
SB 83 - Restoration to sanity. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 2.
SB 96 - Premature infants, as amended. Received from Senate; sent to Public Welfare.

HB 5 - Repealing vehicle inspection. Reported favorably; postponed to February 18.
HB 23 - Licensing disabled motor-bike operators. Reported favorably as to committee substitute; committee substitute adopted; clarifies language in original bill, provides that on payment of $1 fee a special operator's license, renewable annually for 50¢, and permanent registration plates are to be issued, the plates to be good only on the vehicle for which issued and only while the vehicle is owned by the person to whom the plates were originally issued.
HB 47 - Burley tobacco warehouse charges. Postponed to February 22.
HB 147 - Issuance of warrants, as amended. Passed second and third readings.

HB 150 - Punishment in capital cases. Postponed to February 15.
HB 153 - State-wide running of warrants (Committee Substitute). Passed second and third readings.
HB 155 - Indigent defendants' counsel appointment. Passed second and third readings.
HR 177 - (Joint Resolution) Memorializing Congress re school aid. Passed third reading.
HB 335 - General Assembly chairs. Reported favorably; re-referred to Appropriations.
HR 341 - (Joint Resolution) Governor's mansion survey. Passed three readings.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 80 - (Davidson) Thomasville recorder's court. Received from Senate; sent to Courts and Judicial Districts.
SB 81 - (Davidson) Refunds of stolen money. Redeived from Senate; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
SB 88 - (Rockingham) Leaksville school district. Passed third reading.
SB 101 - (Rockingham) Recorders courts. Received from Senate; sent to Salaries and Fees.

HB 123 - (Harnett) Licensing carnivals. Passed second and third readings.
HB 127 - (Halifax) Settling delinquent taxes. Passed second and third readings.
HB 283 - (Hoke) Raeford taxing power. Passed third reading.

BILLS RATIFIED

SB 28 - (Davidson) Lexington Administrative Unit.
SB 62 - CSC oath administration, as amended.
SB 77 - Pembroke State College.

HB 60 - (Moore) Aberdeen boundaries.
HB 77 - (Yadkin) Tax foreclosures.
HB 83 - (Chatham) Goldston taxing power.
HB 85 - (Camden) Hasty marriages.
HB 95 - Administration of estates, as amended.
HB 96 - (Clay) Listing automobiles, as amended.
HB 97 - (Clay) Interest on tax sale certificates.
HB 132 - Forms of acknowledgment, as amended.
HB 186 - (Beaufort) Extending Bath boundaries.
HB 209 - (Montgomery) Seizing stills.

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BULLETIN NO. 29
Saturday, February 12, 1949

Senate session: 10 A.M., for consideration of local bills only.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

None

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

None

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 13 - Confederate Women's Home (House Committee Substitute). Received from House; sent to Pensions and Soldiers' Home.
SB 24 - Judge's charge to jury (House Committee Substitute). Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.

HB 153 - State-wide running of warrants (Committee Substitute). Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 155 - Indigent defendants' counsel appointment. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HR 177 - (Joint Resolution) Memorializing Congress re school aid. Received from House; sent to Education.
HB 236 - Birth and death certificates, as amended. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HR 341 - (Joint Resolution) Governor's mansion survey. Received from House; sent to Internal Improvements.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 120 - (Catawba) Disposition of delinquent taxes. Passed second and third readings.
SB 121 - (Pender) Board clerk. Passed second and third readings.

HB 56 - (Swain and Jackson) Captive bears, as amended. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 123 - (Harnett)Licensing carnivals. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 127 - (Halifax) Settling delinquent taxes. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 235 - (Yancey) Burnsville charter. Passed second and third readings.
HB 245 - (Vance) Henderson charter, as amended. Received from House; sentto CC&T.
HB 283 - (Hoke) Raeford taxing power. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 284 - (Hoke) Landlord-tenant regulation. Passed second and third readings.

Next session of Senate: 8 P. M., Monday, February 14, 1949.

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PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

None.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 356 - (Haywood) Introduced by Davis
"Authorizing the County of Haywood and the Town of Waynesville to jointly establish, improve and maintain a memorial cemetery for the burial of United States war veterans." (Authorizes governing bodies of county and town to join with American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and other veterans organizations to form a memorial association for purpose of establishing and maintaining a memorial plot in Greenhill Cemetery in Waynesville as a memorial to deceased veterans. Authorizes association to accept plot already set aside by the town and ratifies gift of the plot by the town. Authorizes county to appropriate not more than $3200 and town to appropriate any amount its governing body deems proper. Town governing body is to manage the burial plot with the approval of the governing body of the county and of the memorial association.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 357 - (Haywood) Introduced by Davis
"To prohibit immoral and indecent shows, gambling, and fortune telling in Haywood County." (Makes any participation in, or staging of, immoral shows, games of chance, businesses where prizes are awarded on the basis of skill, or fortune telling, a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of $500 or imprisonment in the discretion of the court or both. Makes sponsorship of any such act or leasing of premises to be used for any such act a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of $250 or imprisonment in the discretion of the court, or both. Makes each day's violation a separate offense.) To Propositions and Grievances.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 61 - Sales under a power, as amended. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 2.

LOCAL BILLS

HB 129 - (Richmond) Estate debts, as amended in Senate. Received from Senate for concurrence in Senate amendment; concurred.

Next session of House: 8 P.M., Monday, February 14.

WEEKLY LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY

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NOTE: This is the fifth of a series of weekly summaries of the work of the 1949 session of the General Assembly of North Carolina. The summaries are not intended as a report on all legislation, but are confined to discussions of matters of general interest or of major importance.

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It isn't that the legislators have found their chairs too hard yet, for during the early part of any session the daily meetings in the Capitol are short. That complaint might apply to the committee room chairs, for they have been rendering increasing service during this fifth full week of the 1949 session. It's just that the chairs in the House and Senate chambers are sighing and giving up the ghost after bearing the legislative burden for lo! these many years. Feeling it unseemly that the very seat of North Carolina's government should be falling apart, legislators this week introduced HB 335 appropriating $4,225 for rebuilding those venerable chairs.

It would be a good thing if this work could be done now, for there is a growing likelihood that debate will be lengthy before this session is over. The committees have been busy and will become busier. The Joint Appropriations Committee will complete its public hearings early in the coming week and then go into executive session, probably to bring out its report earlier than did its 1947 predecessor. Since requests before the committee for urgently needed public services far exceed foreseeable revenue, sharp floor debate on its recommendations can be anticipated. Public hearings will be held during the next ten days on the proposed liquor referendums, and there will be disappointments whatever action the committee takes. This week, however, the spotlight has played on roads and schools.

Roads

The identical bills calling for a referendum on the proposed $200 million bond issue for secondary roads caused great commotion this week though they still lie in the Roads committees. Answering Governor Scott's broadcast appeal, well over a thousand people thronged to the Joint Roads Committee hearing Wednesday afternoon to voice their support of the Governor's program. When the people who live on dirt roads, whose trade comes from those who live on dirt roads, and who buy products for resale from those who live on dirt roads overflowed the House chamber, the Joint Committee was forced to move to the City Auditorium. Those who spoke before the Committee asserted that the only question was whether to submit the bond issue to the people, and in saying so, left little doubt as to how they would vote in the referendum even if it meant increasing the gas tax. Only two speakers in the 2 1/2 hour session opposed the bills, one saying that he was against debt-financing, and the other, former Highway Commissioner Graham, indicating that he thought the present highway building program was progressing fast enough with expenditures from current revenue alone. Their voices may have been mere whispers in the storm, but the effect of the hearing will not be known until the committee reports on the bill.

On Friday morning the House Roads Committee met to consider three bills dealing with the motor vehicle inspection program: HB 5 abolishing the present system, and HB 180 and SB 59, the identical bills reducing the number of inspections to one a year. After considerable juggling, HB 5, offering the clean sweep, was reported favorably and placed on the calendar for February 18. Oddly enough after this decision the other two bills were handed to a sub-committee for further study. Whether HB 5 passes or not, the chances are good that some substitute program will be forthcoming.

Schools and School Teachers

In a special message on Thursday night the Governor asked the General Assembly to make the $30 million Post War Reserve Fund available to the counties for school buildings, but asked that this action be made contingent upon the voters approving the issuance of $50 million in bonds to be sold only if (a) the $30 million is used up, or (b) if the Reserve Fund has to be replenished in order to prevent reductions in regular appropriations.

Anticipating Federal Aid, he recommended an interim teacher salary scale ranging from $2,200 to $3,100, a scale which he estimates will require about $21 million each year in addition to the approximately $83 1/2 million recommended by the Advisory Budget Commission for each year of the next biennium. If the State Education Commission's plan for dividing costs 85% to the State and 15% to the counties is used, the Governor estimates that the State would have to appropriate about $7 1/2 million a year more than the Advisory Budget Commission has recommended.

Making it clear that he was recommending no specific source from which to draw the needed revenue, the Governor offered a variety of suggested sources for the Legislature's consideration, the major ones being raises in income, liquor, cigar, and cigarette taxes. He reiterated a suggestion that payroll deductions be used to collect income taxes, a proposal first made in his budget message. HB 278 introduced on Monday proposed a crown tax on bottled soft drinks. Governor Scott went this one better by suggesting a tax on all soft drinks.

Earlier in the week the legislature was offered still another solution to the school problem. SB 117 would appropriate $100 million each year of the coming biennium to put into effect the State Education Commission's recommendations in regard to salaries, teacher load, and school attendance. It would also appropriate $50 million for school buildings and school busses.

Pay increases

Added this week to the bills calling for more pay for teachers were identical measures (SB 105 and HB 288) providing for a 30% increase in salary for state employees other than teachers, constitutional officers, and part-time employees, for the fiscal year 1948-49. Overlooked no longer are solicitors in the move to raise court officials' salaries. SB 108 introduced on Monday would raise their general compensation from $5,000 to $6,500 and their expense allowance from $750 to $1,500.

Public Utilities

Point six in Governor Scott's inaugural address dealt with public utilities. HB 280 looks to modernizing the procedure for hearings before the Utilities Commission and the appeals from its rulings. SB 131 and HB 343, identical bills, add two additional members and provide for four divisions within the Commission to deal with communications, electric and gas utilities, railroads, and motor carriers. In order to provide expert advice the bills authorize employment of a communications, an electrical, and a transportation engineer, a director of accounting and other experts as needed.

State Boards

In his inaugural address Governor Scott also specified the desirability of public membership on state licensing and examining boards. SB 116, introduced this week, would be a step in this direction. It would give the Governor authority to appoint a public member to each of the 21 State licensing boards.

Justices of the Peace

HB 322 is designed to supplant the present haphazard method of electing and appointing JP's. This bill, now in committee, authorizes county commissioners to fix the number of magistrates in the county, to appoint them, to set their salary, and to assign locations and provide accomodations for their courts.

Communists

Under the provisions of HB 342, all persons now holding State or local public office or employment, as well as candidates for public office, will be required to swear on or after July 1, 1949, that they are not members of any organization which, to their knowledge, advocates the overthrow of the federal, state or any local government by force or violence. The bill also provides for immediate dismissal of any officer or employee who fails to sign the oath, makes it a felony to belong to such an organization, and bars such a party from the ballot, but it does not set up any counterpart to the federal loyalty boards.

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DAILY LEGISLATIVE BULLETIN

BULLETIN NO. 30
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1949

Senate session: 8 P.M.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 133 - Introduced by Parker
"To amend G.S. 20-125, relating to horns and warning devices." (Adds provision to G.S. 20-125 allowing fish and game protectors to equip their vehicles with sirens to be used only to aid in stopping persons suspected of violating the fish and game laws.) To Public Roads.

SB 134 - Introduced by Parker
"To repeal G.S. 20-218.1 relating to jurisdiction over violations of motor vehicle laws by persons over fifteen years of age." (Repeals cited law which provided that no juvenile or domestic relations court should have jurisdiction in cases involving violation of the motor vehicle laws when committed by a person over fifteen years old. Vests in juvenile courts all jurisdiction heretofore vested in the superior courts by G.S. 20-218.1.) To Public Roads.

SB 135 - Introduced by Parker
"To rewrite Section 110-40 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to appeals from orders and judgments of the juvenile court." (Adds to present provisions of G.S. 110-40 a requirement that upon notice of appeal the juvenile court judge shall file with the record of the case, a statement of the case on appeal and his decision. If either party objects, his exceptions shall be filed with the juvenile court judge and be sent with the case on appeal to the resident judge or the judge holding courts of the district. The superior court judge must hear and determine questions of law in 10 days and send his order or judgment to the clerk of the county where the action is pending. If the appeal is on issues of fact either party may demand that the case be tried at the next term of court and such case shall have precedence over all cases but exceptions to homesteads and summary ejection subject to the discretion of the judge.) To Judiciary 1.

SB 136 - Introduced by Parker
"To rewrite General Statutes 14-320 relating to separating a child under six months old from its mother." (Rewrites G.S. 14-320 to provide that it shall be a crime punishable by a fine of not more than $500 or imprisonment for not more than 1 year or both, to separate a child under 6 months of age from its mother with intent to place such child in a foster home or institution without the written consent of the county superintendent of public welfare or of a licensed child placing agency. Such consent is not necessary when the mother places the child with relatives or in a licensed boarding agency.) To Public Welfare.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 132 - (Cleveland) Introduced by Weathers
"To amend Chapter 684 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the election of school trustees in the city of Kings Mountain." (Provides for city-wide election of 1 school trustee from each of 5 wards and requires that each be a resident of the ward in which he seeks election.) To Counties, Cities & Towns.

SB 137 - (Sampson) Introduced by Vann
"To defer the quadrennial reassessment of real property from (sic) ad valorem tax purposes in Sampson County." (Postpones required 1949 reassessment until 1953, but permits county commissioners to revalue real property in 1949 and other years before 1953 by horizontal raises or decreases.) To Finance.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 8 - Residential speed limits. Committee substitute adopted; sets speed limit in municipal residential areas at 25 miles per hour, but permits municipalities to raise the speed limit in such areas by ordinance as high as 35 miles per hour if proper signs are erected giving notice of the authorized speed. Committee substitute title amended to conform with purport of bill, and amended to leave punishment of violations in discretion of court. Re-referred to Judiciary 1.
SB 103 - Indigent children payments. Passed second and third readings.
SB 110 - District health department. Passed second and third readings.
SB 111 - Birth registration card. Passed second and third readings.
SB 112 - Uniform vital statistics records. Passed second and third readings.
SB 113 - Bedding stamps. Postponed to Tuesday, February 15, 1949.
SB 119 - Time for issuance of bonds. Passed second reading.

HB 119 - Summons in annulment. Passed second and third readings.
HB 190 - Capacity to make will. Re-referred to Judiciary 1.
HB 219 - Validating foreign deeds, as amended in House. Passed 2nd & 3rd readings.
HB 231 - Firemen's Workmen's Compensation. Passed second and third readings.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 84 - (Catawba) Fee schedule. Passed third reading.
SB 86 - (Jackson) Jailor's pay. Passed third reading.
SB 87 - (Jackson) JP fees. Passed third reading.

HB 102 - (Rowan) Sale of city land (Committee Substitute). Reported favorably.
HB 206 - (Robeson) Fairmont delinquent taxes. Reported favorably.
HB 224 - (Pender) Legion hut. Reported favorably.
HB 271 - (Catawba) Newton manager. Reported favorably.
HB 272 - (Catawba) Newton elections. Reported favorably.
HB 273 - (Catawba) Name of Newton. Reported favorably.
HB 282 - (Cumberland) Fayetteville Public Works Commission. Reported favorably.

Next session of Senate: 12 noon, Tuesday, February 15, 1949.

BULLETIN NO. 30
Monday, February 14, 1949

House session: 8 P.M.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 358 - Introduced by Taylor of Caswell and others
"To amend Chapter 105 of the General Statutes as the same relates to the taxation of certain coin-in-the-slot machines and devices." (Amends G.S. 105-65 as follows: (1) eliminates the statewide $10 tax on each music machine and substitutes a $20 county-wide license for each machine operated outside the corporate limits of any municipality in the county and a $30 municipal license for each machine operated within the corporate limits of a municipality; licenses are to be obtained from the Commissioner of Revenue who is to remit $10 of each county-wide license to the county for which issued and $10 to both the county and the municipality for each municipal license; authority now held by counties, cities, and towns to levy a license tax on such machines is repealed; (2) transfers provisions for taxation of tobacco and drink dispensers, now contained in G.S. 105-65.1, to this section; requires same county and municipal licenses, with sharing of proceeds, for each machine as provided above for music machines, in place of present $5.00 state-wide license on tobacco dispensers and $15 license on drink dispensers; authority now held by counties, cities and towns to levy a $10 distributor's or operator's occupational license on cigarette dispensers repealed; (3) provides that licenses are to specify counties and municipalities for which issued and that they are not to be valid in any other territory; G.S. 105-33, relating to transfer of licenses, is not to be applicable to these licenses. Amends G.S. 105-65.1 as follows: adds slot-lock toilets to list of machines requiring licenses under this section; increases amount of state-wide license on weighing machines from $2.50 to $5.00 and sets state-wide tax on each slot-lock toilet at $5.00; prohibits levy of distributor's or operator's occupational license on slot-lock toilets by counties, cities and towns. Cost of state-wide license for distribution of machines covered by both sections remains unchanged.) To Finance.

HB 359 - Introduced by Edwards of Durham
"To amend Article 12 of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, known as the 'Recreation Enabling Law'". (Amends G.S. 160-161 to provide that the recreation board of a county, city or town shall be composed of ten members appointed by the governing body; four shall be ex-officio, one representing the governing body, one the school system, one the health department and one the welfare department; the other six shall be public members, appointed for staggered terms of three years; no public member shall serve more than two terms, and no ex-officio member shall serve over six years. Amends G.S. 160-163 (2) to provide that the permissable ad valorem tax shall be not less that 3¢ nor more than 15¢; present law provides an upper limit of 10¢.) To Public Welfare.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

HB 23 - Licensing disabled motor-bike operators (Committee Substitute). Passed second reading.
HB 205 - Handicapped Indian children. Re-referred to Education.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 120 - (Catawba) Disposition of delinquent taxes. Received from Senate; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
SB 121 - (Pender) Board clerk. Received from Senate; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 238 - (Richmond) County commissioners election. Passed second and third readings.

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BULLETIN NO. 31
Tuesday, February 15, 1949

Senate session: 12 noon.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 139 - Introduced by Eagles and Walker

"To amend Chapter 1006 of the Session Laws of 1947, as the same relates to proof of financial responsibility after suspension or revocation of operators' and chauffeurs' licenses, by limiting the period of time for proof of financial responsibility." (Provides that proof of financial responsibility required by Motor Vehicle Safety and Responsibility Act in order to obtain reinstatement or reissuance of license is to be continued only for a period of 3 years from time of reinstatement or reissuance. Present statute sets no time limit.) To Public Roads.

SB 140 - Introduced by Pate and others

"To amend Section 106-233 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to allow the use of the word 'margarine' in placards and labels, to repeal certain sections of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, as amended, so as to permit the serving of yellow oleomargarine in public eating places and to abolish the requirement of a license to manufacture or sell yellow or white oleomargarine, to amend Section 106-236 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, as amended, so as to provide requirements for the positive identification of yellow oleomargarine, and to amend Section 106-237 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide for the enforcement of the statutes respecting oleomargarine." (Expands present definition of oleomargarine to include "margarine"; repeals prohibition against serving colored oleo in public eating places and the present requirement that manufacturers and wholesalers obtain a license from Department of Agriculture for manufacturing or selling oleo. Rewrites provisions of present law dealing with display of signs in places serving oleo to make it unlawful to have yellow oleo for serving unless that fact is indicated by a prominent sign or on the menu; each serving of yellow oleo in a public eating place must bear or be accompanied by some labeling identifying it as oleo.) To Agriculture.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 138 - (Edgecombe) Introduced by Fountain

"Fixing the salary of the sheriff and three deputy sheriffs of Edgecombe County." (Increases salary of sheriff from $300 to $360 per month. Raises maximum salary of deputy sheriffs from $225 to $270 per month. Effective date July 1, 1949.) To Salaries and Fees.

SB 141 - (Wake) Introduced by Simms
"To increase the salary of the clerk of superior court of Wake County." (Increases salary of clerk of superior court to $6500 per year.) To Salaries and Fees.

SB 142 - (Wake) Introduced by Simms
"To prohibit the manufacture and sale of beer and wine within one and one-half miles of the Holly Springs Baptist Church in Holly Springs Township, Wake County." (As title indicates, with respect to beer and wine with alcoholic content of more than ½ of 1%. Prohibits issuance of license for such sale by county commissioners, town council, or other agencies. Violations punishable by fine of from $25 to $500, imprisonment of from 60 days to 2 years, or both in the discretion of court.) To Propositions and Grievances.

SB 143 - (Rockingham) Introduced by Price
"To authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Leaksville to call a special election with respect to the repeal of Sections five, six and seven of Chapter 202, Session Laws of 1945, and to rewrite Section three of Chapter 562 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the levying of separate tax rates, election of officials, and accounting procedures in the area incorporated in 1945." (Authorizes governing body of Leaksville to call city-wide special election within one year from ratification of act submitting to voters of town the question of repeal of cited sections which provide for establishment of different tax rates, maintenance of separate accounting system and for separate financing of improvements in area annexed in 1945 and for election of specified number of town commissioners from this area. On majority vote for repeal, cited sections will be null and void as of next municipal fiscal year subsequent to ratification of this act. Rewrites Section 16 of Chapter 175, Session Laws of 1945 to provide that in election of mayor and town commissioners candidates receiving successively highest number of votes up to number to be elected shall be elected. Repeals Sections 2 and 3 of Chapter 562, Session Laws 1947, which provide for election of commissioners from both old and newly annexed area of town, and specify resident requirements for sponsors of commissioners.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 108 - Solicitors' pay. Reported favorably; re-referred to Appropriations.
SB 113 - Bedding stamps. Passed second and third readings.
SB 119 - Time for issuance of bonds. Amended to supply omitted date. Passed third reading.
SB 125 - Corporation directors. Reported favorably.

HB 230 - Teachers transportation. Reported favorably.
HB 247 - Municipal employees Social Security. Reported favorably.
HR 300 - (Joint Resolution) Teachers colleges invitation. Reported favorably.
HR 341 - (Joint Resolution) Governor's mansion survey. Withdrawn from Internal Improvements; placed on today's calendar; passed second and third readings.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 132 - (Cleveland) Kings Mountain school trustees. Reported favorably.

HB 56 - (Swain and Jackson) Captive bears, as amended. Reported favorably.
HB 102 - (Rowan) Sale of city land (Committee Substitute). Passed second and third readings.

HB 104 - (Martin) Tax penalties and discounts. Amended to make words "one-half of one per cent" agree with figures indicating that amount. Passed third reading.
HB 196 - (Henderson) Collection of delinquent taxes. Reported favorably.
HB 201 - (Carteret) Newport taxing power (Committee Substitute). Reported favorably.
HB 206 - (Robeson) Fairmont delinquent taxes. Passed second and third readings.
HB 224 - (Pender) Legion hut. Passed second and third readings.
HB 237 - (Richmond) School districts. Reported favorably.
HB 238 - (Richmond) County commissioners election. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 239 - (Richmond) Jailor fees. Reported favorably.
HB 251 - (Alamance) Equalization Board deadline. Reported favorably.
HB 252 - (Alamance) Tax sales. Reported favorably.
HB 254 - (Caswell) Sale of school lot. Reported favorably.
HB 271 - (Catawba) Newton manager. Passed second and third readings.
HB 272 - (Catawba) Newton elections. Passed second and third readings.
HB 273 - (Catawba) Name of Newton. Passed second and third readings.
HB 282 - (Cumberland) Fayetteville Public Works Commission. Passed second and third readings.
HB 286 - (Granville) Stem taxing power. Reported favorably.

BILLS RATIFIED

SB 88 - (Rockingham) Leaksville school district.

HB 63 - (Martin) County commissioners pay.
HB 64 - Sale of Butner property (Committee Substitute).
HB 106 - (Haywood) Tax collector salary.
HB 107 - (Haywood) Assistant clerk salary.
HB 111 - (Wake) Assistant clerks.
HB 129 - (Richmond) Estate debts, as amended.
HB 138 - (Macon) County commissioners compensation.
HB 144 - (Cherokee) Clerk salary.
HB 145 - (Pitt) County court jurisdiction.
HB 179 - (Gaston) Domestic relations court.
HB 187 - (Yancey) County accountant compensation.
HB 197 - (Scotland) Jailor fees.
HB 235 - (Yancey) Burnsville charter.
HB 284 - (Hoke) Landlord-tenant regulation.

Next session of Senate: 12 noon, Wednesday, February 16, 1949.

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BULLETIN NO. 31
Tuesday, February 15, 1949

House session: 12 noon.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 360 - Introduced by Greene and others
"To amend Section 106-233 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to allow the use of the word 'margarine' in placards and labels, to repeal certain sections of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, as amended, so as to permit the serving of yellow oleomargarine in public eating places and to abolish the requirement of a license to manufacture or sell yellow or white oleomargarine, to amend Section 106-236 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, as amended, so as to provide requirements for the positive identification of yellow oleomargarine, and to amend Section 106-237 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide for the enforcement of the statutes respecting oleomargarine." (Identical with SB 140, digested in the Senate section of today's bulletin.) To Agriculture.

HB 361 - Introduced by Dalton
"To amend G.S. Section 143-129 relating to the letting of public contract so as to eliminate the requirement of posting a check drawn on a bank authorized to do business in North Carolina." (Provides that when the deposit required in bidding on a public contract is made by certified check, the check must be on a bank or trust company insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation instead of a bank or trust company authorized to do business in this state.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 368 - Introduced by Hanford
"For the relief of Mrs. A. E. Purgason, the widow of an ex-Confederate soldier." (Provides for paying named widow a sum not exceeding amount of pensions to which she may have been entitled from 1928 to 1942 as the widow of a Confederate veteran. She has been drawing such pension since 1942.) To Appropriations.

HB 369 - Introduced by Hanford
"For the relief of Carl Councilman for injuries sustained by him in an accident with a State Highway and Public Works Commission truck." (As title indicates.) To Appropriations.

HB 370 - Introduced by Morris and others
"To give special approval to the county commissioners of each county of the State to levy taxes for special purposes in excess of the 15-cent limitations set out in Article V, Section 6 of the Constitution of North Carolina." (Gives approval of the General Assembly, as required by the Constitution, to counties to levy ad valorem taxes for the following special purposes: up to 8¢ for salaries and expenses of the offices of county farm agent and county home demonstration agent; up to 4¢ for salary and expenses of office of the county accountant, up to 4¢ for salary and expenses of office of county auditor; up to 3¢ for salary and expenses of office of county attorney; up to 4¢ for salaries and expenses of offices of forest wardens and fire wardens; up to 5¢ for the expense of holding any and all special elections; up to 5¢ for the expense of holding special terms of the superior court; up to 10¢ for the expense of quadrennial revaluations including salaries, fees and expenses of tax supervisors, list takers and appraisers; up to 8¢ for providing public health centers or clinics and equipping them. These limitations do not apply to counties now authorized to levy higher special taxes for any of these purposes. Contains severability clause.) To Constitutional Amendments.

HB 372 - Introduced by Hardison

"To protect jurors from abuse and criticism by the presiding judge who does not agree with the verdict." (Makes it unlawful for any judge of any court in the state to criticize publicly any jury serving in his court because of the verdict rendered by the jury. For each violation judge will forfeit $500 to the county where the incident occurs, to be payable to the county school fund.) To Judiciary 1.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 362 - (Forsyth) Introduced by Dalton

"To prohibit persons under certain conditions from parking motor vehicles on school or church properties in Forsyth County." (Prohibits parking of any vehicle, occupied or not, on such properties after 6 PM and before 6 AM, and makes violation a misdemeanor subject to a fine of up to $50 or imprisonment up to 30 days. Act shall not apply to persons attending meetings or athletic contests, nor to officials, employees, or members of church on which property vehicle is parked.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 363 - (Graham) Introduced by Massey

"To establish a law library in Graham County." (As title indicates. Provides that $1.00 shall be taxed as cost and collected in all cases in the superior court except where the county pays costs, which sum shall be used to purchase books for the law library.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 364 - (Jones) Introduced by Noble

"To increase the number of members of the Jones County Board of Education." (Increases board to seven members; provides that in county primary election in 1950, and biennially thereafter, each political party may nominate one candidate from each township for board membership.) To Education.

HB 365 - (Martin) Introduced by Corey.

"Relating to the distribution of the profits from the operation of liquor stores in Martin County." (Amends Ch. 619 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937 to raise from 20% to 25% the share of the profits of liquor stores payable to cities and towns; adds provision which attempts to divide 87 1/2% of the 25% among all towns in the county according to population, and 12 1/2% of the 25% among only those towns in the county having liquor stores, according to population; since the present unamended provisions of Ch. 619 provide that each city or town shall receive the stated percent of profits from stores located in such city or town, the effect of the amendment is uncertain. Effective date July 1, 1949.) To Propositions and Grievances.

HB 366 - (Alamance) Introduced by Hanford

"To amend Chapter 474 of the Public Laws of 1935, as to court reporters in Alamance County." (Attempts to amend cited chapter to authorize the county commissioners to fix the compensation of court reporters; present law fixes compensation at a rate not to exceed $10 a day, plus a rate per hundred words fixed by the commissioners for making copies of the proceedings.) To Courts and Judicial Districts.

HB 367 - (Alamance) Introduced by Hanford

"To repeal Chapter 61 of the Private Laws of 1923 providing for a commission to operate public utilities supplying water or lights to the citizens of the Town of Graham." (Repeals cited chapter which created a "Public Utilities Commission" to operate municipally-owned water, gas and light plants.) To Public Utilities.

HB 371 - (Duplin) Introduced by Outlaw
"To amend Section 3 of Chapter 264 of the Private Laws of 1913, relating to the rate of taxation in the Town of Calypso." (Increases ad valorem tax rate from 15¢ to $1.00 and poll tax rate from 45¢ to $1.00.) To Finance.

HB 373 - (Franklin) Introduced by Kearney
"Fixing the fees of justices of the peace and process fees of the sheriff and constables in civil actions in Franklin County." (Amends G.S. 7-134 to raise the fees for justices of the peace in Franklin County and provides for fees to be collected by the sheriff, constables and other process officers of Franklin County in civil actions.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 374 - (Franklin) Introduced by Kearney
"To amend Chapter 61 of the Public-Local Laws of 1931, as amended by Chapter 430 of the Public-Local Laws of 1933, relating to the election of Commissioners of Franklin County." (Provides for election of five commissioners in 1950 election, of whom those from Districts 1, 3, and 5 will be elected for four years and those from Districts 2 and 4 for two years. Thereafter all commissioners will be elected for terms of four years.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 375 - (Franklin) Introduced by Kearney
"To authorize the county commissioners of Franklin County to increase the salaries of certain employees, appointive officials and elective officials." (Authorizes county commissioners to increase the salaries of all county employees, appointive officials and elective officials, except those employees and officials now under the Merit System, in an amount not exceeding 20%.) To Salaries and Fees

HB 376 - (Franklin) Introduced by Kearney
"To amend Section 2 of Chapter 167 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to process fees of sheriff and constables in criminal cases in Franklin County." (Raises fee for serving capiases in Franklin County from $1.50 to $2.00. Authorizes sheriff, constable, and other process officers of Franklin County to collect, in criminal cases, 5¢ per mile for travel necessary to make arrests, serve subpoenas or serve capiases.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 377 - (Franklin) Introduced by Kearney
"To validate certain conveyances of real property made by the Franklinton Township School District." (As title indicates; all conveyances made in 1947 are affected.) To Judiciary 2.

HB 378 - (Lee) Introduced by Dalrymple
"To amend Chapter 102 of the Public-Local Laws of 1927, relating to the compensation of the tax collector of Lee County." (Amends cited statute by eliminating provision that tax collector be paid $2500 annually and adding provision that he be paid as county commissioners may determine in their discretion, such sum to include compensation for necessary clerical assistance.) To Salaries and Fees.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 10 - Jurors fees, as amended. Reported favorably.
SB 103 - Indigent children payments. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 2.
SB 110 - District health department. Received from Senate; sent to Health.
SB 111 - Birth registration card. Received from Senate; sent to Health.
SB 112 - Uniform vital statistics records. Received from Senate; sent to Health.

HB 23 - Licensing disabled motor-bike operators (Committee Substitute). Passed third reading.
HB 135 - Uncontested divorce case procedure. Reported unfavorably.
HB 150 - Punishment in capital cases. Re-referred to Judiciary 1.
HB 182 - County support of insane. Reported unfavorably.
HB 233 - Tryon's Palace. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 337 - Mutual burial associations. Reported favorably.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 68 - (Rockingham) Sheriff's salary. Reported favorably.
SB 74 - (Warren) Warrenton salaries. Reported favorably.
SB 81 - (Davidson) Refunds of stolen money. Reported favorably.
SB 84 - (Catawba) Fee schedule. Received from Senate; sent to Salaries and Fees.
SB 86 - (Jackson) Jailor's pay. Received from Senate; sent to Salaries and Fees.
SB 87 - (Jackson) JP fees. Received from Senate; sent to Salaries and Fees.
SB 97 - (Catawba) Newton boundaries. Reported favorably.
SB 101 - (Rockingham) Recorders courts. Reported favorably.
SB 107 - (Nash) Commissioners' travel expense. Reported favorably.
SB 120 - (Catawba) Disposition of delinquent taxes. Reported favorably.
SB 121 - (Pender) Board clerk. Reported favorably.

HB 10 - (Yadkin) County officers salaries. Reported favorably.
HB 14 - (Caswell) Beer in Yanceyville. Reported favorably as to committee substitute; committee substitute adopted; prohibits sale of beer in Yanceyville except in places of business situated on any State or Federal highways running through the limits of Yanceyville or within 75 feet of such highways.
HB 75 - (Washington) Plymouth wards. Reported favorably.
HB 113 - (Graham) Punishing public drunkenness. Reported favorably as to committee substitute; committee substitute adopted; removes Graham County from operation of G.S. 14-335, Subsection 1, and places it under Subsection 8, which provides for fine of $15 or 10 days imprisonment for first offense, fine of $25 or 20 days imprisonment for second offense, and fine of $50 or 30 days imprisonment for third and subsequent offenses.
HB 240 - (Richmond) Paying taxi fare. Reported favorably as to committee substitute; committee substitute adopted; adds proviso that failure to pay taxi fare shall not be unlawful unless, at time of alleged violation, a schedule of fares currently charged by the taxicab operator is on file with the county commissioners and governing body of the municipality in which the business is operated.
HB 258 - (Pasquotank) Sheriff's clerical help. Reported favorably.
HB 263 - (Forsyth) Register of deeds fees. Reported favorably.
HB 266 - (Lenoir) CSC fees. Reported favorably.
HB 268 - (Lenoir) Juvenile judge salary. Reported favorably.
HB 289 - (Richmond) Rockingham boundaries. Reported favorably.
HB 306 - (Wake) Advertising Wake County. Reported favorably.
HB 310 - (Guilford) County officers salaries. Reported favorably.
HB 321 - (Harnett) Loud speaker prohibition. Reported favorably.
HB 323 - (Pitt) Township road bond funds. Reported favorably.
HB 325 - (Madison) County highway commission. Reported favorably.
HB 326 - (Pamlico) County commissioners election. Reported favorably.
HB 329 - (Pasquotank) Criminal court salaries. Reported favorably.
HB 346 - (Nash and Edgecombe) Rocky Mount paving assessments. Reported favorably.
HB 356 - (Haywood) Memorial association. Reported favorably.
HB 357 - (Haywood) Indecent shows. Reported favorably.

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BULLETIN NO. 32
Wednesday, February 16, 1949

Senate session: 12 noon.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 144 - Introduced by Parker
"To amend G. S. 147-69.1 relating to the investment of surplus state funds." (Rewrites G. S. 147-69.1 to provide that the State Treasurer shall analyze the amounts of cash in the general fund, any special purpose funds, and in permanent improvement funds, on or before the 10th day of each month. If in the Treasurer's opinion the cash in such funds is in excess of current needs, he shall report this fact to the Governor and Council of State. The Governor and State Treasurer, with approval of the Council of State are authorized to deposit excess funds at interest in depositories of this State or to invest such funds in bonds, certificates, or treasury bills of the U. S., in obligations of agencies of the U. S. government where such obligations are guaranteed by the U. S., or in bonds or notes of the State of N. C. Income on deposits or investments shall be paid into the general fund. Requires report by State Treasurer to General Assembly, and a quarterly statement on or before the 10th of January, April, July, and October of each year to be delivered to Governor and posted in Treasurer's office.) To Finance.

SB 145 - Introduced by Simms and others
"To amend Chapter 343 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1893 as amended by Chapter 187 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1921, and Chapter 285 of the Session Laws of 1945 relating to the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Association of North Carolina." (Raises limit of risk in any one county from $10 million to $20 million.) To Insurance.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

None

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 24 - Judge's charge to jury (House Committee Substitute). Reported favorably.
SB 114 - Charges for publishing summons. Reported favorably as amended.
SB 125 - Corporation directors. Postponed to Tuesday, February 22.
SB 128 - Repealing removal statute. Reported favorably.

HB 23 - Licensing disabled motor-bike operators (Committee Substitute). Received from House; sent to Public Roads.
HB 86 - Quadrennial assessment. Reported favorably.
HB 147 - Issuance of warrants, as amended. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.

HB 155 - Indigent defendants' counsel appointment. Reported favorably.
HB 190 - Capacity to make will. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 230 - Teachers transportation. Passed second and third readings.
HB 236 - Birth and death certificates, as amended. Reported favorably.
HB 247 - Municipal employees Social Security. Passed second and third readings.
HR 300 - (Joint Resolution) Teachers colleges invitation. Passed second and third readings.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 118 - (Lee) Disposition of delinquent taxes. Reported favorably.
SB 122 - (Pender) Bond elections. Reported favorably.
SB 123 - (Cleveland) Hospital bond proceeds investment. Reported favorably.
SB 132 - (Cleveland) Kings Mountain school trustees. Passed second and third readings.
SB 137 - (Sampson) Postponing reassessment. Reported favorably.

HB 56 - (Swain and Jackson) Captive bears, as amended. Passed second and third readings.
HB 109 - (Macon) Franklin boundaries. Reported favorably.
HB 123 - (Harnett) Licensing carnivals. Reported favorably.
HB 127 - (Halifax) Settling delinquent taxes. Reported favorably.
HB 141 - (Carteret) Morehead City Port Commission bonds. Reported favorably.
HB 195 - (Henderson) Prepayment of taxes. Reported favorably.
HB 196 - (Henderson) Collection of delinquent taxes. Passed second and third readings.
HB 201 - (Carteret) Newport taxing power (Committee Substitute). Passed second reading.
HB 237 - (Richmond) School districts. Re-referred to Education.
HB 239 - (Richmond) Jailor fees. Passed second and third readings.
HB 245 - (Vance) Henderson charter, as amended. Reported favorably.
HB 251 - (Alamance) Equalization Board deadline. Passed second and third readings.
HB 252 - (Alamance) Tax sales. Passed second and third readings.
HB 254 - (Caswell) Sale of school lot. Passed second and third readings.
HB 281 - (Haywood) Canton uncollected taxes. Reported favorably.
HB 283 - (Hoke) Raeford taxing power. Reported favorably.
HB 286 - (Granville) Stem taxing power. Passed second reading.
HB 296 - (Chatham) Validating tax sales. Reported favorably.
HB 303 - (Lincoln) Validating conveyances. Reported favorably.

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The newly-elected senator from the 20th Senatorial District, F. J. Blythe, took the oath of office and assumed his seat today.

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BULLETIN NO. 32
Wednesday, February 16, 1949

House session: 12 noon.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 379 - Introduced by Arnold

"To reimburse the counties of the State of North Carolina for the maintenance of mental defectives." (Provisions are identical with HB 182, introduced on January 28.) To Mental Institutions.

HB 381 - Introduced by Greene

"Relating to hunting and fishing." (Provides that after January 1, 1950, a trout fishing stamp must be purchased for $2.10 by all those who fish for brown, rainbow or brook trout in addition to any other fishing license required to be purchased; $2 of this fee shall be for the use of the Wildlife Resources Commission in trout culture, and 10¢ shall be for the use of the official authorized to issue the stamp; violation shall be punished to the same extent as failure to have a fishing license. Provides that a big game hunting stamp must be purchased for $2.10 by those who hunt deer and wild boar; $2 shall be for the use of the Wildlife Resources Commission and 10¢ for the official authorized to issue the stamp; violation shall be punished to the same extent as failure to have a hunting license. Adds a provision to G.S. 113-101 to provide that game animals and game birds may be possessed after 10 days from the end of the open season provided that a statement of possession be made to the county game and fish protector within 10 days from the close of the season, but the possession of such animals shall not exceed the limitations on possession imposed by law. Amends paragraph 3 of G.S. 113-102 to prohibit buying and selling of game animals and game birds. Amends G.S. 113-104 to provide that game birds and game animals may be taken with a bow and arrow; further amends G.S. 113-104 to prohibit taking birds and animals from any floating device; adds provision to same section authorizing the use of artificial lights when hunting raccoons or oppossum with dogs, or when hunting frogs, provided the hunting party carries a continuous burning light visible from all angles. Amends the first sentence of G.S. 113-109 to provide that the fines for taking and possessing animals or birds shall be from $10 to $50 for the first offense and from $50 to $100 for the second offense; imprisonment provisions are unchanged; further amends this section to provide that certain acts shall constitute prima facie evidence of taking or attempting to take deer with an artificial light between sunset and sunrise; adds further provision that unlawfully taking quail by snare or net, or knowledgeable possession of such quail, is a misdemeanor and punishable by a fine of not less than $50, or imprisonment for not less than 60 days. Rewrites G.S. 113-145 to provide that after January 1, 1950, a non-resident fishing license shall cost $10.25, $10 for the use of the Wildlife Resources Commission and 25¢ for the issuing officer, provided that a non-resident 12 years old or younger shall need no license. Rewrites G.S. 113-146 to provide that "resident county fishing licenses" shall be issued to persons who have lived in the county for six months on payment of $1.10, $1 for the use of the Wildlife Resources Commission, and 10¢ for the issuing officer. Effective date July 1, 1949.) To Wildlife Resources.

HB 383 - Introduced by Little of Wake and others

"Relating to rights of municipal police officers under the Workmen's Compensation Law." (Provides that city or town police officers, while engaged in the discharge of their official duties or acting pursuant to orders of superiors, shall have the same rights under the Workmen's Compensation Law while outside the city or town as if they were performing duties inside the city or town; further provides that the municipality and its police officers shall be deemed to be acting in a governmental capacity while acting outside the corporate limits.) To Judiciary 2.

HB 384 - Introduced by Bost (by request)

"To define, classify and regulate motor carriers of passengers over the highways of the state for compensation: conferring upon the Utilities Commission the power to grant certificates and permits of public convenience and necessity; to fix rates, tariffs and schedules; to require the establishment and maintenance of passenger stations; to prescribe and enforce rules for the safety and protection of the traveling public and generally to regulate, in the public interest, motor carriers of passengers operating in this state; and to repeal Article 6, Ch. 62 of the General Statutes of North Carolina of 1943." (Repeals present law regulating motor vehicles carrying passengers for hire, and prescribes new regulations as companion act to the Truck Act of 1947. Utilities Commission is to administer act. Exempts from regulations transportation: (1) for or under control of, federal, state or local governments; (2) taxicabs not operating over regular routes, but prohibits competition by taxicabs on regularly-served common carrier routes outside municipalities other than direct answering of calls on such routes; (3) hotel motor vehicles carrying patrons to and from hotels and common carrier stations; (4) to and from airports; (5) by electric trolley busses; (6) by employers of their employees to and from place of work, with proviso that Commission may regulate if deemed necessary; (7) exclusively to and from religious services; (8) exclusively within municipalities or contiguous municipalities and a zone one mile beyond, except over regularly-served common carrier routes in such zone. Commission is authorized to: regulate common and contract carriers by motor vehicle with respect to service, transportation of baggage and mail, and accounts and records; regulate operation of passenger bus stations; prescribe qualifications, working hours, and safety measures for drivers; to cooperate with Highway Commission as to safety requirements and traffic load measures; to maintain docket of pending proceedings and an official register of regulations open to public; to give 10 days notice of any contemplated action directed at specific carriers by any rate change, rule, order, or regulation; to give four weeks newspaper notice of similar orders, etc. affecting all carriers, but provision is made for emergency authorization by commission; to supervise and regulate brokers in motor vehicle passenger transportation; to investigate violations of Act and of rules, etc. of Commission and to issue orders, after notice and hearing, to gain compliance; to inspect motor vehicles and equipment and to prohibit their use where found unsafe. Commission is to issue as matter of course new certificates to common carrier holders under present act, and to issue new permits to contract carriers operating on Oct. 1, 1948, who file specified information and prove fitness. Sets out procedure for obtaining new certificates and permits under this act with terms and conditions to be set by Commission, for protesting granting of same, for subsequent amendment and modification, and for temporary or permanent discontinuance of service. Prescribes procedure for obtaining broker's license. Similar trade names and dual operation as both a common and contract carrier are prohibited, except in discretion of Commission. Prescribes procedure by which Commission may issue emergency authorization to operate as common carrier within emergency area for duration of emergency. Insurance regulations are same as provided in present law. Prescribes procedure for transferring certificates, permits, and corporate stocks effecting mergers or combinations of carriers. Certificates and permits will remain in effect until suspended or revoked by Commission upon notice for causes specified. Prescribes procedure for challenging reasonableness of rates and charges before or by Commission and authorizes commission to adjust rates and charges found to be unjust, unreasonable, or discriminatory. Commission given power to suspend new rate and charge schedules for 7 months upon complaint, but if hearing is not completed in that time, the new schedules shall go into effect. Rate and charge changes are not to be effective until after 30 days notice posted as Commission may direct. Commission is authorized to determine reasonableness of contract carrier minimum rates and charges and adjust on complaint filed or on own initiative; power to suspend new schedules of minimum rates and charges extends to 180 days. Prohibits giving free transportation except to specified persons and the giving of any rebates. Provides for separation of races with substantially equal accomodations. Provides penalties up to $5000 for violations of the act or of regulations of the Commission. Effective date Oct. 1, 1949, with provisions as to procedure for changing present rules and regulations so that they may be prepared by that date.) To Public Utilities.

HB 390 - Introduced by Falls

"To authorize the North Carolina State Board of Examiners in Optometry to examine applicants who will be twenty-one before the next examination." (Amends G.S. 90-118 to allow examinations to be given to applicants who will be 21 before the next regular examination period but provides that no license be issued until applicant reaches 21.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 393 - Introduced by Morris

"To amend Chapter 93 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide that the State Board of Accountancy shall have the right to regulate and control certified public accountants only." (Rewrites G.S. 93-1 to eliminate definition of "public accounting" and instead to define "certified public accountant." Rewrites G.S. 93-6 and repeals G.S. 93-7, 93-8, and subsections 10, 11, and 12 of G.S. 93-12 so as to terminate the authority of the State Board of Accountancy over persons, partnerships, or corporations engaged in the practice of public accounting in North Carolina on or before March 10, 1925, and apparently over any persons who practice public accounting without professing to be certified public accountants.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 394 - Introduced by Morris

"To provide for the weekly payment of wages of all employees in the State of North Carolina." (Provides that all persons, partnerships or corporations employing persons in this state, and all railroads carrying on business within the state, shall pay their employees weekly, to be paid not later than the last working day of each week during regular working hours for work performed during the preceding week. Requires that all employees furloughed, laid off or discharged be paid in full within 48 hours after the last day's service, and that all employees who voluntarily quit their employment be paid in full within 72 hours after such termination. If the last working day of the week, and regular pay day, falls on a legal holday , employees are to be paid during the regular working hours of the preceding day.) To Appropriations.

HB 396 - Introduced by Falls

"To amend Sections 131-28.2, 131-28.4, 131-28.5, 131-28.6, and 131-28.8 of the General Statutes, Cumulative Supplement of 1947, as enacted by Chapter 506 of the Session Laws of 1945 (being portions of the County Hospital Act), to harmonize said sections with the provisions of the Constitution of North Carolina." (Amends cited sections to provide that county hospital elections shall be determined by a majority of the qualified voters who vote therein, rather than by a majority of the registered voters.) To Judiciary 2.

HB 397 - Introduced by Collier

"Relating to the vaccination of dogs for rabies." (Amends G.S. 106-364 (b) to change slightly the definition of vaccination. Adds proviso to G.S. 106-367 authorizing county health officers or county commissioners to require vaccination of dogs when necessary to control rabies. Amends G.S. 106-375 to allow county commissioners in those counties not having health officers to declare quarantine against rabies. Amends G.S. 106-383 to define vaccine as that approved by the U.S. Bureau of Animal Industry. Amends G.S. 106-372 to provide that the vaccination fee shall be $1.00 instead of 75¢. Amends G.S. 106-373 to provide for a $1.00 vaccination fee instead of 75¢.) To Health.

HB 398 - Introduced by Allen of Wake and others

"To authorize the Governor of North Carolina to execute, on behalf of the State, a deed conveying certain property in Wake County to Shaw University for athletic, educational and recreational purposes, and to authorize the City of Raleigh to release a portion of said property from a lease of the same which it now holds from the State of North Carolina." (Authorizes the Governor to convey described land to Shaw University for athletic, educational and recreational purposes; authorizes the City of Raleigh to release all of its interest in a

portion of the land to Shaw University; provides that deed contain provision that property shall revert to the State of North Carolina if it is ever used for any other than the stated purposes.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 399 - Introduced by Scott
"For the relief of Collis Lewis, Jr. for injuries to his person sustained in an accident in the high school at Bethel." (As title indicates.) To Appropriations.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 380 - (Martin) Introduced by Corey
"To authorize the calling of an election in Martin County to determine whether or not said county shall come under the provisions of Article 12 of Chapter 156 of the General Statutes, relating to the protection of the public health and improvement of agricultural conditions by the drainage of streams in said county, and to authorize the levy of taxes therefor." (Authorizes board of commissioners, upon receipt of a petition signed by 15% of the registered voters who voted for Governor in the last election requesting such action, to call an election to determine if the provisions of this Act and G.S. Chapt. 156, Art. 12 shall apply to Martin County. If a majority of those voting in the election favor the drainage plan and the commissioners find as facts the conditions laid down by G.S. 156-139 they may order drainage accordingly. Authorizes a county wide levy of not more than 10¢ on the $100 valuation. Makes it a misdemeanor to obstruct the flow of streams in Martin County, if such drainage is authorized.) To Drainage.

HB 382 - (New Hanover) Introduced by Cooper
"To provide for a pension for Riley D. Smith, a former employee of the City of Wilmington." (Authorizes governing body of Wilmington to pay to named person for life a monthly pension of $75.78 commencing 1 March 1949.) To Appropriations.

HB 385 - (Surry) Introduced by Snow
"Authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Surry County to fix the salary of the sheriff and deputy sheriffs of the county and to provide for payment thereof." (As title indicates, salaries to be in discretion of board. Effective date July 1, 1949.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 386 - (Rockingham) Introduced by Powell
"To amend Chapters 460 and 645 of the Session Laws of 1947 as the same relate to the Recorder's Court of the City of Reidsville." (Inserts Sec. 4 1/2 in Ch. 460, S.L. 1947, providing for issuance by city desk sergeants of criminal process returnable to the Recorder's Court. Amends Ch. 645, S.L. 1947, by rewriting second paragraph of Section 1 to provide for a 6-man jury trial on every other Tuesday by a jury drawn by the City Council, or the Recorder may order a jury trial on any other day. Amends Ch. 645, S.L. 1947 by rewriting the last paragraph of Section 3 to provide that jurors shall receive an amount to be fixed by the City Council, not less than $3 per day and not more than superior court jurors. Amends Sec. 4, Ch. 645, S.L. 1947 by rewriting the last paragraph to provide that not less than $1 nor more than $4 shall be taxed in each civil and criminal case as a jury fee. The City Council may fix a different jury fee for those cases originating outside Reidsville Township.) To Courts and Judicial Districts.

HB 387 - (Rockingham) Introduced by Powell
"To authorize the governing body of the City of Reidsville to convey property to governmental agencies and amend Sections 160-2 and 160-59 of the General Statutes accordingly." (Authorizes private sale of any real or personal

property belonging to the city for such consideration and on such terms as the City Council may think in the best interest of the citizens of said city to the Reidsville Graded School District Committee, the County of Rockingham, or any agency of the State of North Carolina or the U.S. located in Rockingham County.) To Judiciary 2.

HB 388 - (Rockingham) Introduced by Powell

"To authorize the City of Reidsville to aid and support its poor and indigent citizens." (Authorizes appropriation for poor and indigent to be expended by the City Council itself or by an organized charity operating in the city selected by the Council.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 389 - (Catawba) Introduced by VanderLinden

"To provide for the election of the Mayor and the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Conover." (Requires filing notice of candidacy for the offices of Mayor or Commissioner 7 days before election and payment of a filing fee of not more than $5 to be determined by the Board of Commissioners. At the next municipal election the 2 candidates receiving the highest number of votes for commissioner and their successors shall serve for two years. The remaining three commissioners elected shall serve for 1 year, but their successors shall serve for 2 years. The mayor shall be elected for 1 year.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 391 - (Currituck) Introduced by Johnson

"To repeal Chapter 679 of the Session Laws of 1943, as amended by Chapter 134 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to a survey of certain land in Currituck County." (Repeals cited statutes which require county commissioners to have survey made of property of Swan Island Club in vicinity of Knotts Island.) To Judiciary 2.

HB 392 - (Currituck) Introduced by Johnson

"Relating to the recorder's court of Currituck County." (Ratifies action of county commissioners in abolishing recorder's court created by Ch. 226, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session, 1913, and in establishing in January 1949 a recorder's court under Art. 25 of G.S. Ch. 7. Repeals Ch. 226, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session, 1913, and all amendatory statutes. Confers civil jurisdiction on new recorder's court (1) concurrent with that of JP's, (2) concurrent with superior court in actions founded on contract where amount involved does not exceed $1000, in other actions where amount involved does not exceed $500, and in annulment and divorce actions. Jury trial must be demanded in civil actions. Appeals may be taken to superior court in term time for errors of law; superior court may affirm, modify or remand for new trial; such appeals, however, must be tried de novo in superior court. Confirms appointment of recorder's court judge made by commissioners in January 1949. He is to serve until next county election at which time his successor is to be elected for 4-year term. Authorizes commissioners to appoint prosecuting attorney for new court who is to be paid $3 for each defendant pleading or found guilty or against whom probable cause is found or judgment is suspended. These duties may be performed by county attorney. Judge is to receive $900 per annum. Cases pending on docket of abolished court transferred to new court.) To Courts and Judicial Districts.

HB 395 - (Randolph) Introduced by Hayes

"To amend Chapter 201 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1937, relating to the compensation of the chairman and members of the board of county commissioners of Randolph County." (Raises compensation of commissioners from $6 to $10 per day and from 5¢ to 6¢ per mile for travel. Raises maximum compensation for the chairman from $60 to $100 per month. Both raises effective as of 1 Jan. 1949.) To Salaries and Fees.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 5 - Administrative board regulations, as amended. Reported favorably.
SB 10 - Jurors fees, as amended. Re-referred to Judiciary 1.
SB 25 - Executors sale of personalty (Committee Substitute). Reported unfavorably.
SB 83 - Restoration to sanity. Reported favorably.
SB 113 - Bedding stamps. Received from Senate; sent to Health.

HB 36 - Grand jury duties. Reported favorably.
HB 91 - Amending County Capital Reserve Act. Reported favorably.
HB 92 - Licensing farm tractors, as amended. Reported favorably.
HB 142 - Tax values of farm products. Reported favorably.
HB 212 - Bond election procedure. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 225 - Rural libraries. Reported favorably.
HB 227 - Municipal library construction. Reported favorably.
HB 228 - Library tax (Committee Substitute). Reported favorably.
HB 229 - County library construction. Reported favorably.
HB 233 - Tryon's Palace. Amendment adopted to correct grammatical error; passed second and third readings.
HB 250 - Voting machines. Reported favorably.
HB 253 - Soldiers death certificates. Reported favorably as amended. Amendment adopted which provides that the certificate shall be forwarded to the register of deeds of the county, instead of the registrar of the district.
HB 328 - Tax penalties and discounts. Reported favorably.
HB 337 - Mutual burial associations. Passed second reading.
HB 345 - Guardians account. Reported unfavorably.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 68 - (Rockingham) Sheriff's salary. Passed second and third readings.
SB 74 - (Warren) Warrenton salaries. Passed second and third readings.
SB 81 - (Davidson) Refunds of stolen money. Passed second and third readings.
SB 97 - (Catawba) Newton boundaries. Passed second reading.
SB 101 - (Rockingham) Recorders courts. Passed second reading.
SB 107 - (Nash) Commissioners' travel expense. Postponed to February 18.
SB 120 - (Catawba) Disposition of delinquent taxes. Passed second and third readings.
SB 121 - (Pender) Board clerk. Postponed to February 18.

HB 10 - (Yadkin) County officers salaries. Passed second and third readings.
HB 14 - (Caswell) Beer in Yanceyville (Committee Substitute). Passed second and third readings.
HB 75 - (Washington) Plymouth wards. Passed second reading.
HB 78 - (Dare) Property assessment. Reported favorably.
HB 104 - (Martin) Tax penalties and discounts, as amended in Senate. Received from Senate for concurrance in Senate amendment; concurred.
HB 113 - (Graham) Punishing public drunkenness (Committee Substitute). Passed second and third readings.
HB 240 - (Richmond) Paying taxi fare (Committee Substitute). Passed second and third readings.
HB 258 - (Pasquotank) Sheriff's clerical help. Postponed to February 18.
HB 263 - (Forsyth) Register of deeds fees. Passed second reading.
HB 266 - (Lenoir) CSC fees. Passed second reading.
HB 268 - (Lenoir) Juvenile judge salary. Passed second and third readings.
HB 289 - (Richmond) Rockingham boundaries. Passed second reading.
HB 301 - (Swain) Disposition of uncollected taxes. Reported favorably.
HB 306 - (Wake) Advertising Wake County. Passed second and third readings.
HB 310 - (Guilford) County officers salaries. Passed second and third readings.
HB 314 - (Lincoln) Sale of Lincolnton property. Reported favorably.

HB 321 - (Harnett) Loud speaker prohibition. Passed second and third readings.
HB 323 - (Pitt) Township road bond funds. Passed second and third readings.
HB 325 - (Madison) County highway commission. Passed second and third readings.
HB 326 - (Pamlico) County commissioners election. Passed second and third readings.
HB 329 - (Pasquotank) Criminal court salaries. Postponed to February 18.
HB 336 - (Cleveland) Investing bond proceeds. Reported favorably.
HB 346 - (Nash and Edgecombe) Rocky Mount paving assessments. Passed second and third readings.
HB 351 - (Cumberland) Adjusting unpaid taxes. Reported favorably.
HB 352 - (Cumberland) Poor tax. Reported favorably.
HB 356 - (Haywood) Memorial association. Passed second and third readings.
HB 357 - (Haywood) Indecent shows. Passed second and third readings.
HB 377 - (Franklin) Validating conveyances. Reported favorably as amended; amendment adopted to prevent act from affecting pending litigation.

BILLS RATIFIED

HB 102 - (Rowan) Sale of city land (Committee Substitute).
HB 119 - Summons in annulment.
HB 206 - (Robeson) Fairmont delinquent taxes.
HB 219 - Validating foreign deeds.
HB 224 - (Pender) Legion hut.
HB 231 - Firemen's Workmen's Compensation.
HB 271 - (Catawba) Newton manager.
HB 272 - (Catawba) Newton elections.
HB 273 - (Catawba) Name of Newton.
HB 282 - (Cumberland) Fayetteville Public Works Commission.
HR 341 - (Joint Resolution) Governor's mansion survey.

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DAILY LEGISLATIVE BULLETIN

BULLETIN NO. 33
Thursday, February 17, 1949

Senate session: 12 noon

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 146 - Introduced by Allsbrook
"To amend G.S. 112-34 providing for burial of Confederate pensioners dying in state and local institutions." (Extends state payment of $100 toward burial expenses of Confederate pensioners to cover burial of persons who might be pensioners but who are not on pension roll at time of death by reason of having been admitted to a county home, county institution or state institution.) To Appropriations.

SB 147 - Introduced by Rodman and Price
"To authorize the State Board of Health to institute injunction proceedings in cases of violations of sanitary rules and regulations." (Inserts section in G.S. Ch. 88 dealing with practice of cosmetology to empower State Board of Health, after notice, to apply to superior court for temporary or permanent order to restrain persons from violating any regulation of the State Board of Cosmetic Art Examiners or any provision of G.S. Ch. 88. The court is empowered to issue such orders regardless of whether criminal prosecution has been or may be initiated under Ch. 88.) To Judiciary 1.

SB 148 - Introduced by Moss and others
"To amend Chapter 42 of the General Statutes so as to reserve the landlord's lien upon the proceeds of the sale of tobacco." (Makes it a misdemeanor for a tenant or share-cropper who holds a tobacco marketing card issued by a state or federal agency to sell tobacco authorized to be sold by the card without accounting with his landlord, to the extent of the amount received from such a sale, for all liens, rents, advances, and other claims the landlord may have against the proceeds of the sale of the tobacco.) To Judiciary 1.

SB 150 - Introduced by Larkins and others
"To amend certain sections of the General Statutes relating to the reporting of diseases." (Adds new section to G.S. Ch. 30 requiring physicians to notify local health officers of name, address and other items as specified by State Board of Health, of all persons consulting physician professionally found to have or suspected of having cancer of any type. Physician's report is to be made within 5 days of establishing diagnosis or obtaining reasonable evidence of affliction and forwarded by local health officers to State Board within 5 days of receipt from physician.) To Public Health.

SB 151 - Introduced by Penny
"To promote the safety of passengers and employees of railroads by requiring the illumination of switch lights and train order boards." (Requires railroads to provide specified type of constant illumination to indicate positions of all switches and derails during hours of darkness, and all railroads maintaining electric block systems to provide similar illumination for train order boards and switches and derails connecting to main line. Violations punishable by fine of $50 or imprisonment of 30 days, continuing days of violations to constitute separate offenses. Effective date Sept. 1, 1949.) To Railroads.

SB 152 - Introduced by Webb
"To amend Chapter 126 of the General Statutes, placing certain employees of the North Carolina State Hospitals' Board of Control paid in whole or in part from federal funds under the Merit System Law." (As title indicates, with respect to employees paid from federal funds granted by Surgeon General of Public Health Service under National Health Act or by any other federal agency, and which are administered by North Carolina State Hospitals' Board of Control as State Mental Health Authority in the Mental Health or Mental Hygiene Program.) To Employment Security Commission.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 149 - (Person) Introduced by Long
"To fix the fees of justices of the peace in Person County." (Sets forth JP fee schedule.) To Salaries and Fees.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 13 - Confederate Women's Home (House Committee Substitute). Reported favorably.
SB 24 - Judge's charge to jury (House Committee Substitute). Passed second and third readings.
SB 46 - Superior Court judges' pay. Reported favorably.
SB 47 - Supreme Court justices' pay. Reported favorably as amended.
SB 108 - Solicitors' pay. Reported favorably.
SB 114 - Charges for publishing summons. Amendment adopted exempts Nash County from application of bill. Passed second reading. Third reading postponed to February 18, 1949.
SB 127 - Confidential labor information. Reported favorably.
SB 128 - Repealing removal statute. Passed second and third readings.
SB 133 - Warning devices. Reported favorably.
SB 134 - Juvenile motor vehicle violations. Reported favorably.
SB 139 - Financial responsibility time limit. Reported favorably as amended.
SB 140 - Oleomargarine. Reported favorably.

HB 23 - Licensing disabled motor-bike operators (Committee Substitute). Reported favorably.
HB 42 - Amputees auto registration. (Committee Substitute). Reported favorably.
HB 86 - Quadrennial assessment. Passed second and third readings.
HB 118 - A. & T. College. Reported favorably.
HB 155 - Indigent defendants counsel appointment. Passed second and third readings.
HB 157 - Criminal calendar. Reported favorably.
HB 158 - Adverse rulings on admitting evidence. Reported favorably.
HB 165 - Motion to strike. Postponed to February 21, 1949.
HB 170 - Exempting amputees automobiles (Committee Substitute). Reported favorably.
HB 190 - Capacity to make will. Postponed to February 18, 1949.
HB 236 - Birth and death certificates. Passed second and third readings.
HR 400 - (Joint Resolution) Memorializing Shepard. Received from House; passed second and third readings.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 118 - (Lee) Disposition of delinquent taxes. Passed second and third readings.
SB 122 - (Pender) Bond elections. Passed second reading.
SB 123 - (Cleveland) Hospital bond proceeds investment. Re-referred to Finance.
SB 137 - (Sampson) Postponing reassessment. Passed second and third readings.

HB 10 - (Yadkin) County officers salaries. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 14 - (Caswell) Beer in Yanceyville (Committee Substitute). Received from House; sent to Propositions and Grievances.
HB 26 - (Brunswick) Shallotte taxing power. Reported favorably.
HB 70 - (Clay and Yadkin) Liquor cases to state courts, as amended in House. Reported favorably.
HB 109 - (Macon) Franklin boundaries. Passed second reading.
HB 113 - (Graham) Punishing public drunkenness (Committee Substitute). Received from House; sent to Propositions and Grievances.
HB 123 - (Harnett) Licensing carnivals. Passed second and third readings.
HB 127 - (Halifax) Settling delinquent taxes. Passed second and third readings.
HB 141 - (Carteret) Morehead City Port Commission bonds. Passed second reading.
HB 168 - (Rockingham) Prohibiting sale of bay rum. Reported favorably.
HB 195 - (Henderson) Prepayment of taxes. Passed second and third readings.
HB 201 - (Carteret) Newport taxing power (Committee Substitute). Passed third reading.
HB 210 - (Montgomery) Agricultural tenancies. Reported favorably.
HB 240 - (Richmond) Paying taxi fare (Committee Substitute). Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 245 - (Vance) Henderson charter, as amended in House. Passed second and third readings.
HB 268 - (Lenoir) Juvenile judge salary. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 281 - (Haywood) Canton uncollected taxes. Passed second and third readings.
HB 283 - (Hoke) Raeford taxing power. Passed second reading.
HB 286 - (Granville) Stem taxing power. Passed third reading.
HB 296 - (Chatham) Validating tax sales. Passed second and third readings.
HB 303 - (Lincoln) Validating conveyance. Passed second and third readings.
HB 306 - (Wake) Advertising Wake County. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 310 - (Guilford) County officers salaries. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 321 - (Harnett) Loud speaker prohibition. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 323 - (Pitt) Townships road bond funds. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 325 - (Madison) County highway commission. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 326 - (Pamlico) County commissioners election. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 346 - (Nash and Edgecombe) Rocky Mount paving assessments. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 356 - (Haywood) Memorial association. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 357 - (Haywood) Indecent shows. Received from House; sent to Propositions and Grievances.

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House session: 12 noon.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HR 400 - (Joint Resolution) Introduced by Gantt and Edwards of Durham
"Expressing appreciation of the life and work of the late James E. Shepard, founder and President of the North Carolina College at Durham." (As title indicates.) Passed three readings and sent to Senate.

HR 401 - (Joint Resolution) Introduced by Cooper
"Memorializing Congress to appropriate funds to construct an inlet leading from the Atlantic Ocean to the Intracoastal Waterway and Myrtle Grove Sound, north of the town of Carolina Beach." (As title indicates.) To Roads.

HB 404 - Introduced by Cooper
"For the relief of State Highway Patrolman J. L. Flowers." (Authorizes payment of $1319.75 for loss of salary and medical expenses arising from auto accident.) To Appropriations.

HB 407 - Introduced by Caveness
"To amend Chapter 93, General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide exemptions from the application of said chapter; for the appointment of an additional member to the State Board of Accountancy and for the purpose of authorizing the use by the Board of technical assistance." (Adds provision to G.S. 93-1, exempting from Ch. 93 persons who do accounting work for their employers without intending that third parties shall rely on any such work. Amends first paragraph of G.S. 93-12 to increase the membership of the State Board of Accountancy from four to five, the fifth member to be a public member not engaged in the practice of accountancy. Amends G.S. 93-12 (2) to authorize the board to employ technical assistance.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 408 - Introduced by Caveness
"To amend Section 1-116 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the filing of notices of lis pendens." (Adds to cited section a provision that notice of lis pendens may be filed with the summons and before the complaint when an order has been obtained from the clerk extending the date of filing the complaint under the provisions of G.S. 1-121.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 409 - Introduced by Smith
"Relating to the crossing of intersections by blind pedestrians, and to the carrying of white canes or white canes tipped with red by persons who are not blind or partially blind." (Makes it unlawful for any person except one who is wholly or partially blind to carry a white cane, or a white cane tipped with red. Gives blind or partially blind pedestrians the right of way at any intersection where there is no traffic officer or traffic signal, if such person extends at arm's length a white cane or white cane tipped with red, or is accompanied by a guide dog. Further provides that act shall not be construed to require blind or partially blind persons to carry such canes, or to be accompanied by dogs. Violation of act is misdemeanor and subject to fine up to $50, or imprisonment up to 30 days, or both.) To Judiciary 2.

HB 411 - Introduced by Taylor of Buncombe
"To amend certain sections of the General Statutes relative to the reporting of diseases." (Identical with SB 150 digested in the Senate section of today's bulletin.) To Health.

HB 412 - Introduced by Taylor of Buncombe

"To amend G.S. 161-6 relating to deputy registers of deeds." (Authorizes each register of deeds to appoint one deputy who shall have the special power to register and sign instruments in the name of the register, to which the deputy's signature must be added. Certificate of such appointment is to be filed with the clerk of the superior court.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 413 - Introduced by Williamson

"To amend G.S. 113-162, as the same appears in the 1947 Cumulative Supplement, relating to the license tax to be paid by operators of shrimp trawlers." (Adds to schedule of license taxes contained in G.S. 113-162 a $5.00 tax on boats or trawlers engaged in trawling and taking shrimp and a $5.00 tax on nets used for the purpose of taking shrimp, when the shrimp are landed and shipped from a point in the state.) To Commercial Fisheries and Oyster Industry.

HB 419 - Introduced by Duncan

"To provide for the inspection and regulation of the sale of anti-freeze substances and preparations." (Requires agencies planning to sell anti-freeze substances in state to pay $25 license fee to Board of Agriculture annually, submit an adequate sample for testing, and receive an annual permission to sell in state from Board on basis of tests performed by State Chemist to insure that substances are not adulterated or misbranded as defined in bill. Grants Board of Agriculture full powers of investigation as well as power to issue "stop-sale" orders upon discovery of a violation of Board standards; stocks not meeting standards are made subject to seizure on complaint of Board to court of competent jurisdiction after hearing; if stocks can be processed so as to meet required standards, court may order their release to owner for that purpose. With approval of Commissioner of Revenue, the Board of Agriculture may designate gasoline and oil inspectors as its agents for purposes of inspecting anti-freeze substances. Board may require that formula be submitted at time application for license and test is made; such formula is to be treated confidentially. Violations of act or regulations of Board made misdemeanor. License fees collected must be used for administration of program; in addition, the Budget Bureau is required to allot either from gasoline and oil inspection fees or from gasoline tax collections sums necessary to administer this program.) To Agriculture.

HB 423 - Introduced by Venters

"Determining the population of municipalities of the State, in which there has been made an official interim Federal census." (Provides that when an official interim census has been made since 1940 by the Bureau of the Census in any municipality, the population determined in such census shall be the official census of that municipality in all cases in the General Statutes where the population of a municipality as determined in the last official Federal census is concerned.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 426 - Introduced by Umstead

"To amend Chapter 148 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide for the establishment of a Prison Advisory Council." (Adds G.S. 148-85 through 148-88, creating a Prison Advisory Council to promote rehabilitation of prisoners. Council shall be composed of a chairman and four members appointed by the Governor for staggered terms of six years; Attorney General and Commissioner of Public Welfare shall be ex officio members. Council shall meet semi-annually and at the call of the chairman, and reports shall be submitted after each meeting to the chairman of the State Highway Commission. Council must advise with the Prison Director on all phases of prison management, study the prison system, and make recommendations for improvement to the State Highway Commission.) To Penal Institutions.

HB 427 - Introduced by Spruill

"To amend Chapter 126 of the General Statutes, placing certain employees

of the North Carolina State Hospitals' Board of Control paid in whole or in part from Federal funds under the Merit System Law." (Identical with SB 152, digested in the Senate section of today's bulletin.) To Mental Institutions

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 402-(New Hanover) Introduced by Cooper

"To amend Chapter 385 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, relating to pensions for school teachers in New Hanover County, as amended by Chapter 206 of the Session Laws of 1943 so as to include within the provisions of said act as amended all employees employed on a full-time basis by the New Hanover County school system." (Amends cited statutes to provide pension benefits for persons other than teachers employed by the New Hanover County school system. Effective date March 1, 1949.) To Appropriations.

HB 403 - (New Hanover) Introduced by Cooper

"To authorize the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County to defer and postpone the revaluation of real estate in said county until the year, 1950." (Authorizes county commissioners to defer quadrennial reassessment until 1950, to appoint assessors in November, 1949, and to make revaluations as of January 1, 1950.) To Finance.

HB 405 - (New Hanover) Introduced by Cooper

"To give authority to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Wrightsbille Beach to regulate the operation of motor boats, water skis and aquaplanes in Banks Channel." (Authorizes governing body of Wrightsville Beach to regulate operation of boats equipped or driven by any kind of engine in the waters of Banks Channel adjoining the town's corporate limits so as to eliminate unnecessary noise, and to regulate the operation of water skis and aquaplanes in the same area for the protection of others.) To Roads.

HB 406 - (New Hanover) Introduced by Cooper

"To make Mrs. Margaret Nixon eligible for benefits under the retirement system of the County of New Hanover and the retirement system of the City of Wilmington." (Makes Mrs. Nixon eligible for pension benefits for prior service as result of Supreme Court decision since her retirement which declared employees of the Consolidated Board of Health of Wilmington and New Hanover County eligible for the city and county retirement systems.) To Appropriations.

HB 410 - (Caswell) Introduced by Taylor

"To fix the pay of local registrars of vital statistics in Caswell County." (Provides that local registrars of vital statistics in Caswell County be paid 75¢ for each birth and death certificate made out, registered, recorded and forwarded to the State Registrar, instead of the 50¢ now provided in G.S. 130-101.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 414 - (Anson) Introduced by Little

"To authorize the county commissioners of Anson County to turn into the general fund certain delinquent taxes upon collection of the same." (Authorizes county commissioners to turn into the general fund the proceeds of all uncollected taxes hereafter collected for the year 1947 and prior years, and provides that collections for 1948 and all subsequent years may be turned into the general fund after having been delinquent for one year from and after their due date.) To Finance.

HB 415 - (Anson) Introduced by Little

"To amend Chapter 334 of the Session Laws of 1947 relating to the adjustment of delinquent taxes in Anson County." (Amends cited statute to authorize the county commissioners to adjust and settle delinquent taxes for the year 1944 and all prior years, instead of 1942 and all prior years, and to validate acts of the

county commissioners in adjusting and settling taxes for the year 1944 and all prior years.) To Finance.

HB 416 - (Jones) Introduced by Noble
"To authorize the Board of Commissioners of Jones County to make a contribution toward the construction and equipping of an exhibit building of the Jones County Legion Fair." (Authorizes county commissioners to contribute up to $1000 to the Fair, to be used for the construction and equipping of an exhibit building to be constructed and operated by the Fair.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 417 - (Chowan) Introduced by McMullan
"To fix the compensation of the chairman and other members of the Board of County Commissioners of Chowan County." (Provides that chairman shall receive $25 a month and other members $8 a month, in lieu of all other per diem and mileage allowances. Effective date March 1, 1949.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 418 - (Chowan) Introduced by McMullan
"To exempt Chowan County from the provisions of Section 67-13 of the General Statutes of North Carolina." (Exempts Chowan County from cited section, which provides for the application of proceeds from dog taxes to school funds and for the payment of damages done by dogs from such proceeds.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 420 - (Burke) Introduced by Horton
"To amend Chapter 181 of the Session Laws of 1947 relating to the terms of office of the Mayor and the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Valdese and providing for the election of commissioners by wards." (Provides that mayor shall be elected at large for a term of two years. Provides that commissioners shall be elected from each ward by the voters in those wards instead of by the voters of the town at large as at present, and shall be elected for staggered terms of four years. At the next municipal election, commissioners from Wards 1, 2, and 3 shall be elected for four years, and the commissioners from Wards 4 and 5 shall be elected for two years; thereafter all shall be elected for four years. Provides that candidates shall pay a filing fee of not over $5 to the Town Clerk with notice of candidacy.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 421 - (Caldwell) Introduced by Pritchett
"To amend Chapter 7, Section 70 of the General Statutes of 1943, to change the terms of the superior court in Caldwell County." (Adds two terms of court beginning: 13th Monday after the 1st Monday in March, to continue two weeks, for the trial of civil cases only; 1st Monday in September, to continue two weeks, for the trial of civil cases only. Provides that Governor may assign a regular, special or emergency judge to hold any term of court, if the regular judge is not available. Effective date April 1, 1949.) To Courts and Judicial Districts.

HB 422 - (Surry) Introduced by Snow
"To amend Chapter 160 of the Private Laws of 1925, as amended by Chapter 416 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1937, relating to the charter of the Town of Mount Airy, Surry County, North Carolina." (Rewrites sections of the town charter to redefine ward boundaries and to provide that the mayor and town commissioners are to be elected for four, instead of two, year terms. The mayor and one commissioner from each ward are to be elected for four-year terms at the election to be held on the first Monday in May, 1949, and one commissioner from each ward and a commissioner at large are to be elected for two-year terms at said election, after which their successors will be elected for four-year terms.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 424 - (Graham) Introduced by Massey
"To prohibit peddling, sub-dealing, or sub-listing in the sale of

electrical appliances and furniture in Graham County by non-residents of said county." (As title indicates, excepting from prohibitions of act all wholesale dealers with established warehouses in this state who sell only to merchants for resale. Violations to be misdemeanors, continuing violations to be separate offense for each day continued.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 425 - (Camden) Introduced by Jones
"Authorizing the Board of County Commissioners to supplement the salaries of the clerk of superior court and the deputy sheriffs of Camden County." (As title indicates, supplements to be not more than $25 per month to each officer out of general county fund.) To Salaries and Fees.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 65 - CSC holidays. Reported favorably.
SB 119 - Time for issuance of bonds, as amended. Received from Senate; sent to Finance.

HB 79 - Divorce law amendments. Reported favorably as to committee substitute; committee substitute adopted; retains provisions of original bill allowing other courts to be given concurrent jurisdiction of divorce and alimony actions with superior courts, and making certificate of a staff member or superintendent of the institution where the insane spouse is confined prima facie evidence of such confinement, but reinstates present ten-year period required for divorce in such cases; all other changes to present law proposed in original bill are eliminated.
HB 89 - Secondary road bonds. Reported favorably as to committee substitute; committee substitute adopted; clarifies provisions of original bill without changing the effect; further requires that annual revenues accruing to the State Highway Fund be set aside in an amount sufficient to pay annual debt service requirements on these bonds; re-referred to Finance.
HB 149 - Court rules in civil proceedings. Reported favorably.
HB 151 - Pre-trial hearings. Reported favorably.
HB 159 - Private prosecution. Reported favorably.
HB 160 - Judicial council. Reported favorably.
HB 225 - Rural libraries. Postponed to February 21.
HB 227 - Municipal library construction. Postponed to February 21.
HB 228 - Library tax (Committee Substitute). Postponed to February 21.
HB 229 - County library construction. Postponed to February 21.
HB 293 - Recorders courts. Reported unfavorably.
HR 400 - (Joint Resolution) Memorializing Shepard. Passed three readings.

All other public bills scheduled for calendar action today postponed to Friday, February 18.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 71 - (Forsyth) Winston-Salem boundaries and elections. Reported favorably.
SB 80 - (Davidson) Thomasville recorder's court. Reported favorably.
SB 97 - (Catawba) Newton boundaries. Passed third reading.
SB 98 - (Pitt) Farmville mayor's court. Reported favorably.
SB 101 - (Rockingham) Recorders courts. Passed third reading.
SB 132 - (Cleveland) Kings Mountain school trustees. Received from Senate; sent to Education.

HB 75 - (Washington) Plymouth wards. Passed third reading.

HB 199 - (Caswell) Jury trial in recorder's court. Reported favorably as amended; amendment adopted gives each defendent in civil cases the right to challenge two jurors peremptorily and other jurors for cause.
HB 234 - (New Hanover) Assistant solicitor. Reported favorably.
HB 261 - (Perquimans) Terms of court. Reported favorably.
HB 263 - (Forsyth) Register of deeds fees. Passed third reading.
HB 266 - (Lenoir) CSC fees. Passed third reading.
HB 289 - (Richmond) Rockingham boundaries. Passed third reading.
HB 309 - (Beaufort) Court costs. Reported favorably as amended; amendment adopted provides that the costs taxed shall be in addition to those levied by State law.
HB 330 - (Pasquotank) Criminal court costs. Reported favorably.
HB 336 - (Cleveland) Investing bond proceeds. Passed second reading.
HB 338 - (Wake) Prohibiting Sunday races. Reported favorably.
HB 352 - (Cumberland) Poor tax. Passed second reading.
HB 362 - (Forsyth) Prohibiting parking. Reported favorably.
HB 374 - (Franklin) County commissioners election. Reported favorably.
HB 388 - (Rockingham) Support of poor. Reported favorably.
HB 389 - (Catawba) Conover elections. Reported favorably.

All other public-local bills scheduled for calendar action today postponed to Friday, February 18.

BILLS RATIFIED

SB 68 - (Rockingham) Sheriff's salary.
SB 74 - (Warren) Warrenton salaries.
SB 81 - (Davidson) Refunds of stolen money.
SB 120 - (Catawba) Disposition of delinquent taxes.

HB 56 - (Swain and Jackson) Captive bears, as amended.
HB 104 - (Martin) Tax penalties and discounts, as amended.
HB 196 - (Henderson) Collection of delinquent taxes.
HB 230 - Teachers transportation.
HB 239 - (Richmond) Jailor fees.
HB 247 - Municipal employees Social Security.
HB 251 - (Alamance) Equalization Board deadline.
HB 252 - (Alamance) Tax sales.
HB 254 - (Caswell) Sale of school lot.
HR 300 - (Joint Resolution) Teachers colleges invitation.

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DAILY LEGISLATIVE BULLETIN

BULLETIN NO. 34
Friday, February 18, 1949

Senate session: 11 A. M.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

None

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

None

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 13 - Confederate Women's Home (House Committee Substitute). Passed second and third readings.
SB 46 - Superior Court judges' pay. Passed second and third readings.
SB 47 - Supreme Court justices' pay. Amended to reduce pay from $15,000 to $14, 400 per year. Passed second and third readings.
SB 92 - Corrupt Practices Act venue. Reported favorably as amended.
SB 108 - Solicitors' pay. Passed second and third readings.
SB 114 - Charges for publishing summons, as amended. Further amended to make inapplicable to G.S. 1-596 the limitation on cost of publishing service prescribed in G.S. 1-99. Passed third reading.
SB 127 - Confidential labor information. Passed second reading. Third reading postponed to February 21, 1949.
SB 133 - Warning devices. Passed second and third readings.
SB 134 - Juvenile motor vehicle violations. Passed second and third readings.
SB 139 - Financial responsibility time limit. Amended to reduce to two years the time for which person must maintain proof of financial responsibility. Postponed to February 21, 1949.
SB 140 - Oleomargarine. Re-referred to Agriculture.
SB 148 - Landlord's lien. Reported favorably, as amended.

HB 23 - Licensing disabled motor-bike operators (Committee Substitute). Passed second reading.
HB 42 - Amputees auto registration (Committee Substitute). Passed second and third readings.
HB 118 - A & T College. Passed second and third readings.
HB 122 - Defining larceny. Reported favorably.
HB 157 - Criminal calendar. Postponed to February 23, 1949.
HB 158 - Adverse rulings on admitting evidence. Postponed to February 23, 1949.
HB 166 - Demurrer. Reported favorably.
HB 170 - Exempting amputees automobiles (Committee Substitute). Passed second and third readings.

HB 190 - Capacity to make will. Tabled.
HB 233 - Tryon's Palace, as amended. Received from House; sent to Conservation and Development.
HR 428 - (Joint Resolution) Inviting Governor. Received from House; passed second and third readings.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 122 - (Pender) Bond elections. Passed third reading.
SB 141 - (Wake) CSC salary. Reported favorably.
SB 143 - (Rockingham) Leaksville charter modifications. Reported favorably.
SB 149 - (Person) JP fees. Reported favorably.

HB 26 - (Brunswick) Shallotte taxing power. Passed second reading.
HB 70 - (Clay and Yadkin) Liquor cases to state courts, as amended in House. Passed second and third readings.
HB 75 - (Washington) Plymouth wards. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 109 - (Macon) Franklin boundaries. Passed third reading.
HB 121 - (Onslow) Proceeds from dog taxes. Reported favorably.
HB 141 - (Carteret) Morehead City Port Commission bonds. Passed third reading.
HB 168 - (Rockingham) Prohibiting sale of bay rum. Passed second and third readings.
HB 210 - (Montgomery) Agricultural tenancies. Passed second and third readings.
HB 240 - (Richmond) Paying taxi fare (Committee Substitute). Reported favorably.
HB 263 - (Forsyth) Register of deeds fees. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 266 - (Lenoir) CSC fees. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 283 - (Hoke) Raeford taxing power. Passed third reading.
HB 289 - (Richmond) Rockingham boundaries. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 306 - (Wake) Advertising Wake County. Reported favorably.
HB 323 - (Pitt) Township road bond funds. Reported favorably.
HB 326 - (Pamlico) County commissioners election. Reported favorably.
HB 346 - (Nash and Edgecombe) Rocky Mount paving assessments. Reported favorably.
HB 356 - (Haywood) Memorial association. Reported favorably.

BILLS RATIFIED

SB 24 - Judge's charge to jury (Committee Substitute).
SB 97 - (Catawba) Newton boundaries.
SB 101 - (Rockingham) Recorders courts.

HB 86 - Quadrennial assessment.
HB 123 - (Harnett) Licensing carnivals.
HB 127 - (Halifax) Settling delinquent taxes.
HB 155 - Indigent defendants' counsel appointment.
HB 195 - (Henderson) Prepayment of taxes.
HB 201 - (Carteret) Newport taxing power (Committee Substitute).
HB 245 - (Vance) Henderson charter, as amended.
HB 281 - (Haywood) Canton uncollected taxes.
HB 286 - (Granville) Stem taxing power.
HB 296 - (Chatham) Validating tax sales.
HB 303 - (Lincoln) Validating conveyance.
HR 400 - (Joint Resolution) Memorializing Shepard.

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BULLETIN NO. 34
Friday, February 18, 1949

House session: 11 A.M.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HR 428 - (Joint Resolution) Introduced by Martin
"Inviting the Governor to address the General Assembly." (Invites Governor to address the General Assembly Wednesday, February 23, at 12 noon, to deliver any message he may desire.) Passed three readings and sent to Senate.

HB 430 - Introduced by Crissman and others
"To amend the North Carolina Local Government Employees' Retirement System Act so as to provide for the retirement of members who have to their credit thirty successive years of creditable service." (Amends G.S. 128-7 but apparently intends to amend G.S. 128-27 to provide that any member of the system who completes 30 or more years of service may retire regardless of age, and regardless of whether or not he has the status of a member at the time he applies for retirement, provided that he shall have left his accumulated contributions in the system.) To Teachers' and Employees' Retirement.

HB 432 - Introduced by Edwards of Durham and Gantt
"To amend Section 62-71 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to notice required to be given before any increase may be made in the rates of certain public utilities." (Adds to G.S. 62-71 a provision that the Utilities Commission shall not approve any increase in charges or rates of any gas, telephone, oil, power or water company, or intra-city bus company, unless such companies have given written notice 30 days before the hearing on such increases to any municipal corporation in which they do business. Further provides that municipal corporations may appear and be heard in any proceedings before the commission before increases shall be allowed.) To Public Utilities.

HB 434 - Introduced by Bost
"Directing the disposition of that portion of money which remains of a fund heretofore turned over by the United States Government to the State of North Carolina for payment to veterans of the Spanish-American War from time of their call to duty in 1898 until their muster into service of the United States -- by payment of interest to the Department of North Carolina United Spanish War Veterans." (Re-enacts Ch. 554 of the Public Laws of 1933, providing that interest so paid be used by the organization for welfare work among needy comrades and their families, and for current use of the organization, but makes Treasurer instead of Governor the trustee of the fund.) To Veterans Legislation.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 429 - (Granville) Introduced by Allen
"To submit to the voters of the Town of Oxford the question of adopting the city manager form of government." (Authorizes submission, at the municipal election to be held on May 2, 1949, of a charter amendment requiring the town commissioners to appoint a city manager to hold office at the pleasure of the board, receive compensation fixed by the board, and have all powers and duties prescribed under the "Plan D" form of government (G.S. 160-349 to 351). The bill also changes the corporate name of Oxford from "The Board of Commissioners of Oxford" to the "City of Oxford.") To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 431 - (Onslow) Introduced by Venters
"To exempt bona fide residents of Onslow County from commercial fisheries license, taxes and fees imposed by General Statutes 113-162 and 113-163."

(Exempts individuals and corporations who have been residents of the county for one year from 50% of the license taxes on boats and appliances, and on dealers and packers, as set out in Art. 15 of G.S. Ch. 113.) To Commercial Fisheries and Oyster Industry.

HB 433 - (Durham) Introduced by Edwards and Gantt
"Authorizing the governing body of City of Durham to temporarily invest its funds until such time as they may be used for the purposes authorized." (Authorizes proceeds of bonds, or other surplus funds, to be invested in bonds, notes or certificates of indebtedness of the United States, North Carolina, Durham County, Durham, or other North Carolina municipalities approved by the Local Government Commission.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 435 - (Wayne) Introduced by Taylor
"To amend Chapter 43 of the Private Laws of 1933 and Chapter 397 of the Private Laws of 1901 relating to the time for holding primary elections in the City of Goldsboro." (Changes time of city primary from 2nd Wednesday in April to 2nd Saturday in April, 1949, and biennially thereafter.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 5 - Administrative board regulations, as amended. Postponed to February 22.
SB 65 - CSC holidays. Passed second and third readings.
SB 83 - Restoration to sanity. Passed second and third readings.
SB 128 - Repealing removal statute. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 1.

HB 3 - $50,000,000 school fund. Reported favorably as to committee substitute; committee substitute adopted; takes out of original bill the formulas by which the money is to be distributed to the counties and states that the money is to be allocated and distributed in accordance with regulations and formulas to be prescribed by this General Assembly; re-referred to Appropriations.
HB 4 - $40,000,000 school fund. Reported unfavorably.
HB 5 - Repealing vehicle inspection. Amended to become effective on ratification; passed second and third readings.
HB 36 - Grand jury duties. Passed second reading.
HB 79 - Divorce law amendments (Committee Substitute). Postponed to February 22.
HB 91 - Amend County Capital Reserve Act. Postponed to February 21.
HB 92 - Licensing farm tractors, as amended. Passed second and third readings as amended to provide that the farm tractors exempted from registration and licensing be those equipped with rubber tires and that trailers and semi-trailers exempted must be attached to such tractors.
HB 99 - Highway commissioners salary. Reported unfavorably.
HB 142 - Tax values of farm products. Postponed to February 22.
HB 149 - Court rules in civil proceedings. Postponed to February 22.
HB 151 - Pre-trial hearings. Amended to clarify language and to provide that the number of expert witnesses to be used will not be discussed by the attorneys in such hearings; passed second and third readings.
HB 159 - Private prosecution. Passed second and third readings.
HB 160 - Judicial council. Amended to require that if an executive secretary is employed, he is to be a licensed attorney; passed second and third readings.
HB 164 - Towing vehicles. Reported unfavorably.
HB 212 - Bond election procedure. Re-referred to Finance.
HB 218 - National Guard. Reported favorably; re-referred to Appropriations.
HB 220 - Patrolmen's age. Reported unfavorably.
HB 221 - $30,000,000 school fund. Reported unfavorably.

HB 250 - Voting machines. Passed second and third readings.
HB 253 - Soldiers death certificates, as amended. Passed second and third readings.
HB 255 - Teacher scholarships. Reported favorably as amended; amendments adopted to provide that the scholarship aid program shall be for recruiting teachers for the public elementary schools and that the appropriation for scholarships be a general one and not limited to interest from the Post-War Reserve Fund; re-referred to Appropriations.
HB 279 - Highway rules. Reported favorably.
HB 328 - Tax penalties and discounts Postponed to February 24.
HB 332 - Armory appropriation. Reported favorably; re-referred to Appropriations.
HB 337 - Mutual burial associations. Passed third reading.
HB 348 - Easement for churches. Reported favorably.
HR 428 - (Joint Resolution) Inviting Governor. Passed three readings.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 39 - (Pitt) School supplements (Committee Substitute). Reported favorably.
SB 71 - (Forsyth) Winston-Salem boundaries and elections. Passed second reading.
SB 80 - (Davidson) Thomasville recorder's court. Passed second and third readings
SB 98 - (Pitt) Farmville mayor's court. Passed second and third readings.
SB 107 - (Nash) Commissioners' travel expense. Passed second and third readings.
SB 118 - (Lee) Disposition of delinquent taxes. Received from Senate; sent to Finance.
SB 121 - (Pender) Board clerk. Postponed to February 21.
SB 132 - (Cleveland) King's Mountain school trustees. Reported favorably.
SB 137 - (Sampson) Postponing reassessment. Received from Senate; sent to Finance.

HB 78 - (Dare) Property assessment. Passed second and third reading.
HB 199 - (Caswell) Jury trial in recorder's court, as amended. Passed second and third readings.
HB 234 - (New Hanover) Assistant solicitor. Passed second and third readings.
HB 258 - (Pasquotank) Sheriff's clerical help. Passed second and third readings.
HB 261 - (Perquimans) Terms of court. Passed second and third readings.
HB 287 - (Johnston) Archer Lodge school. Reported favorably.
HB 301 - (Swain) Disposition of uncollected taxes. Passed second and third readings.
HB 309 - (Beaufort) Court costs, as amended. Passed second and third readings.
HB 314 - (Lincoln) Sale of Lincolnton property. Passed second and third readings.
HB 318 - (Martin) Special school tax. Reported favorably.
HB 329 - (Pasquotank) Criminal court salaries. Passed second and third readings.
HB 330 - (Pasquotank) Criminal court costs. Passed second and third readings.
HB 336 - (Cleveland) Investing bond proceeds. Passed third reading.
HB 338 - (Wake) Prohibiting Sunday races. Passed second and third readings.
HB 351 - (Cumberland) Adjusting unpaid taxes. Passed second and third readings.
HB 352 - (Cumberland) Poor tax. Passed third reading.
HB 362 - (Forsyth) Prohibiting parking. Passed second and third readings.
HB 364 - (Jones) Board of Education. Reported favorably.
HB 374 - (Franklin) County commissioners election. Passed second and third reading
HB 377 - (Franklin) Validating conveyances, as amended. Passed second and third readings.
HB 388 - (Rockingham) Support of poor. Passed second and third readings.
HB 389 - (Catawba) Conover elections. Passed second and third readings.
HB 405 - (New Hanover) Wrightsville Beach powers. Reported unfavorably.

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HB 2[illegible] - Valley Woodlawn. Passed second and third readings.
HB 2[illegible] - Scott-Jo Ibach corrupt [illegible] as amended. Passed second and third readings.
HB 2[illegible] - Teacher certificates. Item 2 favorably as amended; committee advises to provide that the school-ready aid program shall be for recruiting teachers for the public elementary schools and that the appropriation for reimbursing be a federal one and not limited to interest from the Post-War Reserve Fund; recommends no appropriations.
HB 2[illegible] - Highway rules. Reported favorably.
HB 2[illegible] - Tax permitted and discounts Postponed to February 25.
HB 2[illegible] - Armory commission. Reported favorably; re-referred to Appropriations.
HB 2[illegible] - Medical board associations. Passed third reading.
HB 2[illegible] - Poisons for curtains. Reported favorably.
HB 1[illegible] - (Joint Resolution) Inviting governors. Placed three readings.

[illegible] BILLS

SB 29 - (Mik) School supplements (Constitutional Amendment). Reported favorably.
SB 71 - (Berry(D)) Liquor-Obtain boundaries and elections. Placed second reading.
SB 80 - (Livingston) Shumaville recreation courts. Passed second and third readings.
SB 92 - (1941) Perryville mayor's court. Passed second and third readings.
SB 107 - (Lash) Controlled-court travel expense. Passed second and third readings.
SB 116 - (Lee) Disposition of delinquent taxes. Received from Senate; sent to Finance.
SB 129 - (Berry) Board clerk. Postponed to February 21.
SB 134 - (Cleveland) Ninth Judicial school bonds. Reported favorably.
HB 139 - (Gaugen) Publishing resignation. Received from Senate; sent to Finance.
HB 178 - (Dare) Property assessors. Passed second but failed passage.
HB 189 - (Cassell) Jury trial in recorder's court; as amended. Passed second and third readings.
HB 230 - (Mrs Hinsley) assistant solicitor. Passed second and third readings.
HB 262 - (Fergusons) Sheriff's clerical help. Passed second and third readings.
HB 285 - (Ferguson) Terms of court. Passed second and third readings.
HB 287 - (Johnson) Arbor Lodge school. Reported favorably.
HB 301 - (Grant) Disposition of uncollected taxes. Passed second and third readings.
HB 309 - (Benton) Court costs, as amended. Passed second and third readings.
HB 314 - (Linneer) Sale of Lincoln property. Passed second and third readings.
HB 320 - (Gaertin) Special school fund. Reported favorably.
HB 330 - (Pemiscot) Criminal court salaries. Passed second and third readings.
HB 336 - (Pemiscot) Criminal court costs. Passed second and third readings.
HB 336 - (Cleveland) Investing bond proceeds. Passed third reading.
HB 338 - (Ada) Prohibiting Shirley route. Passed second and third readings.
HB 343 - (Dunklin) Prohibiting county tuxes. Passed second and third readings.
HB 348 - (Crawford) Poor tax. Passed third reading.
HB 348 - (Scott) Poultry permit. Passed second and third readings.
HB 348 - (Lewis) Hoard of Education. Reported favorably.
HB 348 - (Pemiscot) Public building commissions, as amended. Passed second and third readings.
HB 348 - (Audrain) Support of poor. Passed second and third readings.
HB 348 - (Cass) Convey property. Reported favorably.
HB 348 - (Dunklin) Conover elections. Passed second and third readings.
HB 348 - (Ben Hanner) Prohibiting Bush route. Reported favorably.

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"To increase the salary of the clerk of superior court of Wake County." (Increases salary of clerk of superior court to $6500 per year.) To Salaries and Fees.
Feb. 18, reported favorably by Senate Committee; Feb. 19, passed 2nd and 3rd readings in Senate.

SB 142 - Introduced by Simms, Feb. 15
"To prohibit the manufacture and sale of beer and wine within one and one-half miles of the Holly Springs Baptist Church in Holly Springs Township, Wake County." (As title indicates, with respect to beer and wine with alcoholic content of more than $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1%. Prohibits issuance of license for such sale by county commissioners, town council, or other agencies. Violations punishable by fine of from $25 to $500, imprisonment of from 60 days to 2 years, or both in the discretion of court.) To Propositions and Grievances.

HB 111 - Introduced by Little, Allen and Hatch, Jan. 20 (Assistant clerks)
Feb. 15, ratified.

HB 306 - Introduced by Hatch, Allen and Little, Feb. 8 (Advertising Wake County)
Feb. 15, reported favorably by House Committee; Feb. 16, passed 2nd and 3rd readings in House; Feb. 17, received in Senate; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns; Feb. 18, reported favorably by Senate Committee; Feb. 19, passed 2nd and 3rd readings in Senate.

HB 338 - Introduced by Little, Allen and Hatch, Feb. 10 (Prohibiting Sunday races)
Feb. 17, reported favorably by House Committee; Feb. 18, passed 2nd and 3rd readings in House; Feb. 19, received in Senate; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

HB 75 - Introduced by Arnold, Jan. 18 (Plymouth wards)
Feb. 15, reported favorably by House Committee; Feb. 16, passed 2nd reading in House; Feb. 17, passed 3rd reading in House; Feb. 18, received in Senate; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.

WAYNE COUNTY

HB 435 - Introduced by Taylor, Feb. 18
"To amend Chapter 43 of the Private Laws of 1933 and Chapter 397 of the Private Laws of 1901 relating to the time for holding primary elections in the City of Goldsboro." (Changes time of city primary from 2nd Wednesday in April to 2nd Saturday in April, 1949, and biennially thereafter.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

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BULLETIN NO. 35
Saturday, February 19, 1949

Senate session: 10:30 A.M., for consideration of local bills only.

BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

None

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

HB 92 - Licensing farm tractors, as amended. Received from House; sent to Public Roads.
HB 159 - Private prosecution. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 250 - Voting machines. Received from House; sent to Elections and Election Laws.
HB 337 - Mutual burial associations. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 141 - (Wake) CSC salary. Passed second and third readings.

HB 78 - (Dare) Property assessment. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 121 - (Onslow) Proceeds from dog taxes. Passed second and third readings.
HB 199 - (Caswell) Jury trial in recorder's court, as amended. Received from House; sent to Courts and Judicial Districts.
HB 234 - (New Hanover) Assistant solicitor. Received from House; sent to Courts and Judicial Districts.
HB 240 - (Richmond) Paying taxi fare (Committee Substitute). Passed second and third readings.
HB 258 - (Pasquotank) Sheriff's clerical help. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 261 - (Perquimans) Terms of court. Received from House; sent to Courts and Judicial Districts.
HB 301 - (Swain) Disposition of uncollected taxes. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 306 - (Wake) Advertising Wake County. Passed second and third readings.
HB 314 - (Lincoln) Sale of Lincolnton property. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 323 - (Pitt) Township road bond funds. Passed second and third readings.
HB 326 - (Pamlico) County commissioners election. Passed second and third readings.
HB 329 - (Pasquotank) Criminal court salaries. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 330 - (Pasquotank) Criminal court costs. Received from House; sent to Courts and Judicial Districts.

HB 336 - (Cleveland) Investing bond proceeds. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 338 - (Wake) Prohibiting Sunday races. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 346 - (Nash and Edgecombe) Rocky Mount paving assessments. Passed second and third readings.
HB 351 - (Cumberland) Adjusting unpaid taxes. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 352 - (Cumberland) Poor tax. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 356 - (Haywood) Memorial association. Passed second and third readings.
HB 362 - (Forsyth) Prohibiting parking. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 374 - (Franklin) County commissioners election. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 388 - (Rockingham) Support of poor. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
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PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

None.

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None.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 46 - Superior Court judges' pay. Received from Senate; sent to Courts and Judicial Districts.
SB 108 - Solicitors' pay. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 1.
SB 133 - Warning devices. Received from Senate; sent to Roads.
SB 134 - Juvenile motor vehicle violations. Received from Senate; sent to Roads.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 122 - (Pender) Bond elections. Received from Senate; sent to Finance.
SB 132 - (Cleveland) Kings Mountain school trustees. Passed second and third readings.

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The legislative spotlight wavered back and forth in this sixth full week of the 1949 session. No item of business stayed in focus for any length of time, nor did any item come into focus twice. Actually this did not mean that little was going on; on the contrary a tremendous volume of work was transacted during the six legislative days. Local bills by the score were ground through the legislative mill, as well as a number of public bills designed to correct imperfections in existing laws that have come to light in the last two years. In all, 99 bills were introduced, 176 were reported out of committees, and 125 were either defeated or passed in final action by one house or the other. By the end of the week the calendar had been cleared for action on matters of predominant interest: schools, roads, liquor, and money.

Schools

Early in the week the Joint Finance Committee indicated that it was suspending action on major tax measures in anticipation of bills incorporating some of the tax suggestions made by the Governor last week. On Tuesday Representative Harris read a prepared statement to the House in which he reiterated his concern for schools and indicated his disagreement with what he termed the movement to "spend with abandon the accumulated surplus, the reserves, and the anticipated tax receipts" without providing school building aid for the counties. On Friday the House Education Committee offered a substitute for HB 3, HB 4 and HB 221, which apparently embodies Mr. Harris' thinking; it would appropriate $50 million from the "General Fund surplus" for county school building construction to be distributed by a formula to be set later by this Legislature. Such an outright appropriation is sure to draw fire from legislators who believe that the permanent improvements recommendations of the Advisory Budget Commission should not be disturbed.

Roads and Motor Vehicles

The two Roads committees ended their joint meetings on the $200 million road bond issue on Thursday. The House Committee immediately reported favorably a substitute rewriting the original bill without destroying its purpose. This measure was then re-referred to the House Finance Committee. The Senate Roads Committee has committed both the bond referendum and the proposed increase in the gas tax to a sub-committee for additional study, anticipating a report next Wednesday.

Earnest attempts to refer HB 5, which would repeal the motor vehicle inspection program outright, back to committee for modification of the present program, proved fruitless as the House passed the measure by a resounding voice vote on Friday. The debate indicated that some of the repealers might join with the supporters of modification to back a substitute program. Having already passed a bill to retain the present program with only one inspection a year, it will be interesting to watch the Senate's reception of HB 5.

Investment of State Funds

A hot campaign issue received treatment in SB 144 which would provide authorization for the investment of surplus funds in interest-bearing securities or their deposit at interest in banks of the State.

Liquor Referendum

The proponents of a liquor referendum offered in "all-or-nothing" SB 38 or "present status vs. dry" HB 270 turned out on Thursday in such numbers that the Joint Propositions and Grievances Committee moved its hearing from the Hall of the House to Memorial Auditorium. The opponents get their day next Tuesday in a meeting set for a committee room in the Revenue Building. Whether this indicates that a smaller anti-referendum crowd can be expected to use the opportunity to speak is not known. The progress of these bills will be watched with care. There has been sufficient vocal pressure on both sides so that when final action is taken, it may be possible to judge the exact effect of those elements in the legislative rules about which so many charges and counter-charges have been heard.

Matters of Interest to Local Officials

The legislature faces pretty much the same question municipalities and counties face back home: where is the money coming from? The question for the legislature, however, carries an additional complication; the local units are asking for State assistance. The proponents of HB 358, introduced this week, maintain they have offered a partial solution to the problem. The bill would prohibit cities and counties from licensing coin-in-the-slot machines. Instead the State would collect a $20 county and $30 municipal license on every juke box, cigarette dispenser and soft drink dispenser; of this the State would turn over $10 to the county and $10 to the town in which located.

The prevailing hesitation to conduct quadrennial reassessment this year influenced the passage of HB 86 permitting counties to postpone the 1949 reassessment for another two years.

HB 370, introduced Tuesday, would declare the following county functions now met from the general fund to be special purposes and approve the indicated maximum special tax rates: quadrennial reassessment (10¢), public health clinics (8¢), farm and home demonstration agents (8¢), holding special elections (5¢), holding special terms of court (5¢), county accountant (4¢), forest and fire wardens (4¢), and county attorney (3¢). HB 359 would raise the permissable maximum rate for county and city recreational facilities from 10¢ to 15¢.

The municipal picture is hazy. The House Roads Committee still holds HB 54 which would give the towns 1¢ of the gas tax. The Joint Finance Committee has heard appeal to revise Schedule B to help the municipalities, but no bill has been introduced embodying this request.

State Boards

Special attention was directed to the State Board of Accountancy this week. HB 393 would settle a dispute of long standing by separating public accountants from Board control, while HB 407 reflects a different point of view by adding to the Board a public member who is not engaged in the practice of accounting and exempting from Board supervision persons who do accounting work for their employers without intending that third parties rely on the work.

Public Utilities

This week another bill joined the imposing number dealing with public utility regulation already introduced. HB 384 would replace present laws regulating common and contract motor carriers transporting passengers with a comprehensive plan for Utilities Commission operation in this field. The Commission's powers and duties are extended, with particular emphasis on matters pertaining to rate adjustment. The administrative procedures by which certificates and permits are to be granted, amended and revoked, and by which hearings on the reasonableness of challenged rates are to be conducted are detailed with great particularity. Of special interest is a section explicitly excluding taxicab companies from the purview of the Commission, but at the same time prohibiting any activities on their part which could operate as effective competition with normal bus-line operations.

Courts and the Judiciary

Possibly as a result of recently publicized instances where a judge berated jurors for returning a verdict not in line with his idea of accuracy, HB 372, introduced Tuesday, would make such action by members of the judiciary unlawful. Violation would carry the imposing sanction of a $500 forfeiture to the school fund of any county in which a judge might vent his feelings in this respect.

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PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 153 - Introduced by Pittman

"Relating to the State Highway and Public Works Commission." (Provides for appointment by Governor of 3 assistant highway commissioners in each of the 10 highway divisions, 1 from each district in each division. Assistant commissioners are to be appointed in same manner, and for same periods and are to receive same compensation as division commissioners. They are to gather information and make recommendations on matters relating to their districts and make regular reports to their division commissioner and other reports as required by the Highway Commission. Each assistant commissioner will sit monthly to hear matters presented by county commissioners of counties in his district.) To Public Roads.

SB 155 - Introduced by Weathers

"To amend Chapter 96, General Statutes of North Carolina, known as the Employment Security Law, to provide for a reduction in the rate of contributions, an increase in and extension of benefit payments, a change in the definition of employment, and to further clarify the provisions of said Chapter." (Permits Employment Security Commission to enter into reciprocal agreements with similar agencies in other states under which the commission could pay contributions which have been erroneously paid to it by an employer in another state to the state agency administering the Employment Security program in such other state; authorizes Commission to withdraw from its account in the Treasury of U. S. any funds permitted by federal law to be used for administration expenses; provides that employers subject to Employment Security Law of this state because liable under the Federal Unemployment Tax Act shall cease to be subject to the law of this state during any year such employer does not meet the requirements of the federal act; defines "employment" so that it is the same as the common law "master and servant" relationship; permits employer to pay tax imposed on employees by the Federal Insurance Contributions Act without such payment being considered wages; reduces all rates of employers' contributions except the normal rate of 2.7%, reductions effective January 1, 1949; increases ratio of credits to reserve accounts of employers; provides that where employees voluntarily separate from employment or are discharged for misconduct, the benefits shall be charged to the partially pooled fund rather than to reserve account of employer, effective July 1, 1949; authorizes transfer of a part of reserve accounts in cases where a portion of a business is taken over by a successor business; provides that employers ceasing to be subject to the act by reason of repeal of any part of the law shall have the benefit of any reserve they may have acquired if they again become subject to the law within five years of such termination; provides that interest collected on contributions shall be paid into the Special Employment Security Administration Fund; authorizes refunds to those employers erroneously paying the State of N. C. instead of another state; limits to 5 years the time the Commission can go back to determine status or liability of a particular employer; terminates automatically coverage of an employer who has not had anyone in employment for 5 consecutive calendar years; provides

minimum benefit of $6 and maximum of $25 per week; increases length of benefits from 16-week to 20-week maximum; defines unemployment due to vacation to be a payroll week during which as much as 60% of the full time working hours at the plant consists of a vacation period; provides for carrying over of disqualification not elapsed in preceding benefit year into new benefit year; and withdraws from a claimant who has been discharged for larceny or embezzlement and who has been convicted of or confessed to such crime the right to draw benefits based on wages earned prior to discharge unless eligibility was established prior to discharge.) To Employment Security Commission.

SR 157 - (Joint Resolution) Introduced by Allsbrook

"Providing for the appointment of a Commission to make a study of the administration of all agencies, departments and institutions of the State and submitting recommendations to the 1951 session of the General Assembly with respect to any improvement in the administration of such agencies, departments and institutions which would promote greater economy and efficiency and provide greater service to the people of the State of North Carolina." (Authorizes Governor to appoint on or before March 15, 1949, a 15-member Commission (1) to make a study of the Administration of all State agencies, departments and institutions, (2) to determine if there is duplication in performance of duties, functions or services in the State government, (3) to determine if any agency, department or institution should be eliminated or if any two or more could be consolidated, (4) to make a study of state-owned and privately-owned vehicles used by employees in service of the state to see if maintenance and operation of such vehicles could be accomplished in a more economical and efficient manner than at present, and (5) to recommend legislation to the 1951 General Assembly which would best accomplish the Commission's purpose. Gives authority to employ professional and clerical assistants and fix their compensation. Sets per diem of members of Commission at $10 with travel allowance and subsistence as provided by law. All such expenses are to be met from the Contingency and Emergency Fund.) To Judiciary 2.

SR 158 - (Joint Resolution) Introduced by Allsbrook and Parker

"Authorizing the appointment of a Commission to make a study of the Community college." (Authorizes Governor to appoint an 11-member Commission (1) to ascertain the extent to which present colleges meet the needs of students on the freshman and sophomore levels, (2) to determine if their is a need for the community college, (3) if a need is found, to define the purposes of such school, to set up criteria for developing such schools, and to chart a program of action in developing such schools including recommendations for legislation. The members shall include a junior college representative, a senior college representative, a county or city superintendent, a secondary school principal, and the State Superintendent of Public Instruction. Allows a per diem of $10 and actual expenses incurred in attending meetings to be paid from the Contingency and Emergency Fund.) To Education.

SB 160 - Introduced by Currie

"To amend G.S. 160-178 so as to clarify the provisions thereof with respect to the appointment of alternate members on boards of adjustment." (Provides that municipal governing bodies may appoint "not more than" 2 alternate members of zoning boards of adjustment for the same terms as regular members to serve in the absence of regular members. Section amended permits the appointment of "two alternate members".) To Judiciary 1.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 154 - (Pitt) Introduced by Jones (by request)

"To authorize the Board of Aldermen of the City of Greenville, a municipal corporation in Pitt County, North Carolina, to call an election for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters the adoption of a city manager form of government; fixing the machinery for said election; and providing for the

effective date of the changed form of government if approved in said election." (Authorizes named board to call election, without necessity for petition by voters, on first Monday in May, 1949 in conjunction with regular city election of that date, to submit question of adoption of either: (1) present form of government, or (2) Plan "D" or "city manager" form as defined in G.S. c. 160 Art. 21. Plan receiving greatest number of votes cast will be plan adopted. If "city manager" plan selected, following procedure will be followed: first elective officers under plan will be elected first Monday in May, 1951 and take office at noon July 1, 1951, at which time this form of government to be in effect; thereafter election and qualification of city officials to be governed by G.S. 160-341, and city to be governed by provision of Chapter 120, Art. 21, part 4 of the General Statutes.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 156 - (Rutherford) Introduced by Dalton
"To fix the salaries of the sheriff, clerk of the superior court and the register of deeds of Rutherford County, North Carolina." (As title indicates: sheriff - $4,320 per year; CSC - $4,320 per year; register of deeds - $3,750 per year. All changes effective Jan. 1, 1949. Affected officials will not receive any other salaries, fees, etc.) To Salaries and Fees.

SB 159 - (Durham) Introduced by Currie
"To amend G.S. 20-97 with respect to power of municipalities to levy license and privilege taxes upon the doing of a taxicab business, and making said act applicable only to the city of Durham." (Amends cited section which sets $15 as maximum annual license municipalities may charge for operation of a taxicab, to provide that the city of Durham may, in addition to the $1 rate permitted for all motor vehicles, require any person, firm or corporation engaged in taxi business to pay a maximum annual city license of $50 for each vehicle operated.) To Finance.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 92 - Corrupt Practices Act venue. Amended to delete provisions respecting concurrent jurisdiction of the superior court of adjoining county and making removal of convicted offical from office discretionary with judge presiding at trial instead of mandatory. Passed second and third readings.
SB 127 - Confidential labor information. Passed third reading.
SB 139 - Financial responsibility time limit, as amended. Passed second and third readings.
SB 148 - Landlords' lien. Amended to require accounting for net proceeds from sale rather than for total amount. Passed second and third readings.
SB 152 - Merit system extension. Withdrawn from Employment Security; sent to Judiciary 2.

HB 23 - Licensing disabled motor-bike operators (Committee Substitute). Passed third reading.
HB 122 - Defining larceny. Passed second and third readings.
HB 165 - Motion to strike. Passed second and third readings.
HB 166 - Demurrer. Passed second and third readings.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 143 - (Rockingham) Leaksville charter modifications. Passed second reading.
SB 149 - (Person) JP fees. Passed second reading.

HB 26 - (Brunswick) Shallotte taxing power. Passed third reading.

HB 287 - (Johnston) Archer Lodge school. Received from House; sent to Education.
HB 323 - (Pitt) Township road bond funds. Recalled from Enrolling Office.
HB 364 - (Jones) Board of Education. Received from House; sent to Education.

BILLS RATIFIED

SB 13 - Confederate Women's Home (Committee Substitute)
SB 65 - CSC holidays
SB 80 - (Davidson) Thomasville recorder's court
SB 83 - Restoration to sanity.
SB 98 - (Pitt) Farmville mayor's court
SB 107 - (Nash) Commissioners' travel expense

HB 42 - Amputees auto registration (Committee Substitute)
HB 70 - (Clay) Liquor cases to state courts, as amended
HB 109 - (Macon) Franklin boundaries
HB 118 - A. & T. College
HB 141 - (Carteret) Morehead City Port Commission bonds
HB 168 - (Rockingham) Prohibiting sale of bay rum
HB 170 - Exempting amputees' automobiles (Committee Substitute)
HB 210 - (Montgomery) Agricultural tenancies
HB 236 - Birth and death certificates, as amended
HB 283 - (Hoke) Raeford taxing power
HB 428 - (Joint Resolution) Inviting Governor

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PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HR 436 - (Joint Resolution) Introduced by Taylor of Buncombe
"Authorizing the appointment of a commission to make a study of the community college." (Identical with SR 158, digested in the Senate section of today's bulletin.) To Higher Education.

HB 442 - Introduced by Davis of Haywood
"To amend Section 60-83 of the General Statutes so as to authorize the Governor to appoint and commission special police for incorporated religious assemblies." (Adds incorporated religious assemblies to the list of corporations which may request the Governor to commission as special policemen such persons as the corporation may designate.) To Judiciary 2.

HB 443 - Introduced by Royster
"To authorize the Board of Trustees of the Greater University of North Carolina to contract with states having recognized veterinary colleges for the admission of qualified students from North Carolina in the field of veterinary medicine." (Authorizes Trustees to permit State College to negotiate contracts with veterinary schools for the admission of North Carolina students, to establish regulations for determining qualified students, and to pay up to $1000 per annum per student, this sum to cover all non-resident fees. Appropriates $50,000 from General Fund for such purposes, $20,000 for first year of biennium 1949-51 and $30,000 for second year.) To Appropriations.

HB 444 - Introduced by Hathaway and others
"To amend Chapter 96, General Statutes of North Carolina, known as the Employment Security Law, to provide for a reduction in the rate of contributions, an increase in and extension of benefit payments, a change in the definition of employment, and to further clarify the provisions of said chapter." (Identical with SB 155, digested in the Senate section of today's bulletin.) To Employment Security.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 437 - (McDowell) Introduced by Davis
"To regulate salaries of clerk of the superior court, register of deeds, members of the Board of County Commissioners and members of the Board of Education of McDowell County, and to fix compensation of clerical assistance to the clerk and register of deeds." (Fixes salaries as follows: clerk of the superior court, $4000 per annum; register of deeds, $3000 per annum; assistant or deputy clerk of superior court and assistant or deputy register of deeds, not less than $100 nor more than $175 per month; county commissioners, except the chairman, and members of board of education, $10 per day for attending meetings and 5¢ per mile for travel; chairman of board of county commissioners, $50 salary per month in lieu of per diem, plus 5¢ per mile for travel. Provides that county shall pay for premiums on official bonds for register of deeds and clerk of superior court, Effective date July 1, 1949.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 438 - (McDowell) Introduced by Davis
"To fix the terms of office of county commissioners of McDowell County." (Provides that board of county commissioners is to consist of three members to serve six-year staggered terms. At election in 1950 three commissioners are to be elected for terms of six, four, and two years, terms of office to be determined according to highest vote received. In 1952 and biennially thereafter one commissioner is to be elected.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 439 - (McDowell) Introduced by Davis
"Applicable only to McDowell County amending Section 153-180 of the General Statutes relating to fees of jailers." (Authorizes county commissioners to set jailers fees for feeding prisoners at between 50¢ and $1 per day, instead of between 50¢ and 75¢ as at present.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 440 - (Graham) Introduced by Massey
"To provide for the payment of fees to justices of the peace in Graham County where the defendant is sentenced to work on the public roads." (Makes Graham County liable for JP fees where a defendant has been sentenced to work on the public roads by a JP, or where he has been so sentenced by the superior court in cases docketed in the superior court by reason of an appeal from a JP or by reason of the defendant's being bound over to the superior court by a JP.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 441 - (Forsyth) Introduced by Blackwell, Dalton and Gobble
"To amend the charter of the City of Winston-Salem to limit the salary of the mayor to a sum not to exceed $1000 per annum and to provide compensation for the members of the Board of Aldermen at the rate of $5 per meeting not to exceed two meetings per month." (As title indicates; mayor's maximum salary is reduced from $2000. Effective date July 1, 1949.) To Salaries and Fees.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 47 - Supreme Court justices' pay. Received from Senate; sent to Appropriations.
SB 114 - Charges for publishing summons. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 1.

HB 36 - Grand jury duties. Passed third reading.
HB 91 - Amending County Capital Reserve Act. Passed second reading.
HB 225 - Rural libraries, as amended. Passed second reading.
HB 227 - Municipal library construction. Passed second reading.
HB 228 - Library tax (Committee Substitute). Committee substitute corrects error in original bill; passed second reading.
HB 229 - County library construction. Passed second reading.
HB 279 - Highway rules. Amendment to clarify language adopted; re-referred to Roads.
HB 348 - Easement for churches. Passed second and third readings.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 39 - (Pitt) School supplements (Senate Committee Substitute). Passed second reading.
SB 71 - (Forsyth) Winston-Salem boundaries and elections. Passed third reading.
SB 121 - (Pender) Board clerk. Passed second and third readings.
SB 141 - (Wake) CSC salaries. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 1.

HB 118 - (Martin) Special school tax. Passed second reading.

Next session of House: 12 noon, Tuesday, February 22, 1949.

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DAILY LEGISLATIVE BULLETIN

BULLETIN NO. 37
Tuesday, February 22, 1949

Senate session: 12 noon

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SR 162 - (Joint Resolution) Introduced by Parker
"Concerning a North Carolina State Planning Board." (Authorizes governor to appoint special legislative commission of 5 members, 2 from Senate and 3 from House, to investigate need and cost of establishing permanent State Planning Board, which would be appointed by governor and have main offices at Raleigh and several branch offices. Commission to report findings to governor and General Assembly on or before March 15 or in time to permit action by present session.) To Conservation and Development.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 161 - (Davidson) Introduced by Phillips
"Permitting Davidson County to authorize bonds for school purposes in the maximum aggregate principal amount of six million dollars notwithstanding the limitations of debt for such purposes in the County Finance Act." (Authorizes Board of County Commissioners to pass bond order for issuance of a maximum of $6,000,000 in school bonds without regard to limitation on school bond issuance in G. S. 153-87.) To Finance.

SB 163 - (Halifax) Introduced by Allsbrook
"To amend Chapter 824 of the Session Laws of 1947 so as to appoint members to the Alcoholic Beverages Control Board of Halifax County." (Amends cited act to appoint as members of Board: John F. Vincent, H. W. Rothrock, H. H. Riddick, W. D. Allen and R. H. Ward for two year terms commencing April 15, 1949.) To Judiciary 2.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 99 - Wet coolers. Reported favorably as amended.
SB 125 - Corporation directors. Passed second and third readings.
SB 150 - Reporting cancer. Reported favorably.

HB 5 - Repealing vehicle inspection, as amended. Received from House; sent to Public Roads.
HB 36 - Grand jury duties. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 151 - Pre-trial hearings, as amended. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 160 - Judicial council. Received from House; sent to Courts and Judicial Districts.

HB 253 - Soldiers death certificates, as amended. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 348 - Easement for churches. Received from House; sent to Public Utilities.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 143 - (Rockingham) Leaksville charter modifications. Passed third reading.
SB 149 - (Person) JP fees. Passed third reading.

HB 309 - (Beaufort) Court costs, as amended. Received from House; sent to Courts and Judicial Districts.
HB 377 - (Franklin) Validating conveyances, as amended. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.

BILLS RATIFIED

HB 121 - (Onslow) Proceeds from dog taxes
HB 240 - (Richmond) Paying taxi fare (Committee Substitute)
HB 346 - (Nash and Edgecombe) Rocky Mount paving assessments
HB 356 - (Haywood) Memorial association

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BULLETIN NO. 37
Tuesday, February 22, 1949

House session: 12 noon

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HR 452 - (Joint Resolution) Introduced by Umstead
"Concerning a North Carolina State Planning Board." (Identical with SR 162, digested in the Senate section of today's bulletin.) To Conservation and Development.

HB 453 - Introduced by Hardison
"To amend Chapter 62 of the General Statutes relating to municipally owned or conducted electric light or power companies." (Gives Utilities Commission general supervision over rates charged and services given by municipally owned or conducted electric light or power companies, now completely exempt from control, to the extent that such companies furnish light and power to persons outside the corporate limits of the municipality owning the company.) To Public Utilities.

HB 455 - Introduced by Shreve and others
"To amend Chapter 95 of the General Statutues of North Carolina relating to collective bargaining agreements." (Amends Article 10, G.S., Ch. 95, as follows (1) Removes from G.S. 95-78, which declares public policy, the statement that the right of persons to work shall not be denied on account of membership or non-membership in any labor union or organization, and states instead that the right of persons to work shall be protected as provided in the subsequent sections. (2) Rewrites G.S. 95-79 and 80, now prohibiting any requirement of membership in a labor union as a condition of employment and declaring agreements to that end unlawful, to make lawful a voluntary collective bargaining agreement entered into by an employer and a bona fide labor organization which requires all employees within the bargaining unit to become and remain members in good standing of the union. If the union is under the jurisdiction of the National Labor Relations Board, it must have been certified by that body. An election among the employees to approve the agreement is required, to be conducted either by the NLRB or by the N. C. Department of Labor where the NLRB does not have jurisdiction. The Department of Labor is authorized to prescribe regulations for holding such elections, to be called on request of either an employer or a bona fide labor organization on presentation of sufficient evidence that such an election is desired by a reasonable number of employees in the bargaining unit. (3) Renumbers G.S. 95-81 as G.S. 95-80. (4) Renumbers G.S. 95-82 as G.S. 95-81 and adds provision that employer may deduct union dues from pay of employees who are members of a bona fide union covered by a collective bargaining contract, where the employee has individually signed a written authorization for the deduction of such dues.) To Manufacturers and Labor.

HB 457 - Introduced by Jones of Rutherford
"To amend General Statutes 130-101 relating to the pay of local registrars of vital statistics." (Amends cited statute to make counties responsible for the compensation of all local registrars of vital statistics, whether the registration is done inside a municipality or not.) To Judiciary 1.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 445 - (Pender) Introduced by Whitfield
"To amend Chapter 245 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the county commissioners of Pender County." (Amends law to move Caintuck Township from Commissioner District 3 to District 4 and Grady Township from District 4 to District

3, and further amends to provide for the election of commissioners by districts rather than at large.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 446 - (Iredell) Introduced by Matheson
"To provide for an election in the Town of Mooresville, North Carolina, upon the question of adopting the city manager form of government." (Authorizes governing body to call a special election within one year from date of ratification of this act to submit the question of adopting city manager form to voters. If adopted, manager would have all powers and duties prescribed under Plan "D" form of government in the municipal corporations law.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 447 - (Johnston) Introduced by Page
"Relating to the appointment and qualifications of the tax supervisor in Johnston County." (Repeals 1947 law relating to the appointment of the supervisor and brings county back under the general law governing supervisors.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 448 - (Brunswick) Introduced by Williamson
"To provide for the maintenance of streets, roads, waterworks, sewer system, waterways and canals of Long Beach, and to incorporate the Town of Long Beach in Brunswick County." (Incorporates inhabitants, summer residents and property owners of Long Beach into a town of that name; sets out corporate limits as land now known as Long Beach; names E. F. Middleton as mayor, and J. A. Woltz, Charles M. Trott, Felton Garner, C. C. Carr, John P. Stedman, Callendar Newton and E. H. Arrington as aldermen, all to serve two years from April 1, 1949, without compensation; successors are to be appointed by the Governor for two years, on recommendation of a majority of real property owners. Mayor and aldermen: shall elect clerk, treasurer and other officers necessary, including police officers; are given power and authority of municipal officers; may tax for the support of the town government; may assess property benefitted by the maintenance of waterworks, streets, canals and waterways and by the removal of sand and obstructions therefrom; may regulate sale of beer and wine; may construct waterworks, sewers, streets and waterways, sell bonds to raise money needed for these purposes, and levy an ad valorem tax to pay off such debt.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 449 - (Henderson) Introduced by Whitmire
"To appoint a member of the Board of Water Commissioners of the City of Hendersonville." (Appoints R. C. Sample as member of the board for six years, pursuant to provisions of Chapter 113, Private Laws, extra session of 1921.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 450 - (Dare) Introduced by Hayman
"To amend Chapter 296 of the Session Laws of 1947 relating to the salaries of the sheriff, clerk of the superior court, register of deeds and other employees of Dare County." (Authorizes county commissioners to fix salaries of named officers and all other employees in the county, such salaries to be in full payment for all services rendered.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 451 (New Hanover) Introduced by Cooper
"To provide an election in the City of Wilmington upon the question of having a commission form of government." (Authorizes County Board of Elections to call election, without necessity for petition required by G.S. 160-296, to be held during March 1949, on date to be fixed by such Board, upon question of adoption of "commission form" or "Plan C" form of government for city. If election is in favor of "Plan C" form, first election of officers under plan is to be held in such time as to make new plan operative and allow officials thereunder to take office at end of terms of last elected city officials under present form of government.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 454 - (Moore) Introduced by Blue
"To amend G.S. 7-70 relating to the terms of Superior Court in Moore County in the Thirteenth Judicial District." (As title indicates; abolishes civil term of one week which, under present law, commences third Monday after first Monday in March; adds civil term of one week to commence second Monday after the first Monday in November.) To Courts and Judicial Districts.

HB 456 - (Rutherford) Introduced by Jones
"Relating to unclaimed fees of jurors and witnesses in the recorder's court of Rutherford County." (Directs that all such fees now or hereafter remaining unclaimed in office of CSC for period of 3 years shall be turned over to county treasurer for use of county school fund.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 46 - Superior Court judges' pay. Reported favorably.
SB 47 - Supreme Court justices' pay, as amended. Reported favorably.
SB 108 - Solicitors' pay. Reported favorably.
SB 127 - Confidential labor information. Received from Senate; sent to Manufacturers and Labor.

HB 47 - Burley tobacco warehouse charges. Minority report failed of adoption and bill was placed on the unfavorable calendar.
HB 76 - Prison camp at Butner. Reported favorably.
HB 91 - Amending County Capital Reserve Act. Passed third reading.
HB 198 - Housing employees retirement. Reported favorably as to committee substitute; committee substitute adopted changing language of original bill without altering effect.
HB 214 - Intestates estates. Reported unfavorably.
HB 225 - Rural libraries, as amended. Passed third reading.
HB 227 - Municipal library construction. Passed third reading.
HB 228 - Library tax (Committee Substitute). Passed third reading.
HB 229 - County library construction. Passed third reading.
HB 294 - N. C. Wildlife Resources Commission. Reported favorably; re-referred to Appropriations.
HB 339 - Detainer. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 349 - N. C. State Firemen's Association. Reported favorably.
HB 350 - Validating corporate conveyances. Reported favorably.
HB 361 - Public contract deposits. Reported favorably.
HB 390 - Optometry exam. Reported favorably.
HB 394 - Weekly wages. Withdrawn from Appropriations; sent to Manufacturers and Labor.
HB 398 - Conveyance to Shaw University. Reported favorably.
HB 426 - Prison Advisory Council. Reported favorably as amended; amendment adopted providing that compensation of members of Council shall be $5 per day plus necessary travel expenses rather than $10 per day plus expenses.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 39 - (Pitt) School supplements (Senate Committee Substitute). Passed third reading.
SB 132 - (Cleveland) Kings Mountain school trustees. Recalled from enrolling office.

HB 55 - (Swain) Fox-hunting season. Reported favorably.
HB 246 - (Vance) Carnivals. Reported favorably as to committee substitute; substitute adopted providing that no carnival is to be conducted within 60, instead of 30, days of the holding of the agricultural fair conducted by the Golden Belt Fair Association, Incorporated.

HB 297 - (Jones) Worthless checks. Reported favorably.
HB 318 - (Martin) Special school tax. Passed third reading.
HB 320 - (Lenoir) Punishing public drunkenness. Reported favorably.
HB 344 - (Gaston) Sale of Bessemer City property. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 416 - (Jones) County fair contribution. Reported favorably.
HB 418 - (Chowan) Proceeds from dog taxes. Reported favorably.
HB 420 - (Burke) Valdese elections. Reported favorably.
HB 422- (Surry) Mount Airy elections. Reported favorably.
HB 429 - (Granville) Oxford charter. Reported favorably.
HB 433- (Durham) Investing surplus. Reported favorably.
HB 435 - (Wayne) Goldsboro elections. Reported favorably.

Next session of House: 12 noon, Wednesday, February 23, 1949.

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BULLETIN NO. 38
Wednesday, February 23, 1949

Joint session 12 noon. Senate session: 12:30 P. M.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 164 - Introduced by Fountain
"To amend Article II of the Constitution so as to safeguard the funds of the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System;" (Adds Sec. 31 to Article II of the N. C. Const. providing that the funds of the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System shall be used only for retirement purposes, except for benefits, administrative expenses and refunds as authorized by the retirement law. This amendment is to be submitted at the next general election.) To Teachers and State Employees Retirement.

SB 168 - Introduced by Phillips
"To provide pensions for public school classroom teachers who have completed thirty years of service and attained the age of sixty-five years". (Adds to first paragraph of G. S. 135-14 a proviso that any public school classroom teacher who has completed 30 yrs. service and who has become 65 yrs. of age after the ratification of the Retirement Act shall be entitled to receive the benefits which the 30 yrs. service would have entitled such teacher had he or she been teaching in the public schools at the time the Act became effective and had chosen to become a member of the Retirement System.) To Education.

SB 175 - Introduced by Moss
"To encourage and facilitate the education and training of prospective teachers in North Carolina." (Authorizes governing boards of all State supported educational institutions to waive tuition fees for any student enrolling in a course leading to a N. C. teacher's certificate if the student agrees in writing to teach one year in an accredited school of N. C. for each year for which the tuition is waived.) To Education.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 165 - (Warren) Introduced by Gibbs
"Relating to the bond of the county superintendent of schools of Warren County." (Requires county board of education to require $15,000 bond of county superintendent conditioned on faithful performance and proper handling of funds, the board to pay the premium.) To Judiciary 2.

SB 166 - (Warren) Introduced by Gibbs
"To amend Chapter 809 Session Laws of 1947, relating to allocation of the net profits from the alcoholic beverage control stores in Warren County." (Amends to fix July 1, 1949, as time for new allocation of funds to begin and to raise the per centage allocated to towns from ten to fifteen.) To Judiciary 2.

SB 167 - (Guilford) Introduced by Penny

"To create a board of health for Guilford County." (Creates 7-member county-wide board of health with membership as follows: chairman of the county commissioners, ex officio member and chairman; remaining members, three of whom must be from Greensboro (one a doctor and one a dentist), two from High Point (one a doctor), and one from the area not in a town, are to be elected at a joint meeting of the county and city governing boards for staggered terms, and thereafter to be elected by the board of commissioners. County and cities to vote by unit vote in any joint meetings pertaining to health board matters. Board to have all powers presently existing in any of the health boards in the county and cities. Maximum amounts which the units are to provide to finance the board are fixed through the fiscal year 1951-52; thereafter county is to finance the board. Board has option to take over equipment belonging to present boards, subject to method of appraising value and purchasing provided in the bill.) To Public Health.

SB 169 - (Davidson) Introduced by Phillips

"To amend Chapter 196 of the Private Laws of 1929 relating to the charter of the City of Thomasville." (Divides city into four wards and provides a comprehensive set of regulations governing municipal elections. Raises from $2.00 to $5.00 the sum which councilmen must forfeit for unexcused absences from council meetings.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 170 - (Johnston) Introduced by Whitley

"Fixing the numbers (sic) of members of the board of education of Johnston County and their terms of office." (Provides that term of present board shall expire March 31, 1949, or as soon thereafter as successors may be named. Thereafter board is to consist of three members appointed by the General Assembly under the general law in the biennial Board of Education Omnibus Act. To Education.

SB 171 - (Johnston) Introduced by Whitley

"Relating to the school sinking funds of Johnston County and providing for the custody and handling thereof." (Requires board of education to turn over to county treasurer all securities, bonds, money and other property belonging to school sinking funds, treasurer to keep the funds for use by the board under budgets approved by the commissioners for school building purposes.) To Education.

SB 172 - (Wayne) Introduced by Talton

"To authorize the Fremont city school administrative unit to hold an election on the question of levying a tax to supplement funds received from the State and county for the operation of its schools." (Provides for election on the question of a levy of a maximum of 50¢ to operate schools of a higher standard.) To Finance.

SB 173 - (Wayne) Introduced by Talton

"To amend Section 143-135 of the General Statutes relating to public building contracts to regulate the construction of school buildings in Wayne County." (Exempts up to $30,000 Wayne school building authorities from law requiring construction to be let to contract. Exemption extends only until July 1, 1951.) To Finance.

SB 174 - (Cumberland) Introduced by Shaw

"To authorize the board of county commissioners of Cumberland County to make appropriations from surplus alcoholic beverage control funds to the poor fund, to transfer sufficient funds from the alcoholic beverage control fund to pay expenses of a revaluation of property." (Authorizes transfer of $40,000 to poor fund. Authorizes appropriation up to $50,000 for revaluation.) To Judiciary 2.

SB 176 - (Edgecombe) Introduced by Fountain
"To fix the term of employment of the superintendent of the county home of Edgecombe County." (Fixes term at one year, to begin on January 1 and end on the following January 1. Terminates term of incumbent on January 1, 1950, and authorizes removal of superintendent at discretion of county commissioners.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 52 - Secondary road bonds. Reported favorably as to committee substitute as amended; committee substitute and amendments adopted; committee substitute clarifies provisions of original bill without changing the effect; further requires that annual revenues accruing to the State Highway Fund be set aside in an amount sufficient to pay annual debt service requirements on these bonds. Amendments (1) reduce amount of bond issue from $200 million to $100 million, (2) set out the amount to be expended from the $100 million in each of the counties of the State, (3) raise gasoline tax 1¢, the 1¢ to be applied exclusively to payment of the bonds authorized by this Act, (4) set election for June 28, 1949 and put the 1¢ gasoline tax increase on the ballot, and (5) renumber sections to correspond with amendments. Re-referred to Finance.

SB 99 - Wet coolers. Amended to prohibit refrigeration of drinks in "wet cooler" unless water is changed twice each week and the drinks are clean when placed therein. No longer prohibits sale of "wet coolers" except in certain cases. Postponed to February 24, 1949.

SB 150 - Reporting cancer. Passed second and third readings.

HB 5 - Repealing vehicle inspection, as amended in House. Reported favorably.
HB 91 - Amending County Capital Reserve Act. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 157 - Criminal calendar. Postponed to February 24, 1949.
HB 158 - Adverse rulings on admitting evidence. Passed second and third readings.
HR 177 - (Joint Resolution) Memorializing Congress re school aid. Reported favorably.
HB 225 - Rural libraries. Received from House; sent to Library.
HB 227 - Municipal library construction. Received from House; sent to Library.
HB 228 - Library tax (House Committee Substitute). Received from House; sent to Library.
HB 229 - County library construction. Received from House; sent to Library.

LOCAL BILLS

HB 137 - (Currituck) Repealing school laws. Reported favorably.
HB 174 - (Mitchell) Publishing county expenditures. Reported favorably as amended in Senate.
HB 237 - (Richmond) School districts. Reported favorably.
HB 314 - (Lincoln) Sale of Lincolnton property. Reported favorably.
HB 318 - (Martin) Special school tax. Received from House; sent to Education.
HB 329 - (Pasquotank) Criminal court salaries. Withdrawn from Salaries and Fees; passed second and third readings.
HB 364 - (Jones) Board of Education. Reported favorably.

Next session of Senate: 12 noon, Thursday, February 24, 1949.

DIGEST OF THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE ON THE LIQUOR REFERENDUM

JOINT SESSION OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY
12 noon, February 23, 1949

We have a joint responsibility with respect to a liquor prohibition election. I urge the enactment of the measure which would allow a decision between total prohibition of whiskey and the present system of local option.

When the demand for referendum becomes strong enough to raise an honest doubt as to the will of the majority, to deny an election is to subject our democratic form of government to contempt that is unjust and dangerous.

The Constitution calls for frequent elections for the redress of grievances. This admonition is not in our Constitution by accident. It expresses and recognizes the true source of political power.

There is doubt as to what a majority of the people will do if the election is called. With this doubt, it is arrogance to withhold the right to decide the question. As Governor, I cannot call the election; I urge you to act.

There is room for wide difference of opinion as to where the boundaries should be set for operation of the democratic process of decision, but there can be no division as to who has the right to decide. That right lies with the people.

The people can evaluate the bootlegging problem, the fact that liquor is available on nearly all sides, the plea that counties be allowed to make their own decisions on legalizing or prohibiting liquor, and the extent of the revenues derived from liquor profits and taxes. All these considerations will have their effect when the ballots are cast, but they should not affect the decision here. The people have the right to be the jury. I most respectfully call upon you not to withhold the right of election any longer.

BULLETIN NO. 38
Wednesday, February 23, 1949

Joint session: 12 noon; House session: 12:30 P.M.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 458 - Introduced by Whitfield

"To rewrite Article 21 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes, relating to stream sanitation." (Citing in declaration of policy the public interest in present and probable future uses of the State's water resources, rewrites G.S. Ch. 143, Article 21, to establish a State Stream Sanitation Commission with broader powers than the present State Stream Sanitation and Conservation Committee. Commission is to be composed of nine members appointed by the Governor: one each to be designated by the State Board of Health and the Departments of Conservation and Development and Agriculture; one each representing the wildlife interests of the State, the public at large, the municipalities, the pulp and paper industry, the textile industry, and industry at large. The Governor is to determine the terms of office of the members representing State agencies; the other members are to serve for six years, but the first appointments will be so arranged that two will expire in two years, two in four years, and two in six years in order to stagger the members' terms. Members except those from State agencies will receive $10 per day and mileage. The Attorney General is to act as attorney for the Commission, and the Commission is to appoint an executive secretary, qualified in the field of waste disposal, to act as chief administrative officer. The Commission is authorized to: (1) exercise general supervision over the use of State waters for waste disposal including powers to establish standards of quality for any waters with relation to their reasonable use in the public interest and general policies with respect to future use, by investigating cases where waste disposal impairs the water's best usage and how such cases may be remedied in the most practical manner, and by protecting waters from violation of standards and policies established; (2) issue general orders, rules, and regulations applicable throughout the State for installation, use, and operation of economical methods of protecting water resources; such orders, etc. are to be adopted only after hearings for interested parties and are to take effect not less than 30 days after publication; (3) issue special orders to persons discharging any waste into waters, asking reduction of quantity, quality, or both or proof as to why the order should be modified; procedure for hearing, appeal and enforcing compliance set out; (4) make investigations to insure compliance with general or special orders, including power to issue subpoenas, compel attendance of witnesses and production of essential data, and to allow entrance by Commission or its agents on property where there is reason to believe materials harmful to water are being discharged; Commission may not require disclosure of secret formulas or processes used in manufacturing operations; (5) collect and analyze data concerning presently-installed disposal plants and to order changes if they are found to be inadequate, and conduct research to discover economical and practical corrective disposal methods in conjunction with other public or private agencies or N. C. educational institutions. Powers contained in G.S. 143-215.1 to enable the State to comply with federal law so as to receive federal funds are retained. Persons planning to discharge wastes into waters of the State are required to obtain permits from the Commission which shall give estimate of degree of correction required if permit is denied. Permits to discharge wastes into streams used as public water supplies must continue to be approved by State Board of Health. Persons presently discharging wastes must get permission to continue such practice, but if changes are required, Commission is authorized to permit present practice for a reasonable time to permit changes to be made. Penalty for violation of orders of the Commission or court is to be a fine of not less than $50 nor more than $500 for each violation, each day of continued violation to be a separate offense. Contains separability clause and is not to be interpreted as amending any part of G.S. Ch. 130, Article 10.) To Conservation and Development.

HB 459 - Introduced by Hatch

"To amend Section 20-7 of the General Statutes as the same relates to the expiration of motor vehicle operators' licenses issued prior to July 1, 1947." (Adds to G.S. 20-7 a provision that licenses issued prior to July 1, 1947 shall expire according to the last name of persons as follows: licenses of persons whose last name begins with A-B on December 31, 1947; C-D on June 30, 1948; E-G on December 31, 1948; H-K on June 30, 1949; L-M on December 31, 1949; N-Q on June 30, 1950; R-T on December 31, 1950; U-Z on June 30, 1951.) To Roads.

HB 460 - Introduced by Hatch

"To amend Section 20-111 of the General Statutes as the same relates to fraud in the procurement of certificates of title for motor vehicles." (Declares fraud in the procurement of certificates of title for motor vehicles, as defined in G.S. 20-111, to be a felony.) To Roads.

HB 461 - Introduced by Hatch

"To amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes." (Amends G.S. 20-84 to provide that beginning in 1950, registration plates for the life of the vehicle may be issued for $1 for vehicles owned by the State, municipalities, and other vehicles mentioned in the section. Amends G.S. 20-158 to provide that vehicles must obey stop lights outside cities and towns. Amends G.S. 20-79 (a) to provide that all dealers in vehicles and trailers must obtain the license required by the section. Adds G.S. 20-136.1 prohibiting television sets in automobiles if such sets are visible to the driver. Adds G.S. 20-84.1 authorizing the issuance beginning in 1950, of registration plates for the life of the vehicle for city busses for a fee of $1. Amends G.S. 20-96 to make it applicable to non-residents. Repeals present provisions for learners' permits. Amends G.S. 20-7 to require that the operator's license be carried by the licensee while operating a motor vehicle, but provides no penalty for failing to do so.) To Roads.

HB 462 - Introduced by Garland

"To amend G.S. 7-101 pertaining to the establishment by counties or cities of domestic relations courts." (Amends cited statute to provide that a county may establish a domestic relations court if it has a county seat of 25,000 or more population, as the law now provides, or if the county has a population of 85,000 or more.) To Courts and Judicial Districts.

HB 463 - Introduced by Williamson

"To aid war veterans by assisting counties in providing county veterans service officers, and to provide funds therefor." (Appropriates $100,000 for each year of the biennium, which shall be used to match county funds up to $1,000 per county for paying the salary of a county veterans service officer. Authorizes counties to appropriate funds to pay their share of the salary of such officer, and authorizes ad valorem tax of 1¢ to raise such funds.) To Veterans Legislation.

HB 465 - Introduced by Blue

"To permit owners of privately-owned ponds and lakes which are not stocked at public expense to catch and sell fish from the same at any time during the open season." (As title indicates.) To Wildlife Resources.

HB 466 - Introduced by Whitmire

"To amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina so as to provide for paying members of the General Assembly $15 per day and presiding officers $20 per day for not more than 75 days for a regular session and 25 days for an extra session." (As title indicates, this amendment to Sec. 28, Art. II, to be submitted to voters at next general election.) To Constitutional Amendments.

HB 472 - Introduced by Huskins

"To amend Article II of the Constitution so as to safeguard the funds of the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System." (Identical with SB 164, digested in the Senate section of today's bulletin.) To Constitutional Amendments.

HB 473 - Introduced by Edwards of Greene

"To reimburse James Henry Little for damages to his automobile in December, 1948, caused by a school bus accident." (Authorizes investigation and payment of $312.85.) To Appropriations.

HB 476 - Introduced by Caveness

"To amend Chapter 41 of the General Statutes relating to estates." (Adds G.S. 41-11.1, which provides for a special proceeding in the superior court for the sale, lease or mortgage of real or personal property held by a class, the membership of which may be increased by members not in esse. All members in esse shall be parties, and a guardian ad litem shall be appointed to represent the parties not in esse. A trustee shall be appointed to make such lease, sale or mortgage as the clerk finds advantageous to all parties, after approval by the resident or assigned judge. Income from the lease, or income from the invested proceeds after a sale, shall be paid periodically to the members of the class in esse. Provides that after such a sale, any member of the class of legal age may assign his interest, and such assignment must be recognized by the trustee. Provides that the clerk may authorize the trustee to pay over the proceeds to the living members of the class, provided that they furnish bonds for the payment of members not in esse. Provides that the clerk may authorize a mortgage of the property to raise money for the expenses of court, for maintenance and improvements to the property, and to pay taxes and existing liens. Applies to property now held by a class as well as to property which may hereafter be held by a class.) To Judiciary 1.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 464 - (Camden) Introduced by Jones

"To authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Camden County to call an election on the question of the issuance of $30,000 in bonds for the construction of a county administrative building." (Authorizes election on the question of issuance of bonds for the purpose of constructing an administrative building on the courthouse square, and requires new registration. Question shall be determined by a majority of those voting. Authorizes levy of special ad valorem tax to pay for the bonds.) To Finance.

HB 467 - (Cherokee) Introduced by Duncan

"To provide for the nomination of candidates for the office of Mayor and members of the Board of Town Commissioners of the Town of Murphy by political parties and to authorize the County Board of Elections of Cherokee County to conduct and hold a municipal election in the Town of Murphy." (Provides for nominations for named offices by political parties in conventions, and for printing on the ballot only such nominees; write-in votes may be made on the ballot however. Parties eligible are those which in the last gubernatorial election polled 500 votes in the county. Provides that municipal elections shall henceforth be held by the county board of elections, but Murphy shall pay the expense thereof. Nominating conventions shall be held no later than the fourth Tuesday preceding the election.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 468 - (Cherokee) Introduced by Duncan

"To create a boxing and wrestling commission for Cherokee County." (Provides for a commission composed of Frank Forsythe, to serve for 6 years, James Bryson, Jr., to serve for 4 years, and Thomas C. Day, to serve for 2 years. Successors are to be appointed by the General Assembly. Authorizes boxing and wrestling exhibitions not over 12 rounds in length, and provides that no decision may be rendered in such exhibitions. Violations of rules and regulations of the commission shall be a misdemeanor and punishable in the discretion of the court. Exhibitions shall be conducted only under the auspices of fraternal, civic, charitable, educational or beneficial organizations. The commission shall receive a part of all admission charges to defray its expenses. The commission

is given corporate powers and shall elect its own chairman and treasurer. The sheriff and chief of police in any town shall provide deputies and police to preserve order at such exhibitions.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 469 - (Carteret) Introduced by Gibbs
"To permit the Board of Education of Carteret County to lease or rent, on such terms as it may deem advisable, portions of school property upon which will be erected, without public expense, athletic or recreational facilities." (As title indicates, provided that facilities erected shall not interfere with school activities, and that the premises shall be available for the use of schools during the school year.) To Education.

HB 470 - (Orange) Introduced by Umstead
"To provide for the transfer of cases from the Chapel Hill recorder's court to the superior court when jury trials are requested." (Provides that at the request of the defendant or prosecuting attorney for a jury trial, and if there is probable cause to believe that the defendant is guilty, the case shall be transferred to the Superior Court of Orange County. In such cases, the superior court shall have jurisdiction as in case of an appeal from the recorder's court in misdemeanors or crimes of less degree.) To Courts and Judicial Districts.

HB 471 - (New Hanover) Introduced by Cooper
"To require owners of property outside the corporate limits of any municipality therein, to obtain a permit from the county commissioners of New Hanover County before making repairs or improvements to existing buildings or before the erection of new ones thereon." (Requires persons making improvements to cost $100 or more to existing buildings or planning new buildings to obtain permits from the county commissioners where such buildings lie outside the corporate limits of municipalities in the county. Penalty for violation is to be fine of up to $50 or up to 30 days imprisonment.) To Judiciary 2.

HB 474 - (Greene) Introduced by Edwards
"To enable the Board of County Commissioners of Greene County to continue to pay an emergency bonus to county officials and employees." (As title indicates. Ratifies bonuses previously paid.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 475 - (Greene) Introduced by Edwards
"To authorize the board of commissioners of Greene County to appropriate funds for the payment of salaries of full time deputy sheriffs." (Authorizes board to employ one or more full-time deputies and pay salary from general fund and validates such action heretofore taken. May discontinue at any time.) To Salaries and Fees.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 92 - Corrupt Practices Act venue, as amended in Senate. Received from Senate; sent to Elections and Election Laws.
SB 110 - District health department. Reported favorably.
SB 111 - Birth registration card. Reported favorably.
SB 112 - Uniform vital statistics records. Reported favorably.
SB 125 - Corporation directors. Received from Senate; sent to Corporations.
SB 133 - Warning devices. Reported unfavorably.
SB 134 - Juvenile motor vehicle violations. Reported favorably.
SB 139 - Financial responsibility time limit, as amended. Received from Senate; sent to Insurance.
SB 148 - Landlords' liens, as amended. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 2.

HB 6 - U.S. Constitutional Amendment. Reported without prejudice.
HB 54 - Municipal Street Fund. Reported favorably as amended; amendments adopted to (1) provide that distribution by population be according to each succeeding Federal census and (2) provide that previously allocated and unspent moneys are not to be affected; re-referred to Finance.
HB 76 - Prison camp at Butner. Passed second and third readings.
HB 79 - Divorce law amendments (Committee Substitute). Further amended to clarify language and to restore the present requirements for proving insanity except that a psychiatrist not connected with the institution where the spouse is confined need not be called on for testimony; passed second and third readings.
HB 142 - Tax values of farm products. Amended to apply to farm products held only by cooperative stabilization or marketing associations or corporations to whom the products have been delivered by the original producer for the sole purpose of sale; passed second and third readings.
HB 161 - Number of superior court judges. Reported favorably.
HB 181 - Gas tax increase. Reported favorably; re-referred to Finance.
HB 211 - Cement plant. Reported favorably.
HB 315 - Soil conservation districts. Reported favorably.
HB 370 - Special purpose taxes. Reported favorably; re-referred to Finance.
HB 398 - Conveyance to Shaw University. Passed second and third readings.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 132 - (Cleveland) Kings Mountain school trustees. Vote by which bill passed third reading in House reconsidered; amended to provide that school trustees be elected by the voters of each ward; passed third reading.
SB 143 - (Rockingham) Leaksville charter modifications. Received from Senate; sent to Finance.
SB 149 - (Person) JP fees. Received from Senate; sent to Salaries and Fees.

HB 55 - (Swain) Fox-hunting season. Passed second and third readings.
HB 246 - (Vance) Carnivals (Committee Substitute). Passed second and third readings.
HB 295 - (Martin) Hog cholera program. Reported favorably.
HB 297 - (Jones) Worthless checks. Passed second and third readings.
HB 307 - (Carteret) Stock law. Reported unfavorably.
HB 320 - (Lenoir) Punishing public drunkenness. Passed second and third readings.
HB 344 - (Gaston) Sale of Bessemer City property. Amendment adopted to provide that property concerned be sold to Gaston County; passed second and third readings.
HB 416 - (Jones) County fair contribution. Passed second and third readings.
HB 418 - (Chowan) Proceeds from dog taxes. Amended to include Tyrrell County; passed second and third readings.
HB 420 - (Burke) Valdese elections. Passed second and third readings.
HB 422 - (Surry) Mount Airy elections. Postponed to February 24.
HB 429 - (Granville) Oxford charter. Passed second and third readings.
HB 433 - (Durham) Investing surplus. Passed second and third readings.
HB 435 - (Wayne) Goldsboro elections. Passed second and third readings.

BILLS RATIFIED

SB 39 - (Pitt) School supplements (Senate Committee Substitute)
SB 121 - (Pender) Board clerk
HB 23 - Licensing disabled motor-bike operators (House Committee Substitute)
HB 26 - (Brunswick) Shallotte taxing power
HB 122 - Defining larceny
HB 165 - Motion to strike
HB 166 - Demurrer
HB 306 - (Wake) Advertising Wake County
HB 326 - (Pamlico) County commissioners election

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Thursday, February 24, 1949

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PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 179 - Introduced by Fountain and others
"To provide for the annual inspection of motor vehicles." (Requires annual inspection of all vehicles for specified safety equipment, with inspections scheduled by year of car's manufacture. Provides for both permanent and temporary stations. Provides inspection fee of $1.50 with additional inspections free of charge. Appropriates $300,000 from Highway Fund in addition to any other funds advanced to present Inspection Division to provide for at least one permanent station in each county.) To Public Roads.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 177 - (Lee) Introduced by Pittman
"To authorize an election in the Town of Sanford with respect to the creation of the office of city manager or town manager or superintendent of public works". (Directs Board of Aldermen to call election to be held not later than June 28, 1949 to determine question of appointment of administrative official for city to be known by one of names set out in title. Upon majority vote favoring such appointment, Board of Aldermen is directed to appoint by majority vote such an official, whose term is to be indefinite, subject to removal at any time by majority vote of same Board. No member of Board of Aldermen is to be eligible for this office until one year after expiration of his term as Alderman. Prohibits this official: from being personally or through a corporation interested in any city contract and from engaging in any political activities except by private vote. Directs and empowers this official to: make recommendations and advise Board of Aldermen with respect to conduct of city business; "control" town departments and employees; make all city contracts for labor and materials except those exceeding $500, which are to be handled by Board of Aldermen; see to enforcement of local ordinances and resolutions; recommend action re revocation of licenses; appoint and suspend all subordinate officials of town, reporting same to Board of Aldermen, except treasurer, clerk, tax collector, and attorney who will continue to be appointed and supervised by Board of Aldermen, which will also retain authority to fix compensation of department heads; control and direct use of all of town's personal property and such of its real property as specified by Board of Aldermen; "have charge of" public works, building, construction, paving and repairs; approve all town payrolls and bills; and "control" telephone poles and wires. Compensation will be as fixed by Board of Aldermen.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 178 - (Watauga) Introduced by Perry
"To amend Chapter 69 of the Public-Local Laws, Extra Session, 1921 relating to the operation of pool rooms and billiard parlors in Watauga County." (Strikes out of cited law the provision which makes it unlawful to operate for charge any pool or billiard hall in Watauga County.) To Propositions and Grievances.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 73 - Banking Commission membership. Reported favorably.
SB 78- Service of complaint after time extension. Reported favorably as to Committee Substitute.
SB 99 - Wet coolers, as amended in Senate. Failed.
SB 152 - Merit System extension. Reported favorably.

HB 5 - Repealing vehicle inspection, as amended in House. Passed second reading; third reading postponed to February 25.
HB 76 - Prison camp at Butner. Received from House; sent to Penal Institutions.
HB 153 - State-wide running of warrants (House Committee Substitute). Reported favorably.
HB 157 - Criminal calendar. Passed second reading; third reading postponed to February 25.
HR 177 - (Joint Resolution) Memorializing Congress re school aid. Passed second and third readings.
HB 250 - Voting machines. Reported favorably.
HB 253 - Soldiers death certificates, as amended in House. Reported favorably.
HB 398 - Conveyance to Shaw University. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 53 - (Randolph) Ramseur primary election. Reported favorably.
SB 132 - (Cleveland) Kings Mountain school trustees, as amended in House. Received from House for concurrence in House amendment; concurred.
SB 138 - (Edgecombe) Sheriff salaries. Reported favorably as to Committee Substitute.
SB 154 - (Pitt) Greenville manager. Reported favorably.
SB 156 - (Rutherford) County salaries. Reported favorably.
SB 163 - (Halifax) ABC board members. Reported favorably.
SB 165 - (Warren) Bond of school superintendent. Reported favorably.
SB 166 - (Warren) ABC funds. Reported favorably.
SB 169 - (Davidson) Thomasville charter. Reported favorably.
SB 174 - (Cumberland) ABC funds. Reported favorably.
SB 176 - (Edgecombe) County home superintendent. Reported favorably.

HB 10 - (Yadkin) County officers salaries. Reported favorably.
HB 55 - (Swain) Fox-hunting season. Received from House; sent to Wildlife Resources.
HB 75 - (Washington) Plymouth wards. Reported favorably.
HB 124 - (Stanly) Feeding jail prisoners. Reported favorably.
HB 125 - (Stanly) County officials salaries. Reported favorably.
HB 137 - (Currituck) Repealing school laws. Passed second and third readings.
HB 174 - (Mitchell) Publishing county expenditures. Amendment adopted to prohibit disclosure of the identity of persons receiving assistance under any welfare program; passed second and third readings.
HB 213 - (Stanly) County commissioners compensation. Reported favorably.
HB 237 - (Richmond) School districts. Passed second reading.
HB 246 - (Vance) Carnivals (House Committee Substitute). Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 258 - (Pasquotank) Sheriff's clerical help. Reported favorably
HB 263 - (Forsyth) Register of Deeds fees. Reported favorably.
HB 266 - (Lenoir) CSC fees. Reported favorably.
HB 268 - (Lenoir) Juvenile judge salary. Reported favorably.
HB 289 - (Richmond) Rockingham boundaries. Reported favorably.
HB 297 - (Jones) Worthless checks. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 314 - (Lincoln) Sale of Lincolnton property. Passed second and third readings.
HB 320 - (Lenoir) Punishing public drunkenness. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 338 - (Wake) Prohibiting Sunday races. Reported favorably.
HB 362 - (Forsyth) Prohibiting parking. Reported favorably.
HB 364 - (Jones) Board of education. Passed second and third readings.
HB 374 - (Franklin) County commissioners election. Reported favorably.
HB 377 - (Franklin) Validating conveyances, as amended in House. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 388 - (Rockingham) Support of poor. Reported favorably.
HB 389 - (Catawba) Conover elections. Reported favorably.
HB 416 - (Jones) County fair contribution. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 420 - (Burke) Valdese elections. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 429 - (Granville) Oxford charter. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 433 - (Durham) Investing surplus. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 435 - (Wayne) Goldsboro elections. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.

BILLS RATIFIED

HB 158 - Adverse rulings on admitting evidence
HB 329 - (Pasquotank) Criminal court salaries

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House session: 12 noon

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 477 - Introduced by Caveness and others
"Defining the rights of an individual grave space owner or cemetery lot owner in cemeteries privately owned for gain--amending and adding to Chapter 65, Article 7 of the General Statutes." (Adds two new sections to Chapter 65; (1) makes it unlawful for cemetery-owner to keep a lot-owner from erecting a monument if such monument and its foundation comply with recorded regulations as to quality, size and materials, accepted by the lot owner at the time of purchase of the lot; regulations made subsequent to such purchase are not to apply until accepted in writing by the lot owner; (2) makes it unlawful for cemetery-owner to keep a lot-owner from purchasing a monument from any legitimate dealer, provided it conforms to the regulations of the cemetery; prohibits cemeteries operated for profit from selling monuments except where they have complied with the privilege tax provisions of G.S. 105-96 and from selling spaces or lots at a discount in a no-monument section or on condition that the purchaser agree to erect no monument.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 478 - Introduced by Hatch
"To amend Section 20-88 of the General Statutes as the same relates to the licensing of franchise hauler vehicles." (Amends G.S. 20-88 (e) to give franchise haulers the following alternative to the present 6% gross revenue tax and deposit now levied: at the time license plates are applied for, the franchise hauler may elect to pay a flat tax computed according to the scale for contract haulers on vehicles of the same gross weight, provided for in subsection (b). For the year 1949 the election may be made at any time before July 1.) To Roads.

HB 479 - Introduced by Hatch and others
"To amend G.S. 28-149, pertaining to the order of distribution of personal estates." (Adds a new subsection to G.S. 28-149 to provide that adopted children shall inherit personal property from their adoptive parent or parents as if they were legal issue of such parents.) To Judiciary 2.

HB 480 - Introduced by Hatch and others
"To amend G.S. 48-6, pertaining to adoption and to the rights of inheritance of adopted children." (Strikes from cited section the provision that adopted children shall inherit from their adoptive parents only where no other legal heirs exist and adds provision that for purposes of inheritance the effect of adoption is to make the child legal issue of his adopted parents.) To Judiciary 2.

HB 481 - Introduced by Hatch and others
"To amend G.S. 29-1, pertaining to rules of descent." (Adds to Rules 14 and 15 of cited statute the provision that the effect of adoption is to make the child legal issue to the adoptive parent or parents.) To Judiciary 2.

HB 490 - Introduced by Blackwell and others
"To regulate the handling, sale and distribution of barbiturates." (Citing necessity for State control of handling, sale and distribution of barbiturates, makes unlawful (1) delivery except by pharmacists on prescription of a physician or by physicians in the course of their practice; requires the container in both cases to be labeled as prescribed in the bill; (2) refilling of any prescription unless authorized in the prescription; (3) possession by any person unless obtained on prescription. Pharmacists are required to keep prescriptions

on file for five years from date of last filling and make records available for copying or checking to persons designated by North Carolina Board of Pharmacy, which is to administer the provisions of the bill. Preparations containing barbiturates mixed with other drugs so that the normal hypnotic effect is not produced, or rendered unfit for internal use and intended for use as a gargle or other external application are not affected by the act. Punishment for violation of the act is to be a fine of not more than $500 or imprisonment for not more than a year or both, and after one conviction a fine of not more than $1000 or imprisonment for not more than two years or both. Contains severability clause. Repeals G.S. 90-81, 82, 83, 84, and 85.) To Health.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 482 - (Wake) Introduced by Hatch, Allen and Little

"To amend G.S. 14-335 relating to public drunkenness in Wake County." (Raises penalty for public drunkenness, which is now a fine of from $5 to $10, to fine up to $50 or imprisonment up to 30 days.) To Judiciary 2.

HB 483 - (Scotland) Introduced by Kiser

"To extend the jurisdiction of the police officers of the Town of Laurinburg, in Scotland County, to include all of the territory situated within one mile of the corporate limits of the said town." (As title indicates.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 484 - (Scotland) Introduced by Kiser

"To authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Scotland County to pay the sheriff and deputy sheriffs of said county for travel expense incurred while traveling outside the county on official business." (Authorizes payment of actual expenses, plus 5¢ a mile when travel is by auto.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 485 - (Scotland) Introduced by Kiser

"To amend Chapter 124 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, session 1901, relating to the charter of the Town of Laurinburg." (Amends Sec. 5 of cited act and Sec. 2, Ch. 70, Private Laws of 1935, which provide that terms of town officers begin on July 1, and provides that such terms shall begin on the third Monday of May after the municipal election.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 486 - (Duplin) Introduced by Outlaw

"To authorize the Board of Education of Duplin County to enter into construction contracts without complying with the provisions of G.S. 143, Article 8." (Provides that the board of education need not advertise for bids, receive competitive bids, or follow other requirements of Art. 8, G.S. Ch. 143 in entering into construction contracts. Requires that all construction contracts be with licensed contractors and be for not more than $100,000. To Education.

HB 487 - (Davie) Introduced by Smoot

"Authorizing the appointment of a deputy sheriff in Davie County and providing for his compensation." (Authorizes sheriff to appoint a resident of Jerusalem Township as deputy, who shall be paid $150 a month plus other fees.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 488 - (Moore) Introduced by Blue

"Authorizing the Town of Southern Pines to appropriate and spend the sum of $30,000 derived from the issuance and sale of bonds of said town for the purpose of constructing and equipping a plant for the incineration or disposal of its garbage or refuse other than sewage." (Authorizes town commissioners to use the bond proceeds to purchase facilities for the elimination of garbage by the trench or area disposal method, rather than for the original purpose as set out in the title; authorizes money to be used also for enlarging and equipping the town's sanitary sewer system.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 489 - (Avery) Introduced by Shoemaker
"To repeal Chapter 356 of the P.L.Laws of 1913 relating to the employment of relatives of school committeemen as teachers in Avery County." (Repeals cited law which prohibits such employment.) To Education.

HB 491 - (Haywood) Introduced by Davis:
"To amend the charter and extend the corporate limits of the Town of Waynesville." (Extends boundaries as set out in the bill, and provides that beginning in 1950 all property and polls within the amended limits shall be subject to taxation. Fixes salaries of mayor and aldermen at $80 and $40 per month, respectively, until May 1951, and after that date the mayor and aldermen shall fix such salaries at not over $60 and $30 respectively.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 492 - (Beaufort) Introduced by Scott
"To amend G.S. 14-117 relating to the use of the words "army" and "navy" in the name of mercantile establishments so as to exempt Beaufort County therefrom." (Excludes Beaufort from operation of the cited act which prohibits use of such words.) To Judiciary 2.

HB 493 - (Alamance) Introduced by Hanford
"Relating to the nomination and election of the mayor and the members of the council of the City of Burlington and increase the number of the members of the council." (Increases council from five members to twice the number of wards plus one; one member shall be elected at large, and two shall be elected from each ward; the member elected at large shall be the mayor. Amends Ch. 83, Private Laws of 1929, to eliminate the requirement for a second primary election, and to provide that the candidate receiving the largest number of votes is the first primary nominee; members of the city council and other elective officers shall continue to be nominated in primaries as set out in Ch. 83.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 494 - (Alamance) Introduced by Hanford
"Relating to the appointment of the jailer, deputy sheriffs, and other employees in Alamance County." (Repeals Sec. 3 of Ch. 201 of the P.L.Laws of 1935, and provides instead that the sheriff shall appoint the jailer. Repeals Sec. 1 of Ch. 232 of the P.L.Laws of 1935 which allows the county commissioners to appoint assistants, deputies, stenographers, clerks, and other employees that it deems necessary.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 495 - (Burke) Introduced by Horton
"To transfer certain assets to the general fund of Burke County." (Provides that collections of taxes more than two years delinquent shall be paid into the general fund.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 496 - (Catawba) Introduced by VanderLinden
"To amend Chapter 68 of the Private Laws of 1913, being the charter of the City of Hickory." (Makes following amendments: authorizes city council to fix dates for special elections; fixes times for which polls are to be held open; fixes number of signers required on a petition for nomination at not less than 10 and not more than 25, forms for which must be provided by city manager only after the official call of an election; fixes number and meeting-time of council meetings; removes requirement that all motions and matters before the council be reduced to writing before adtion is taken; extends to 60 days the time within which council must act on matters presented to it; removes requirement that male citizens must work on the streets; and adds provision granting further eminent domain powers to the city.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 497 - (Catawba) Introduced by VanderLinden
"Authorizing the creation of a personnel system, merit system, or civil service system in the City of Hickory." (Authorizes city council to establish such a system by ordinance.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 150 - Reporting cancer. Received from Senate; sent to Health.

HB 6 - U.S. Constitutional Amendment. Tabled.
HB 149 - Court rules in civil proceedings. Postponed to February 25.
HB 161 - Number of superior court judges. Passed second and third readings.
HB 162 - Hunting without landowner's consent. Reported favorably as to committee substitute; committee substitute adopted; provides that no person shall be guilty of hunting or fishing on the lands of another without owner's consent unless the lands have been posted, and that no arrest shall be made without the consent of the landowner; prescribes how lands shall be posted; exempts fishing in navigable waters and adjoining bays from the operation of the act.
HB 198 - Housing employees retirement (Committee Substitute). Passed second and third readings.
HB 211 - Cement plant. Amended to make only Highway Department funds available for the construction of the plant. Passed second and third readings.
HB 212 - Bond election procedure. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 305 - Foreign guardians. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 315 - Soil conservation districts. Passed second and third readings.
HB 354 - Annulment judgment. Reported favorably.
HB 408 - Lis pendens. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 411 - Reporting cancer. Reported favorably.
HB 412 - Deputy register of deeds. Reported favorably as to committee substitute; committee substitute adopted which provides that this officer shall be called assistant register of deeds instead of deputy register.
HR 452 - (Joint Resolution) Planning Board. Reported favorably; passed second and third readings.
HB 457 - Vital statistics registrars pay. Reported favorably.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 82 - (Lee and Watauga) Postponing revaluation. Reported favorably.
SB 122 - (Pender) Bond election. Reported favorably.

HB 291 - (New Hanover) Advertising Carolina Beach. Reported favorably.
HB 295 - (Martin) Hog cholera program. Passed second and third readings.
HB 324 - (Harnett) Tax foreclosures. Reported favorably.
HB 334 - (Currituck) Fishing guides. Reported favorably.
HB 365 - (Martin) Distribution of ABC profits. Reported favorably as to committee substitute; committee substitute adopted; further amends Ch. 619 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937 to bring that act in line with the division formula set out in the bill.
HB 371 - (Duplin) Calypso taxing power. Reported favorably.
HB 414 - (Anson) Disposition of delinquent taxes. Reported favorably.
HB 415 - (Anson) Settling delinquent taxes. Reported favorably.
HB 422 - (Surry) Mount Airy elections. Passed second reading.
HB 445 - (Pender) County commissioners election. Reported favorably.
HB 456 - (Rutherford) Unclaimed jurors fees. Reported favorably.

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Friday, February 25, 1949

Senate session: 11 A. M.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SR 180 - (Joint Resolution) Introduced by Rowe
"Petitioning the Congress of the United States to locate a surplus navy floating dry-dock at Wilmington for preservation of bottoms of Maritime Commission-owned Merchant Marine fleet laid up in Brunswick River." (Reciting the expense and inefficiency of toying the approximately 425 Maritime Commission vessels now laid up in the Brunswick River to the nearest commercial dry-docks at Hampton Roads, Va. and Charleston, S. C. for servicing, petitions Congressional committees on Fisheries and Merchant Marine to act favorably on recommendation of Maritime Commission that floating dry-docks be provided to service its laid-up vessels.) To Conservation and Development.

SB 181 - Introduced by McKinnon and Little
"Relating to unclaimed funds held or owing by life insurance companies:" (Adds to G. S. Ch. 116 a new section, G. S. 116-23.1. Defines in detail the term "unclaimed funds" as applied to monies held or owing by life insurance companies. Requires these companies to make to Commissioner of Insurance an annual report on or before May 1 of all such funds held or owed by them as of next preceding Dec. 31. Directs Commissioner to publish in specified form, on or before following Sept. 1, notice of all such unclaimed funds except items of less than $50, unless Commissioner deems it in public interest to include these also. All reported funds unclaimed by following Dec. 1 will be paid to University of N. C. whereupon insurance companies will be exonerated from further liability and state will assume custody and liability. Thereafter if insurance company pays claimant, state will reimburse company in full upon proof of payment. Claimants may file claim for such funds with Commissioner, and upon rejection by him or failure to act within 90 days, may make application to Superior Court of Wake County for order to show cause directed to Commissioner. Claims accepted or ordered by Court will be paid by University. University is required to keep certain public records of such funds received. Act will not affect unclaimed funds paid to another state or jurisdiction prior to effective date of act, or involved in litigation at such date.) To Insurance.

SB 184 - Introduced by Price
"To amend G. S. 28-34, relating to bonds of executors, administrators and collectors." (Adds to cited section a provision that when value of assets to be administered by personal representative exceeds $100,000, CSC may accept bond in amount equal to value of assets plus 10% thereof.) To Judiciary 2.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 182 - (Catawba) Introduced by Warlick
"To amend G. S. 2-29 so as to authorize the Clerk of Superior Court of Catawba County to collect ten dollars ($10.00) for advanced court cost." (Sets advance court costs at $10 in Catawba County) To Judiciary 2.

SB 183 - (Catawba) Introduced by Warlick
"Fixing the fees of justices of the peace in Catawba County" (Makes Ch. 1066, Session Laws of 1945, which sets out a JP fee schedule, applicable to Catawba County.) To Salaries and Fees.

SB 185 - (Durham) Introduced by Currie
"To amend Section 4, Chapter 142, Private Laws, 1921, and to amend Chapter 908, Session Laws of North Carolina, 1947, relating to general municipal elections and primaries for the elective officers of the City of Durham." (Provides for general municipal elections on the first Saturday after the first Monday in May biennially in odd years. Provides that names of candidates not be arranged in alphabetical order but that the order of appearance of names of candidates be rotated among an equal number of ballots.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 73 - Banking commission membership. Amended to provide that four members shall be practical bankers and to provide for staggered terms. Passed second and third readings.
SB 78 - Service of complaint after time extension. Committee Substitute adopted which provides for service of complaint by sheriff and amends G. S. 1-125 to allow defendent 30 days after service of complaint, or return by sheriff showing no service, within which to plead. Passed second and third readings.
SB 91 - Radio defamation. Reported favorably as to Committee Substitute.
SB 136 - Separating 6-year olds from mother. Reported favorably.
SB 144 - Investment surplus funds. Reported favorably as amended.
SB 152 - Merit system extension. Passed second and third readings.
SB 160 - Adjustment board alternates. Reported favorably.

HB 5 - Repealing vehicle inspection, as amended in House. Further amended to provide (1) inspection lanes to be closed on date of ratification (2) Act to take effect 30 days after ratification. Passed third reading and returned to House for concurrence.
HB 79 - Divorce law amendments (House Committee Substitute, as amended in House). Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 91 - Amending County Capital Reserve Act. Reported favorably.
HB 142 - Tax values of farm products. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 153 - State-wide running of warrants (House Committee Substitute). Passed second and third readings.
HB 157 - Criminal calendar. Passed third reading.
HB 161 - Number of superior court judges. Received from House; sent to C and JD.
HB 198 - Housing employees retirement (House Committee Substitute). Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 250 - Voting machines. Passed second and third readings.
HB 253 - Soldiers death certificates, as amended in House. Passed second and third readings.
HB 315 - Soil conservation districts. Received from House; sent to Agriculture.
HB 337 - Mutual burial associations. Reported favorably.

HB 398 - Conveyance to Shaw University. Reported favorably.
HR 452 - (Joint Resolution) Planning Board. Received from House; sent to Conservation and Development.
HR 498 - (Joint Resolution) Memorializing Harris. Received from House; passed second and third readings.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 53 - (Randolph) Ramseur primary elections. Passed second reading.
SB 138 - (Edgecombe) Sheriff salary. Committee Substitute adopted providing for sheriff's salary of $360 and maximum deputy sheriffs' salaries of $330 each. Passed second and third readings.
SB 154 - (Pitt) Greenville manager. Passed second reading.
SB 156 - (Rutherford) County salaries. Passed second and third readings.
SB 161 - (Davidson) School bonds. Reported favorably.
SB 163 - (Halifax) ABC board members. Passed second and third readings.
SB 165 - (Warren) Bond of school superintendent. Passed second and third readings.
SB 166 - (Warren) ABC funds. Passed second and third readings.
SB 169 - (Davidson) Thomasville charter. Passed second reading.
SB 172 - (Wayne) Fremont school tax election. Reported favorably.
SB 173 - (Wayne) School building exemption. Reported favorably.
SB 174 - (Cumberland) ABC funds. Passed second and third readings.
SB 176 - (Edgecombe) County home superintendent. Passed second and third readings.

HB 10 - (Yadkin) County officers salaries. Passed second and third readings.
HB 75 - (Washington) Plymouth wards. Passed second reading.
HB 78 - (Dare) Property assessment. Reported favorably.
HB 124 - (Stanly) Feeding jail prisoners. Passed second and third readings.
HB 125 - (Stanly) County officials salaries. Passed second and third readings.
HB 143 - (Cherokee) Jurors pay. Reported favorably.
HB 178 - (Gaston) Cherryville charter. Reported favorably.
HB 213 - (Stanly) County commissioners compensation. Passed second and third readings.
HB 237 - (Richmond) School districts. Passed third reading.
HB 258 - (Pasquotank) Sheriff's clerical help. Passed second and third readings.
HB 263 - (Forsyth) Register of deeds fees. Passed second reading.
HB 266 - (Lenoir) CSC fees. Passed second reading.
HB 268 - (Lenoir) Juvenile judge salary. Passed second and third readings.
HB 289 - (Richmond) Rockingham boundaries. Passed second reading.
HB 295 - (Martin) Hog cholera program. Received from House; sent to Agriculture.
HB 297 - (Jones) Worthless checks. Reported favorably.
HB 338 - (Wake) Prohibiting Sunday races. Passed second and third readings.
HB 344 - (Gaston) Sale of Bessemer City property, as amended in House. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 351 - (Cumberland) Adjusting unpaid taxes. Reported favorably.
HB 352 - (Cumberland) Poor tax. Reported favorably.
HB 362 - (Forsyth) Prohibiting parking. Passed second and third readings.
HB 374 - (Franklin) County commissioners election. Passed second and third readings.
HB 377 - (Franklin) Validating conveyances, as amended in House. Further amended to validate all prior conveyances rather than only those of 1947. Passed second and third readings.
HB 388 - (Rockingham) Support of poor. Passed second and third readings.
HB 389 - (Catawba) Conover elections. Passed second and third readings.
HB 418 - (Chowan) Proceeds from dog taxes, as amended in House. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.

Next session of Senate: For consideration of local bills only, 10:00 A. M. Saturday, February 26, 1949.

BULLETIN NO. 40
Friday, February 25, 1949

House session: 11:30 A.M.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HR 498 - (Joint Resolution) Introduced by Taylor of Wayne and others
"Expressing sympathy upon the death of the Honorable William Henry Harris." (Expresses sympathy upon death of Representative R. L. Harris' father.) Passed three readings and sent to Senate.

HB 505 - Introduced by Cooper
"To aid the farmers of North Carolina by repealing the three dollar per-head tax on horses and mules." (Repeals head tax on horses and mules set out in G.S. 105-47 (a) through (d).) To Finance.

HB 506 - Introduced by Branch
"To amend Chapter 65 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to cemeteries." (Amends G.S. 65-13 to allow municipal corporations, when engaged in the performance of governmental functions, to move graves from one part of a cemetery to another part or to lower graves by grading the land, provided only that consent of known relatives be obtained; no notice of such removal or grading need be published.) To Judiciary 2.

HB 507 - Introduced by Greene, by request
"Relating to fishing." (Amends G.S. 113-146 to require that application for a "resident county fishing license" shall be directed to the executive director of the N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission, instead of to the Department of Conservation and Development; eliminates the proviso that the license shall be required only of those using artificial lures or baits.) To Wildlife Resources.

HB 515 - Introduced by Regan and Floyd
"To amend G.S. 7-51 relating to salaries of retired judges of the superior court." (Amends G.S. 7-51 to provide that retired regular or special judges shall be paid $50 plus expenses for each week of any regular term held by such judge.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 518 - Introduced by Little of Wake, Allen of Wake and Hatch
"Relating to rights of deputy sheriffs under the Workmen's Compensation Law." (Extends provisions of the law to cover deputies when they are outside the boundaries of their county engeged in the discharge of their duties, or acting under orders of any superior.) To Insurance.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 499 - (Stanly) Introduced by Barker
"To permit the board of commissioners of the City of Albemarle to spend a portion of the revenue from parking meters." (Authorizes annual appropriation of up to $10,000 from parking meter revenues or surplus funds not raised by taxation for purpose of encouraging location of industry in city and to provide for a community recreation program, the development of school bands, the development of a planning program for the city, and for advertising the city.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 500 - (Stanly) Introduced by Barker
"To authorize the board of commissioners of the City of Albemerle to cooperate with Stanly County in the equipping of the National Guard armory now owned by Stahly County." (Authorizes appropriation of up to $7,500 from revenues

or unencumbered funds for purpose of cooperating with the county in providing heating and seating facilities in armory.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 501 - (Stanly) Introduced by Barker
"To authorize certain police officers of the City of Albermarle to issue warrants." (Authorizes "desk officers" so designated by governing body to issue warrants for persons charged with offenses within jurisdictional limits of city, to be directed to and executed by any police or other lawful officer within the city. Act not to be construed as authorizing "desk officers" to issue search warrants or peace warrants.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 502 - (Mecklenburg) Introduced by Craven, Ervin, Morris and Lassiter
"To amend G.S. 7-104 to provide for the election of a counselor for the Domestic Relations and Juvenile Court of Mecklenburg County." (Provides for appointment of counselor in same manner judge is appointed, to receive annual salary of $3,600. Duties: to prosecute all actions in behalf of the State in the court; to counsel with parties with the view of preventing separations and providing properly for their children; and to perform such other duties as judge may prescribe.) To Public Welfare.

HB 503 - (Mecklenburg) Introduced by Craven, Ervin, Morris and Lassiter
"To amend Section 115-46 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to compensation of members of the county board of education in Mecklenburg County." (Authorizes board of education to fix compensation of each member at not to exceed $10.00 per diem and 5¢ a mile to and from place of meeting.) To Education.

HB 504 - (Mecklenburg) Introduced by Craven, Erwin, Morris, and Lassiter
"To amend Chapter 366 of the Public Local Laws of 1939 as amended, being the city charter of the City of Charlotte." (Amends Section 49(6) of the cited statute dealing with procedure for disciplining officers or employees of the city fire and police departments for violation of departmental rules and regulations as follows: (1) requires written complaint against employee to be signed by the chief of the department in which he is employed; (2) removes Civil Service Board power to suspend an employee for up to 30 days pending investigation and hearing and instead gives the chief of the department concerned that power of suspension, but the Board must hold a hearing on the complaint within 10 days from the time of suspension; (3) gives chiefs power to suspend employees for up to 30 days for violation of rules without submitting complaint to the Board, but such employee may appeal to the Board within 5 days from issuance of the order of suspension. Any employee found not guilty on hearing before the Board will be reimbursed for the period of suspension.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 508 - (Durham) Introduced by Gantt and Edwards
"To provide a uniform bill of costs for justices of the peace in Durham County." (Prescribes comprehensive schedule of costs for magistrates' courts.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 509 - (Stokes) Introduced by van Noppen
"To create the office of tax supervisor of Stokes County and to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Stokes County, in its discretion, to appoint a bank or trust company to act as financial agent for the county." (Creates office of tax supervisor and authorizes Governor, on or before first Monday in June, 1949, and quadrennially thereafter, to appoint a citizen of the county to the office. Duties are to be those prescribed for tax supervisors and for tax collectors in G.S. 105. Prescribes reports of uncollected taxes to be made to county commissioners and provides that releases executed by the supervisor must be approved by the county commissioners or some person designated by them for that purpose. Salary of tax supervisor is to be $3000 per year. Authorizes county commissioners to abolish office of county treasurer by resolution dated

ten days before it is to take effect, and to appoint biennially in his stead a bank or trust company located in Stokes County. Provides that compensation to the bank is to be no more than $300 per year. If office is abolished, provides that present treasurer is to make final settlement on or before July 1 and turn over all moneys on hand to county accountant or other person designated by the board to receive and deposit in the bank all funds paid to the county.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 510 - (Stokes) Introduced by van Noppen

"To reduce the number of salaried deputies of the sheriff of Stokes County and to authorize the board of county commissioners of Stokes County to sell one of the automobiles now used by one of the sheriff's deputies." (Authorizes sheriff to employ one special deputy and prescribe his duties, deputy to receive such salary and travel expenses as sheriff, with advice and consent of commissioners, shall fix. Authorizes commissioners to buy two cars out of general fund for sheriff's office and to sell surplus car or cars now on hand at private sale. Repeals certain prior laws relating to special deputies and to purchase of cars. Amends law fixing compensation of arresting officer for transporting prisoners to and from county jail to provide that he shall receive only 5¢ per mile per trip, and, if there is more than one defendant transported at same time, amount is to be pro rated among the defendants.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 511 - (Stokes) Introduced by van Noppen

"To fix the salaries of the sheriff, register of deeds, deputy register of deeds, clerk of the superior court and the assistant clerk of the court of Stokes County." (Effective July 1, 1949, salaries will be as follows: sheriff, $3,600; register of deeds, $3,000 plus $300 yearly for travel and $300 yearly for services as clerk to commissioners; deputy register of deeds, $2,040; clerk, $3,000 plus $300 yearly for travel; assistant clerk, $2,040; board of education members, $10 per day plus mileage now allowed by law; Requires all fees collected by any such officers to be turned in to General Fund.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 512 - (Stokes) Introduced by van Noppen

"To regulate the fees of justices of the peace in Stokes County." (Provides that a JP shall tax $2 as costs in all civil and criminal proceedings, or $1.50 for each defendant if there is more than one, which shall constitute full compensation. If a case is transferred to another JP, the latter shall tax the same costs but shall pay to the first JP the sum of 50¢.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 513 - (Hertford) Introduced by Maddrey

"Relative to jury trials in the recorder's court of Hertford County." (Provides that if the defendant or prosecuting attorney demands a jury trial, the case shall be transferred to the superior court of the county.) To Courts and Judicial Districts.

HB 514 - (Hertford) Introduced by Maddrey

"To amend G.S. 51-8.1 relating to hasty marriages in Hertford County." (Removes Hertford from the operation of the hasty marriage law.) To Judiciary 2.

HB 516 - (Scotland) Introduced by Kiser

"To amend Chapter 441 of the 1947 Session Laws of North Carolina, relating to the traffic bureau of the Town of Laurinburg." (Amends cited act to add the disregarding of traffic lights to the violations handled by the traffic bureau; provides graduated court costs according to speed in cases of violating the speed limit of from $5 to $15 for first offense, and from $10 to $25 for the second, and provides that costs for disregarding traffic lights and stop signs shall be $5 for the first offense and $10 for the second; provides that the

traffic bureau has no jurisdiction over third offense of disregarding traffic lights or stop signs in any twelve month period.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 517 - (Alexander) Introduced by Little
"To grant deputy sheriffs of Alexander County certain travel expenses and allowances in lieu of compensation." (Re-enacts verbatim the provision for deputies set out in Sec. 2, Ch. 745, S.L. 1947.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 519 - (Wake) Introduced by Little, Allen, and Hatch
"Relating to the salary of the recorder of the Apex recorder's court." (Authorizes town commissioners to set salary of recorder at not over $50 a day, but not to exceed $100 a month.) To Salaries and Fees.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 5 - Administrative board regulations, as amended in Senate. Postponed to February 28.
SB 46 - Superior Court judges' pay. Passed second and third readings.
SB 47 - Supreme Court justices' pay, as amended in Senate. Passed second and third readings.
SB 96 - Premature infants, as amended in Senate. Withdrawn from Public Welfare and sent to Health.
SB 103 - Indigent children payments. Reported favorably.
SB 108 - Solicitors' pay. Amended to make increase retroactive to January 1, 1949. Passed second and third readings.
SB 110 - District health department. Passed second and third readings.
SB 111 - Birth registration card. Passed second and third readings.
SB 112 - Uniform vital statistics records. Passed second and third readings.
SB 119 - Time for issuance of bonds as amended in Senate. Reported favorably.
SB 133 - Warning devices. Withdrawn from unfavorably calendar; re-referred to Roads.
SB 134 - Juvenile motor vehicle violations. Passed second and third readings.
SB 148 - Landlords' liens, as amended in Senate. Reported favorably.

HB 5 - Repealing vehicle inspection, as amended in House and Senate. Received for concurrence in Senate amendment; concurred.
HB 12 - Liquor advertising. Reported without prejudice as amended; postponed to March 1.
HB 149 - Court rules in civil proceedings. Postponed to March 2.
HB 162 - Hunting without landowner's consent (Committee Substitute). Postponed to March 1.
HB 203 - Rewriting adoption law. Reported favorably as to committee substitute; committee substitute adopted clarifying language of original bill and making minor changes in adoption procedure.
HB 212 - Bond election procedure. Committee amendments adopted (1) making bill applicable to bond elections in school districts, and (2) providing that a bond election be carried by a majority of those voting on the issuance; postponed to March 1.
HB 241 - Junk dealers tax. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 298 - Trailer licenses. Reported favorably as to committee substitute; committee substitute adopted increasing to $3 the minimum annual license fee for two-wheeled trailers towed by passenger cars, and raising to 2500 lbs. the maximum weight of trailer and load covered by the $3 fee.
HB 305 - Foreign guardians. Committee amendment adopted making act applicable to all foreign banks and not just national banks; passed second and third readings.
HB 328 - Tax penalties and discounts. Bill and amendments postponed indefinitely.
HB 331 - For hire carriers. Reported unfavorably.

HB 339 - Detainer. Committee amendment adopted providing that the act shall not apply to persons in the custody of parole and probation officials; passed second and third readings.
HB 349 - N.C. State Firemen's Association. Passed second and third readings.
HB 350 - Validating corporate conveyances. Amended to correct minor error; passed second and third readings.
HB 354 - Annulment judgments. Passed second and third readings.
HB 359 - Local recreation board. Reported favorably; re-referred to Finance.
HB 361 - Public contract deposits. Passed second and third readings.
HB 390 - Optometry exam. Passed second and third readings.
HB 408 - Lis pendens. Committee amendment adopted eliminating requirement that an attorney's certificate that a cause of action exists be filed with the notice of lis pendens when such notice is filed before the complaint; passed second and third readings.
HB 409 - Blind pedestrians. Reported favorably as amended; amendment adopted changing effective date of act to January 1, 1950.
HB 411 - Reporting cancer. Passed second and third readings.
HB 412 - Deputy register of deeds (Committee Substitute). Postponed to March 1.
HB 426 - Prison Advisory Council, as amended. Further amended to provide that the compensation of council members be paid out of the Contingency and Emergency Fund; passed second and third readings.
HB 442 - Church assembly police. Reported unfavorably.
HB 457 - Vital statistics registrars pay. Passed second and third readings.
HB 460 - Fraudulent auto registration. Reported favorably as amended; amendment adopted making fraudulent application for registration a misdemeanor and subject to imprisonment up to two years.
HB 461 - Motor vehicle amendments. Reported favorably as amended; amendment adopted clarifying original bill. (The reference to learners' permits in the original digest in the bulletin of February 23 should have stated only that the present provision in G.S. 20-7(a), permitting a learner to drive while accompanied by a licensed driver, was repealed; G.S. 20-7(1), providing for learners' permits, remains unchanged.
HR 498 - (Joint Resolution) Memorializing Harris. Passed three readings.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 82 - (Lee and Watauga) Postponing revaluation, as amended in Senate. Reported favorably.
SB 84 - (Catawba) Fee schedule. Reported favorably.
SB 118 - (Lee) Disposition of delinquent taxes. Passed second and third readings.
SB 122 - (Pender) Bond elections. Passed second reading.
SB 143 - (Rockingham) Leaksville charter modifications. Reported favorably.
SB 149 - (Person) JP fees. Reported favorably.

HB 71 - (Clay) County officials pay. Reported favorably as to committee substitute; committee substitute adopted (1) reducing salary increase for clerk from $50 per month as provided in original bill to $25 per month, and (2) making salary increase for clerk and county accountant effective on July 1 instead of January 1.
HB 174 - (Mitchell) Publishing county expenditures, as amended in Senate. Received from Senate for concurrence in Senate amendment; concurred.
HB 291 - (New Hanover) Advertising Carolina Beach. Passed second reading.
HB 302 - (Swain) Jurors fees. Reported favorably.
HB 313 - (Graham) County officers salaries. Reported favorably as to committee substitute; committee substitute adopted (1) reducing salary increase of county accountant from $50 as provided in original bill to $35 per month, and (2) eliminating provision that sheriff be paid an additional $50 a month for expenses.
HB 324 - (Harnett) Tax foreclosures. Passed second and third readings.
HB 334 - (Currituck) Fishing guides. Passed second reading.

HB 365 - (Martin) Distribution of ABC profits (Committee Substitute). Passed second and third readings.
HB 371 - (Duplin) Calypso taxing power. Passed second reading.
HB 373 - (Franklin) Fees in civil actions. Reported favorably.
HB 375 - (Franklin) County officials salaries. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 376 - (Franklin) Fees in criminal actions. Reported favorably.
HB 378 - (Lee) Tax collector compensation. Reported favorably.
HB 385 - (Surry) Sheriff salary. Reported favorably.
HB 391 - (Currituck) Land survey. Reported favorably.
HB 395 - (Randolph) County commissioners compensation. Reported favorably.
HB 410 - (Caswell) Vital statistics registrars pay. Reported favorably.
HB 414 - (Anson) Disposition of delinquent taxes. Passed second and third readings.
HB 415 - (Anson) Settling delinquent taxes. Passed second and third readings.
HB 417 - (Chowan) County commissioners pay. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 422 - (Surry) Mount Airy elections. Passed third reading.
HB 425 - (Camden) Clerk salary. Reported favorably.
HB 437 - (McDowell) County officials pay. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 439 - (McDowell) Jailers fees. Reported favorably.
HB 440 - (Graham) JP fees. Reported favorably.
HB 441 - (Forsyth) Winston-Salem mayor's salary. Reported favorably.
HB 445 - (Pender) County commissioners election. Passed second and third readings.
HB 450 - (Dare) County officials pay. Reported favorably.
HB 456 - (Rutherford) Unclaimed jurors fees. Passed second and third readings.
HB 464 - (Camden) County administrative building. Reported favorably.
HB 471 - (New Hanover) Building permits. Reported unfavorably.
HB 475 - (Greene) Deputy sheriffs. Reported favorably.
HB 482 - (Wake) Public drunkenness. Reported favorably.

Next session of House: For consideration of local bills only, 10 P.M., Saturday, February 26, 1949.

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DAILY LEGISLATIVE BULLETIN

BULLETIN NO. 41
Saturday, February 26, 1949

Senate session: 10 A.M., for consideration of local bills only

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

None.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

None.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 31 - Supplemental appropriations. Reported favorably as to committee substitute
SB 108 - Solicitors' pay, as amended. Received from House for concurrence in House amendment. Placed on calendar.

HB 211 - Cement plant, as amended. Received from House; sent to Public Roads.
HB 349 - N.C. State Firemen's Association. Received from House; sent to Jud. 1.
HB 354 - Annulment judgments. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 361 - Public contract deposits. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 390 - Optometry exam. Received from House; sent to Public Health.
HB 398 - Conveyance to Shaw University. Postponed to Monday, February 28.
HB 411 - Reporting cancer. Received from House; sent to Public Health.
HB 457 - Vital statistics registrars pay. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 173 - (Wayne) School building exemptions. Passed second and third readings.

HB 78 - (Dare) Property assessment. Passed second and third radings.
HB 143 - (Cherokee) Jurors pay. Passed second and third readings.
HB 178 - (Gaston) Cherryville charter. Passed second and third readings.
HB 297 - (Jones) Worthless checks. Passed second and third readings.
HB 324 - (Harnett) Tax foreclosures. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 351 - (Cumberland) Adjusting unpaid taxes. Passed second and third readings.
HB 365 - (Martin) Distribution of ABC profits (Committee Substitute). Received from House; sent to Propositions and Grievances.
HB 414 - (Anson) Disposition of delinquent taxes. Received from House; sent to Finance
HB 415 - (Anson) Settling delinquent taxes. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 422 - (Surry) Mount Airy elections. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 445 - (Pender) County commissioners election. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 456 - (Rutherford) Unclaimed jurors fees. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.

Next session of Senate: 8 P.M., Monday, February 28.

BULLETIN NO. 41
Saturday, February 26, 1949

House session: For consideration of local bills only, 10 A.M.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

None.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 520 - (Cherokee) Introduced by Duncan
"To make the provisions of Chapter 13 of the Public-Local Laws of the session of 1933 applicable to Cherokee County." (Amends cited statute to make it applicable to Cherokee County. Authorizes clerk of superior court, in all cases except where county is to pay costs, and magistrates, in all cases heard by them of which the superior court originally had jurisdiction, to tax $1.00 as costs, which shall be set aside in a fund to be used for the purpose of maintaining a law library.) To Judiciary 2.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 78 - Service of complaint after time extension (Committee Substitute). Received from Senate; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
SB 152 - Merit system extension. Received from Senate; sent to Teachers' and Employees' Retirement.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 138 - (Edgecombe) Sheriff salary. Received from Senate; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
SB 156 - (Rutherford) County Salaries. Received from Senate; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
SB 163 - (Halifax) ABC board members. Received from Senate; sent to Propositions and Grievances.
SB 165 - (Warren) Bond of school superintendent. Received from Senate; sent to Education.
SB 166 - (Warren) ABC funds. Received from Senate; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
SB 174 - (Cumberland) ABC funds. Received from Senate; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
SB 176 - (Edgecombe) County home superintendent. Received from Senate; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.

BILLS RATIFIED

(These bills were ratified on Friday, February 25, 1949)

SB 71 - (Forsyth) Winston-Salem boundaries and elections
SB 132 - (Cleveland) Kings Mountain school trustees, as amended in House
HB 137 - (Currituck) Repealing school laws
HR 177 - (Joint Resolution) Memorializing Congress re school aid
HB 314 - (Lincoln) Sale of Lincolnton property
HB 364 - (Jones) Board of Education

Next session of House: 8 P.M., Monday, February 28.

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WEEKLY BULLETIN

Note: Included in this Bulletin is a digest of all local legislation introduced or acted upon by the General Assembly during the week ending February 26, 1949, affecting your county or any municipality therein.

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WAKE COUNTY

SB 141 - Introduced by Simms, Feb. 15 (CSC salary)
Feb. 21, received in House; sent to Judiciary 1.

HB 306 - Introduced by Hatch, Allen and Little, Feb. 8, (Advertising Wake County)
Feb. 23, ratified.

HB 338 - Introduced by Little, Allen and Hatch, Feb. 10, (Prohibiting Sunday races)
Feb. 24, reported favorably by Senate committee; Feb. 25, passed 2nd and 3rd readings in Senate.

HB 482 - Introduced by Hatch, Allen and Little, Feb. 24
"To amend G. S. 14-335 relating to public drunkenness in Wake County." (Raises penalty for public drunkenness, which is now a fine of from $5 to $10, to fine up to $50 or imprisonment up to 30 days.) To Judiciary 2.
Feb. 25, reported favorably by House committee.

HB 519 - Introduced by Little, Allen, and Hatch, Feb. 25
"Relating to the salary of the recorder of the Apex recorder's court." (Authorizes town commissioners to set salary of recorder at not over $50 a day, but not to exceed $100 a month.) To Salaries and Fees.

WARREN COUNTY

SB 165 - Introduced by Gibbs, Feb. 23
"Relating to the bond of the county superintendent of schools of Warren County." (Requires county board of education to require $15,000 bond of county superintendent conditioned on faithful performance and proper handling of funds, the board to pay the premium.) To Judiciary 2.
Feb. 24, reported favorably by Senate committee; Feb. 25, passed 2nd and 3rd readings in Senate; Feb. 26, received in House; sent to Education.

SB 166 - Introduced by Gibbs, Feb. 23
"To amend Chapter 809 Session Laws of 1947, relating to allocation of the net profits from the alcoholic beverage control stores in Warren County." (Amends to fix July 1, 1949, as time for new allocation of funds to begin and to raise the percentage allocated to towns from ten to fifteen.) To Judiciary 2.
Feb. 24, reported favorably by Senate committee; Feb. 25, passed 2nd and 3rd readings in Senate; Feb. 26, received in House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.

WAYNE COUNTY

SB 172 - Introduced by Talton, Feb. 23

"To authorize the Fremont city school administrative unit to hold an election on the question of levying a tax to supplement funds received from the State and county for the operation of its schools." (Provides for election on the question of a levy of a maximum of 50¢ to operate schools of a higher standard.) To Finance.

Feb. 25, reported favorably by Senate committee.

SB 173 - Introduced by Talton, Feb. 23

"To amend Section 143-135 of the General Statutes relating to public building contracts to regulate the construction of school buildings in Wayne County." (Exempts up to $30,000 Wayne school building authorities from law requiring construction to be let to contract. Exemption extends only until July 1, 1951.) To Finance.

Feb. 25, reported favorably by Senate committee; Feb. 26, passed 2nd and 3rd readings in Senate.

HB 435 - Introduced by Taylor, Feb. 18 (Goldsboro elections)

Feb. 22, reported favorably by House committee; Feb. 23, passed 2nd and 3rd readings in House; Feb. 24, received in Senate; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.

WEEKLY LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY

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NOTE: This is the seventh of a series of weekly summaries of the work of the 1949 session of the General Assembly of North Carolina. These summaries are not intended as a report on all legislation, but are confined to discussions of matters of general interest or of major importance.

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Debate on heavy calendars lengthened the daily sessions during this seventh full week of the 1949 General Assembly, the second week in a row in which legislative affairs have moved at a faster, tenser pace. Introductions still lag behind those of the 1947 session, and no action has been taken yet which clearly sets the pattern for the ultimate determination of most of the more vital issues coming before this legislative body. But some events are beginning to cast their shadows before, as will be noted from the later comments with respect to roads and the liquor referendum; and this week saw the committee stage of money matters drawing to a close. The Appropriations Committee completed its consideration of the Supplemental Appropriations Bill, recommending a 20% pay hike for teachers and State employees retroactive to October 1, 1948; neared the end of its deliberations on State departments, institutions and agencies; and scheduled consideration of what is probably its greatest headache, the public schools, to begin on Tuesday of next week. The Finance Committee will receive the fruit of its several sub-committees' labors next week and has high hopes of reporting all revenue amendments soon thereafter.

Roads and Motor Vehicles

The House Roads Committee approved the 1¢ gas tax increase this week, and it was sent to Finance where the $200 million bond issue spent the week. In contrast, the identical Senate secondary road bond bill received a thorough going-over. When it was reported out of Senate Roads on Wednesday the fathers of the bill found it almost unrecognizable because of the numerous amendments attached by the committee. These amendments reduced to $100 million the amount of bonds to be issued, tied the proposed 1¢ additional gas tax to the vote on the bonds, set out the portion of the $100 million to be expended in each county, and decreed that the issue would be put to the voters on June 28, 1949. After approval of these changes by the Senate, this new version was sent to Senate Finance. Governor Scott has indicated his displeasure with the reduction in amount, and this issue may furnish the first real test of strength between the Administration and the General Assembly.

Aid to the municipal street problem was closer to fruition this week as the House Roads Committee reported favorably HB 54, giving to the municipalities 1¢ of the present 6¢ gas tax. This money would be used first on streets forming a part of the State highway system, and any remainder on other streets. The fact that this bill met little opposition in the committee seemed to stem from a tacit understanding that this is to the cities what the bond issue is to the rural areas. If this understanding exists it will give secondary road bond proponents city support in getting the full $200 million measure through the Assembly. The 1¢ proposal, like the other road money bills, was then sent to Finance.

The present motor vehicle inspection program is dead, as the Senate on Friday passed the House bill repealing the present law. The idea of inspection is not dead, however, as a proposal for an annual inspection still rests with a House Roads subcommittee, and a completely new program was contained in a Senate bill introduced on Thursday. The latter also provides for an annual inspection and requires the establishment of at least one permanent inspection lane in each county.

Highway Commission Membership

Another attempt to bring the road program closer to the people is made in SB 153. This bill provides for the appointment of 3 assistant highway commissioners in each of

the 10 highway divisions, with 1 coming from each district within the division. They are to gather information, make recommendations in regular reports to their division commissioners, and each must sit once a month to hear road matters presented by county commissioners of his district.

Liquor Referendum

On Tuesday the opponents of referendum turned out in numbers equal to the proponents of Thursday of last week, and, with unexpected repetition of procedure, the hearing moved to Memorial Auditorium. There seven speakers presented the arguments against a liquor vote to the Joint Committee on Propositions and Grievances. On Wednesday at noon Governor Scott, fulfilling a campaign promise reiterated in his inaugural address, spoke before a joint session of the General Assembly urging the members to pass the Martin bill, giving the people the opportunity to vote on whether to keep the present system or to make the State dry. Majority opinion among about 90 legislators polled from time to time on a Raleigh radio program is that no liquor referendum will reach the people.

Employment Security

Changes in the Employment Security Law are embodied in SB 155. The minimum benefits would be increased from $4 to $6 a week and the maximum from $20 to $25 per week. With this increase in benefits would come an extension of the time during which payments might be drawn from 16 to 20 weeks. Employers get a break too, in that the contribution rates are reduced for all the rate levels except the highest.

Governmental Agencies and State Planning

This week saw the introduction of two joint resolutions which are designed in two different ways to improve governmental operations on the state level. The first, introduced Monday night as SR 157, would seek this improvement by way of a possible tidying-up of governmental agencies, departments and institutions along the lines of that now being recommended by the "Hoover Commission" with regard to the federal executive branch. Our state "Hoover Commission" would be a 15-member body to be appointed by the Governor on or before March 15 of this year. Its report, based on interim study, would be returned to the 1951 session.

The other, introduced Tuesday as SR 162 and HR 452, contemplates the resurrection, as it were, of a State Planning Board which though on the statute books since 1935 has been inoperative for almost that long for lack of financial sustenance. Citing the expressed interest of many private citizens of the state and of our No. 1 citizen in the revitalization of this agency, this resolution authorizes the Governor to appoint a 5-member joint legislative commission to make a study of the desirability and feasibility of re-establishing such a Board on a firm basis. This commission's report is to be made in time for the present session to act upon the matter.

Labor

Ever since the 1947 General Assembly enacted the "anti-closed-shop" act, organized labor has subjected the law to continuous attack, including a court test that determined its constitutionality less than three months ago. Although HB 455, introduced last Tuesday, is not necessarily labor's bill, it does give approval to the "union shop" if the members of the bargaining unit approve the collective bargaining agreement by a vote held under federal or state auspices, and it allows the checkoff if provided for in that agreement and agreed to in writing by each individual member of the union. On the theory that "half a loaf is better than none", the state Federation of Labor has announced that it will support the bill. Whether or not the measure will satisfy the aim of the Governor as expressed in his inaugural address for lesislation that would put the state in line with federal legislation depends on what Congress does in repealing or amending the Taft-Hartley Act. Since the bill now being considered by the House is modelled after the Taft-Hartley Act, any federal modification will mean that the state and federal laws are once again out of tune.

Burley Tobacco

Burley tobacco warehouse charges, which exceed those charged in bright leaf warehouses by 1 1/2%, precipitated the longest debate and closest vote in the 1949 House on Tuesday. HB 47, providing for a reduction in charges from 4% to 3%, came to the floor for adoption of the minority report after an unfavorable report by the Committee on Agriculture. Despite support given the western proponents of the bill by some eastern representatives, the report failed of adoption by a margin of six votes, and the bill was placed on the unfavorable calendar, there to die.

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DAILY LEGISLATIVE BULLETIN

BULLETIN NO. 42
Monday, February 28, 1949

Senate session: 8 P.M.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 186 - Introduced by Crawford
"To amend option 3, of paragraph 7, of Section 135-5 of Chapter 135, of the General Statutes of the State of North Carolina known as the Retirement Act for teachers and state employees, and to temporarily increase the compensation now being paid retired teachers and employees." (Increases retirement benefits by 20% for the fiscal year 1948-49 and by 10% for the next biennium. Adds to option 3 of G.S. 135-5(7) a provision that the written nomination may be made at any time rather than at time of retirement.) To Teachers and State Employees Retirement.

SB 187 - Introduced by Phillips
"To amend Chapter forty-seven, Article four, Section fifty, page three hundred one of the General Statutes of North Carolina, 1943, relative to probate by clerk of court where order of probate omitted." (Validates all orders of registration made by clerks prior to Feb. 19, 1949, whether certifications or adjudications that instruments were only proven or that proofs or acknowledgments were correct or in due form, were made or not made.) To Judiciary 1.

SB 189 - Introduced by Simms
"To make available out-of-state facilities for certain students of the State School for the Blind and the Deaf in Raleigh." (Amends G.S. 116-109 to authorize board of directors of this institution to expend funds for out-of-state education of any students who "because of peculiar conditions of race or disability, cannot be properly educated at the school in Raleigh".) To Institutions for the Blind.

SB 190 - Introduced by Simms
"To amend the Constitution so as to provide for holding extra sessions of the General Assembly upon petition of a majority of the members thereof." (As title indicates, amendment to be submitted to voters of state at the next general election.) To Constitutional Amendments.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 188 - (Lee) Introduced by Pittman
"To amend Chapter 295 of the Public Local and Private Laws of North Carolina Session 1941 relating to the levy of special taxes in Lee County." (Raises from 10¢ to 15¢ the tax rate which the county may levy to support in aggregate the following functions: fire prevention; farm agent, assistant farm agent and home demonstration agent; county accountant; county auditor; and repair and upkeep of jail, court house and county home.) To Finance.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 91 - Radio defamation. Committee substitute adopted; committee substitute deletes requirement in original bill that complainant allege and prove radio station's failure to exercise due care in permitting defamatory broadcast and substitutes requirement of a finding that station is guilty of negligence before any liability accrues for defamatory broadcasts; also deletes original provision granting absolute immunity to stations for liability for defamatory statements made in political broadcasts. Postponed to Friday, March 4.

SB 108 - Solicitors' pay, as amended in House. Concurred in House amendment.

SB 136 - Separating 6-month olds from mother. Passed second and third readings.

SB 144 - Investment surplus funds. Amended to require that the North Carolina bank certificates of deposit authorized as proper investments for surplus State funds must be such as yield a return at rates not less than U. S. Treasury notes and certificates of indebtedness of comparable maturities. Passed second and third readings.

SB 160 - Adjustment board alternates. Passed second and third readings.

SR 180 - (Joint Resolution) Wilmington dry-dock. Withdrawn from Conservation and Development and placed on calendar; passed second and third readings.

HB 91 - Amending County Capital Reserve Act. Passed second reading.

HB 159 - Private prosecution. Reported unfavorably.

HB 250 - Voting machines. Recalled from Enrolling Office.

HB 337 - Mutual burial associations. Passed second reading.

HB 398 - Conveyance to Shaw University. Passed second and third readings.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 53 - (Randolph) Ramseur primary election. Passed third reading.

SB 154 - (Pitt) Greenville manager. Re-referred to Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 161 - (Davidson) School bonds. Passed second reading.

SB 169 - (Davidson) Thomasville charter. Passed third reading.

SB 172 - (Wayne) Fremont school-tax election. Passed second reading.

HB 75 - (Washington) Plymouth wards. Passed third reading.

HB 263 - (Forsyth) Register of deeds fees. Passed third reading.

HB 266 - (Lenoir) CSC fees. Passed third reading.

HB 289 - (Richmond) Rockingham boundaries. Passed third reading.

HB 301 - (Swain) Disposition of uncollected taxes. Reported favorably.

HB 352 - (Cumberland) Poor tax. Passed second reading.

Next session of Senate: 12 noon, Tuesday, March 1.

BULLETIN NO. 42
Monday, February 28, 1949

House session: 8 P.M.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HR 521 - (Joint Resolution) Introduced by Powell of Columbus
"Endorsing the Blue Star Memorial Highway." (Approves, on request of Garden Club of North Carolina, the naming of State highways by Highway Commission as Blue Star Memorial highways in honor of veterans of World War II.) Passed three readings and sent to Senate.

HB 529 - Introduced by Bunn
"To amend G.S. 116-143 to include required academic fees in student loans authorized thereby." (Amends cited statute to authorize boards of trustees of State-supported educational institutions to allow students to become obligated for the amount of required academic fees, as well as for tuition.) To Higher Education.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 522 - (Caswell) Introduced by Taylor
"To require the Caswell County Board of Education to publish quarterly reports." (Requires Board of Education, in months of January, April, July and October, to post at courthouse door and publish in a county newspaper a statement of all expenditures made by board in preceding three calendar months.) To Education.

HB 523 - (Union) Introduced by Smith
"To amend Chapter 551 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, as amended by Chapter 210 of the Public-Local Laws of the Extra Session of 1921, relating to pay of justices of the peace in Union County." (Raises JP's fees for issuing summons and other papers where but one defendant is in the case from $2 to $3, and the additional charge for each additional defendant from $1 to $1.50; raises fee for issuing warrant of arrest in criminal cases from 40¢ to 75¢.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 524 - (Union) Introduced by Smith
"To amend Chapter 233 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, relating to the fees of the constables of Union County." (Raises constable fees specified in bill.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 525 - (Lincoln) Introduced by Leatherman
"Authorizing the appointment of an assistant judge of the recorder's court of Lincoln County." (Authorizes county commissioners to appoint annually an assistant judge of recorder's court with duty of holding court in the absence of the judge. County commissioners are to set compensation and assistant is to be allowed to practice law in the court with respect to matters in which he exercises no judicial function.) To Courts and Judicial Districts.

HB 526 - (Robeson) Introduced by Floyd and Regan
"To provide for uniform costs to be taxed in the several recorders' courts of Robeson County." (Sets forth schedule of costs to be taxed in all recorders' courts of the county. Provides that all costs be paid to the county except state tax ($2), jail fee ($1.50) which shall be paid to town where jail situated, arrest fees (2) and fees for serving subpoenas (30¢) which shall be paid to a town when arrest is made or subpoena served by a town officer, ond one-half of county tax ($4) which is to be paid to town where court is located. Town of Lumberton is not to receive jail fee and is to receive only $1 from county tax.) To Courts and Judicial Districts.

HB 527 - (New Hanover) Introduced by Cooper
"Exempting New Hanover County from certain provisions of G.S. 18-41, relating to the appointment of county boards of alcoholic control." (Exempts New Hanover County from the operation of cited law, which determines the method of selecting members of the county board of alcoholic control. Appoints J. A. Oldham, Jr., J. C. Rourk, and Sam Seigler members of the New Hanover Board of Alcoholic Control for term of two years from April 1, 1949; these three shall select a chairman. Compensation shall be that provided for the present members, whose term shall end on April 1.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 528 - (Camden) Introduced by Jones
"To fix the fee for the recording of chattel mortgages by the register of deeds of Camden County." (Sets fee indicated at 60¢.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 530 - (Columbus) Introduced by Powell
"To divide the town of Chadbourn into districts for the purpose of electing town commissioners." (Divides town into 3 districts and provides that at next election and at all thereafter one commissioner is to be elected from each district by the voters of the town at large; mayor is to be elected from the town at large.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 531 - (Jones) Introduced by Noble
"Relative to the time of the meeting of the Board of Equalization and Review of Jones County in the year 1949." (Authorizes board to hold its first meeting not less than 2 nor more than 4 weeks after reassessment work is completed.) To Finance.

HB 532 - (Johnston) Introduced by Hocutt
"Naming the number of members of the Board of Education of Johnston County and fixing their terms of office." (Increases number of board members from 5 to 7. Elects James W. Earp (nominated in last primary) a member of board for 6-year term beginning first Monday in April, 1949; 2 additional members and successors of 2 members whose terms next expire are to be nominated in 1950 primary for such terms as will constitute a 7-member board with overlapping terms of 6 years. In the primary the 3 candidates receiving highest number of votes are to serve for 6 years and the candidate receiving the next highest number of votes is to serve for 4 years.) To Education.

HB 533 - (Yadkin) Introduced by Harding
"To amend the charter of the town of Boonville in Yadkin County." (Amends charter to provide that general municipal law, G.S. Ch. 160, is to apply to government of Boonville unless the charter carries contrary provisions.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 534 - (Lenoir) Introduced by Parrott
"To extend the time for making the quadrennial revaluation and reassessment of real property in Lenoir County." (Authorizes commissioners to defer the quadrennial reassessment required in 1949 to a date to be set in the discretion of the commissioners.) To Finance.

HB 535 - (Craven) Introduced by Hardison
"To amend Section 70 of the charter of the City of New Bern relating to the salaries of the members of the board of aldermen." (Raises salaries of aldermen from $2 to $5 not to exceed $120 per year. Effective date July 1, 1949.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 536 - (Craven) Introduced by Hardison
"To amend Section 7-186 of the General Statutes relating to election of recorder of the municipal recorders' court in the city of New Bern and to authorize and empower the board of alderman to appoint recorder." (Provides

for appointment of the recorder by the New Bern board of aldermen to serve during the term of the appointing board.) To Courts and Judicial Districts.

HB 537 - (Craven) Introduced by Hardison
"Relating to the establishment of special school districts for the purpose of authorizing the issuance of school bonds and to levy taxes within such districts or units for the payment of said bonds by amending Chapter 279 of the Public Local Laws of 1937." (Brings Craven County under provisions of cited act which provides that petition may be directed to the County Board of Education requesting the establishment of a school district, and that the Board may, after hearing, create a school district. The county commissioners shall, on request of the Board of Education, order an election in the district to decide on the issuance of bonds, and the levy of an ad valorem tax to pay them; the proceeds of such bonds are to be used for acquiring or altering buildings or land for school purposes.) To Education.

HB 538 - (Craven and Carteret) Introduced by Hardison
"To create a commission to be known as the Cherry Point Marine Corps Air Station Zoning Commission, which shall have certain zoning authority in portions of the counties of Craven and Carteret." (Creates zoning commission to be composed of five members, two to be appointed by Board of Commissioners of Craven County, two by Board of Commissioners of Carteret County, and one by the Commanding General of the Cherry Point Marine Corps Air Station Base, all to serve for two years. The zoning commission shall have powers given by G.S. Ch. 160, Art. 14. Appeals shall be to the Board of Commissioners of the county where the land, which is the subject of the appeal, lies, such Boards of Commissioners sitting as Boards of Adjustment with the powers and duties prescribed by G.S. 160-178. The area over which the zoning commission is to have jurisdiction is described with particularity. Effective date June 1, 1949.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 539 - (Craven) Introduced by Hardison
"To amend the charter of the City of New Bern relating to participation in the state retirement system." (Repeals subsections 5(a) and (b) of section 1, Ch. 30 of the Session Laws 1947 which provide for participation by the city in the state retirement system upon favorable vote for such participation by city voters.) To Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement.

HB 540 - (Craven) Introduced by Hardison
"To amend Chapter 53 Private Laws 1933." (Amends cited act to decrease salary of mayor of New Bern from $1200 to $600 per year. Effective date July 1, 1949.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 541 - (Beaufort) Introduced by Scott
"To amend G.S. 14-107 relating to punishment of makers of worthless checks in Beaufort County." (Adds Beaufort County to the list of counties wherein punishment for uttering worthless checks is limited to $50 fine or 30 days in jail if amount due on such checks is not over $50.) To Judiciary 2.

HB 542 - (Wake) Introduced by Hatch
"To validate certain conveyances made by Wake County Board of Education." (Validates all deeds executed by this Board prior to Jan. 1, 1947 which were made under the following circumstances: high bid at duly conducted public auction was subsequently raised, whereupon sale was made at higher price than that bid at public auction but without the re-advertisement required by G.S. 115-86. Does not apply to pending litigation.) To Judiciary 2.

HB 543 - (Durham) Introduced by Edwards
"Amending Chapter 343 of the Public Laws of 1929 relating to the establishments of domestic relations courts so as to strike out Durham County from the list

of counties exempted therefrom." (Amends cited chapter so as to permit creation in Durham County of domestic relations courts as provided for in G.S. Ch. 7, Art. 13.) To Judiciary 1.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 5 - Administrative board regulations, as amended in Senate. Re-referred to Judiciary 2.
SB 73 - Banking Commission membership, as amended in Senate. Received from Senate; sent to Banks and Banking.
SB 103 - Indigent children payments. Passed second and third readings.
SB 119 - Time for issuance of bonds, as amended in Senate. Passed second reading.
SB 148 - Landlords' liens, as amended in Senate. Amended to make bill applicable to liens and other claims held by the landlord against tobacco as well as against proceeds from the sale of such tobacco; passed second and third readings.
SR 180 - (Joint Resolution) Wilmington dry-dock. Received from Senate; passed three readings.

HB 203 - Rewriting adoption law (House Committee Substitute). Postponed to March 3.
HB 212 - Bond election procedure, as amended in House. Passed second reading.
HB 241 - Junk dealers tax. Amended to extend state license tax to include junk dealers who do not maintain an established place of business in the state and who buy junk and waste materials in this state. Passed second reading.
HB 298 - Trailer licenses (House Committee Substitute). Postponed to March 2.
HB 409 - Blind pedestrians, as amended in House. Passed second and third readings.
HB 460 - Fraudulent auto registration, as amended in House. Passed second and third readings.
HB 461 - Motor vehicle amendments, as amended in House. Postponed to March 2.
HR 521 - (Joint Resolution) Blue Star Memorial Highways. Passed three readings.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 82 - (Lee and Watauga) Postponing revaluation, as amended in Senate. Passed second and third readings.
SB 84 - (Catawba) Fee schedule. Passed second reading.
SB 122 - (Pender) Bond elections. Passed third reading.
SB 143 - (Rockingham) Leaksville charter modifications. Passed second reading.
SB 149 - (Person) JP fees. Passed second reading.
SB 173 - (Wayne) School building exemptions. Received from Senate; sent to Education.

HB 71 - (Clay) County officials pay (House Committee Substitute). Passed second and third readings.
HB 291 - (New Hanover) Advertising Carolina Beach. Passed third reading.
HB 302 - (Swain) Jurors fees. Passed second and third readings.
HB 313 - (Graham) County officers salaries (House Committee Substitute). Passed second and third readings.
HB 334 - (Currituck) Fishing guides. Passed third reading.
HB 371 - (Duplin) Calypso taxing power. Passed third reading.
HB 373 - (Franklin) Fees in civil actions. Passed second reading.
HB 375 - (Franklin) County officials salaries. Amended to remove any employees under the Merit System, either now or in the future, from the operation of the bill. Passed second and third readings.
HB 376 - (Franklin) Fees in criminal actions. Passed second reading.
HB 377 - (Franklin) Validating conveyances, as amended in both House and Senate. Received for concurrence in Senate amendment: concurred.

HB 378 - (Lee) Tax collector compensation. Passed second and third readings.
HB 385 - (Surry) Sheriff salary. Passed second and third readings.
HB 391 - (Currituck) Land survey. Passed second and third readings.
HB 395 - (Randolph) County commissioners compensation. Passed second and third readings.
HB 410 - (Caswell) Vital statistics registrars pay. Passed second reading.
HB 417 - (Chowan) County commissioners pay. Amended to provide that county commissioners other than the chairman be paid $10 per day rather than $8 per day. Passed second and third readings.
HB 425 - (Camden) Clerk salary. Passed second and third readings.
HB 437 - (McDowell) County officials pay. Postponed to March 1.
HB 439 - (McDowell) Jailers fees. Postponed to March 1.
HB 440 - (Graham) JP fees. Passed second and third readings.
HB 441 - (Forsyth) Winston-Salem mayor's salary. Passed second and third readings.
HB 450 - (Dare) County officials pay. Passed second and third readings.
HB 464 - (Camden) County administrative building. Passed second reading.
HB 475 - (Greene) Deputy sheriffs. Passed second and third readings.
HB 482 - (Wake) Public drunkenness. Passed second and third readings.

BILLS RATIFIED

SB 46 - Superior Court judges' pay
SB 47 - Supreme Court justices' pay, as amended in Senate
SB 110 - District health department
SB 111 - Birth registration card
SB 112 - Uniform vital statistics records
SB 118 - (Lee) Disposition of delinquent taxes
SB 134 - Juvenile motor vehicle violations

HB 5 - Repealing vehicle inspection, as amended in House and Senate
HB 10 - (Yadkin) County officers salaries
HB 124 - (Stanly) Feeding jail prisoners
HB 125 - (Stanly) County officials salaries
HB 153 - State-wide running of warrants (House Committee Substitute)
HB 157 - Criminal calendar
HB 174 - (Mitchell) Publishing county expenditures, as amended in Senate
HB 213 - (Stanly) County commissioners compensation
HB 237 - (Richmond) School districts
HB 253 - Soldiers death certificates, as amended in House
HB 258 - (Pasquotank) Sheriff's clerical help
HB 268 - (Lenoir) Juvenile judge salary
HB 338 - (Wake) Prohibiting Sunday races
HB 362 - (Forsyth) Prohibiting parking
HB 374 - (Franklin) County commissioners election
HB 388 - (Rockingham) Support of poor
HB 389 - (Catawba) Conover elections
HR 498 - (Joint Resolution) Memorializing Harris.

Next session of House: 12 noon, Tuesday, March 1, 1949.

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BULLETIN NO. 43
Tuesday, March 1, 1949

Senate session: 12 noon

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 192 - Introduced by Currie
"To amend General Statutes of North Carolina Section 55-67 relative to corporate stock certificates." (Amends cited section to permit stock certificates to bear facsimile, engraved or printed signatures of president, treasurer or assistant treasurer if they are actually signed by a transfer agent or transfer clerk. Validates certificates so signed after the official whose name is printed on the certificate has ceased to hold an official position with the corporation.) To Judiciary 2.

SB 195 - Introduced by Fountain
"Validating certain deeds executed in foreign states." (Validates unsealed deeds to North Carolina land executed prior to January 1, 1948, where they were acknowledged in states not requiring that deeds be under seal, and where they have been recorded in this state. Does not affect pending litigation.) To Judiciary 2.

SB 196 - Introduced by Currie and Rodman
"To authorize the creation of hospital districts and to authorize such districts to issue bonds and levy taxes for hospital purposes." (Redefines "hospital facility" as the term is used in G.S. Ch. 131 to mean any type of hospital, clinic or public health center, housing or quarters for local public health departments, laboratories, out-patient departments, nurses' homes and training facilities, and central service facilities operated in connection with hospitals. Expands definition of "special purposes" in G.S. 153-77 to include all facilities listed in definition of "hospital facility". Provides that upon petition of at least 100 citizens of a described area asking that such area be made a hospital district and that bonds and/or notes be issued for such "hospital facility" therein, the Medical Care Commission, with the approval of the board of county commissioners is to hold a public hearing on the question. The Commission is empowered to deny or grant the petition; if granted, it must issue an order describing the territory and naming the district. Once established, if 500 adult residents of the district petition the board of county commissioners asking for (1) an election in the district on the issuance of bonds for construction of a "hospital facility", and/or (2) an election on the levy of a property tax to pay for operating, equipping and maintaining a facility, the commissioners are to order a new registration in the district and hold an election on either one or both of the issues. A majority of the voters voting will determine the election result. If bonds are approved they are to be issued by the board of county commissioners as serial bonds payable in not more than 30 years and at interest not to exceed 6% from taxes levied on property in the

district; the amount of any special tax similarly approved is to be fixed by the commissioners and levied only against property in the hospital district.) To Finance.

SB 197 - Introduced by Currie

"To authorize the governing bodies of counties, cities and towns to pledge, encumber or appropriate surplus funds, unappropriated funds and profits from alcoholic beverage control stores to secure the operating deficits of publicly owned or non-profit hospitals." (As title indicates; and also authorizes such governing bodies to: (1) issue bonds and notes for the purpose of constructing, operating or securing operating deficits of such hospitals and (2) levy an annual special tax of not more than 10¢ for the special purpose of constructing, operating or securing operating deficits of such hospitals. Provides that this act is to be construed as supplementary to other acts providing for constructing and operating hospitals by bond issue and tax levy approved by vote. Contains severability clause.) To Finance.

SB 198 - Introduced by Currie

"To provide for credits on student loans for those physicians, dentists and nurses who perform professional services in rural areas as defined by the Medical Care Commission". (Adds to G.S. 131-121 a section which authorizes Medical Care Commission to establish a system under which credits on the principal and/or interest of student loans to these persons, based upon their length of service in rural areas, will be granted.) To Appropriations.

SB 199 - Introduced by Allsbrook and others

"To amend certain sections of the School Machinery Act and to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith." (Adds to School Law of 1939 the purpose of establishment of a foundation program of education. Provides for one additional teacher for special instructional services for every eight State-allotted elementary and high school teachers; for allotment of teachers of vocational education, teachers of handicapped children, and for teachers of adult education classes. Provides for determination of the cost of the foundation program as follows: The cost of instructional services shall be determined in accordance with the State salary schedule with 1% of this amount added to provide for substitute teachers. Current expense other than instructional service, transportation and health shall be calculated by multiplying the number of instructional personnel allotted by $350 and adding the superintendent's salary. Capital outlay shall be calculated by multiplying the number of instructional personnel allotted by $175, provided that this capital outlay amount may be increased by not over $350 per teacher by transfers from the current expense funds to the extent that such current expense funds may be replaced by federal funds. Transportation costs shall be determined by the State Board of Education. Health costs shall be calculated by multiplying the average daily membership of each unit by 50¢. The foundation program for instructional service, current expense, and capital outlay shall be financed jointly by the State and the local units, the State to contribute 85% of the total cost, and the remainder to be furnished from local county-wide sources, the amount to be furnished by each unit to be determined by multiplying the percentage that each county's taxpaying ability is of the State's total taxpaying ability by 15% of the total cost of the foundation program except that if federal funds for aid to education become available the 15% contribution may be reduced to 10% by the State Board of Education. The amount of State funds to be allotted to each county for instructional service, current expense and capital outlay shall be the difference between the total costs for these objects and the local funds required under the formula set out above. In counties having more than one administrative unit the local funds shall be apportioned among the units in the same proportion that the cost of the foundation program in each unit bears to the total cost in the entire county.

The costs for transportation and health shall be provided by the State. Raises substitute teachers' pay to a minimum of $5 per day. Authorizes State Board of Education to make changes in provisions for disbursement of school funds as necessary to carry out the provisions of the Act and to transfer funds from one purpose to another so long as the total expended for each purpose, including federal aid, is not less than the amounts authorized. Contains severability clause. Effective date July 1, 1949.) To Appropriations.

SB 201 - Introduced by Fountain and others

"To fix the compensation of members of the Council of State and the Attorney General, effective after the expiration of the present terms of office, in conformity with the provisions of the Constitution of North Carolina." (As title indicates; individual members of Council of State to receive $9,000 per year; Attorney General to receive $10,080 per year, these salary increases to be effective as of expiration of present terms on Dec. 31, 1952.) To Salaries and Fees.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 191 - (Lee and Sampson) Introduced by Vann and Pittman

"To exempt Lee County (and Sampson County) from the provisions of Section 67-13 of the General Statutes of North Carolina." (Exempts named counties from operation of statute providing for payment of dog tax proceeds to school fund after payment of damages caused by dogs, and for reimbursement of taxes so spent by owner of offending canine.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 193 - (Iredell) Introduced by Dearman

"To make it unlawful to operate or conduct motor vehicle races in Iredell County on Sundays." (As title indicates.) To Propositions and Grievances.

SB 194 - (Iredell) Introduced by Dearman

"To amend Chapter 736 of the Laws of 1947 relating to the salary of the register of deeds of Iredell County." (Adds to cited chapter a new section authorizing the Board of County Commissioners in its discretion to increase this official's salary to $4000 per year, and providing that the Board may not decrease this salary to less than $3000 per year.) To Salaries and Fees.

SB 200 - (Edgecombe) Introduced by Fountain

"To amend Chapter 259 of the Public Laws of 1941 relating to the prevention of rabies, so as to make all of the provisions of said chapter applicable to Edgecombe County." (As title indicates.) To Public Health.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 51 - State personnel bill. Reported favorably as amended. Amendments adopted provide that Director of Personnel be appointed by Personnel Council rather than by Governor, and that his salary be fixed by Council at figure no higher than highest salary paid to any other State department head. Council, instead of Governor, is to select its chairman. Council membership is to consist of 2 authorities in personnel administration who are not State employees, 2 persons actively engaged in management of business or industry, and not more than 2 persons in

State employment and subject to this Act. 4-year staggered terms for members of Council provided for, with limitation that the terms of no two members from same occupational group are to expire at same date. Governor is empowered to remove from Council only for gross inefficiency, neglect of duty, misfeasance, malfeasance, or nonfeasance. Provides that both Governor and Council must approve changes in personnel practices in State departments recommended by Director. Department requests for salary increments are limited to 2/3 the amount which would be required to grant increments to all department personnel then receiving or who would receive during the first year of the biennium, the intermediate salary nearest the middle of the salary range for the position occupied. Gives Governor as well as Council advisory and approval power over position application procedures. Requires action on applications within "reasonable time" and written notice of result to applicant. Requires that notice of vacancies unfilled for 10 days must be made available for public inspection. Grants positive right of appeal on questions of personnel practices by any employee or agency head from the Council to the Governor. Provision of original bill that all employees on effective date of Act are deemed qualified is modified to apply only to those who have served for 6 months or more, or who thereafter shall serve 6 months satisfactorily, or who, not having served 6 months at the effective date, successfully pass qualication test prescribed by Director under rules of Council. Grants right of appeal to Council from Director's finding of disqualification for employment. Provides that the requirement that Assistant to the Director of the Budget certify availability of funds for employment or salary increases is not to be construed as conferring upon this official any power with respect to personnel practices generally. Adds to personnel exempted from Act: public school employees in addition to teachers and principals; chief administrative assistants to Constitutional officers except as to their salaries; officials and employees whose salaries are fixed by Governor and Council of State. Provides that all practices, wage and employment standards, and personnel requirements established by the Council are subject to financial limitations of the biennial legislative appropriation.

SB 102- Trustees of the University. Reported unfavorably.
SB 140- Oleomargarine. Reported favorably as to committee substitute.
SB 148- Landlords' lien, as amended in Senate and House. Received from House for concurrence in House amendment; concurred.

HB 36- Grand jury duties. Reported favorably.
HB 91- Amending County Capital Reserve Act. Passed third reading.
HB 250- Voting machines. Third reading reconsidered; re-referred to Election Laws.
HB 305- Foreign guardians, as amended in House. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 337- Mutual burial associations. Passed third reading.
HB 339- Detainer, as amended in House. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 350- Validating corporate conveyances, as amended in House. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 408- Lis pendens, as amended in House. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 426- Prison Advisory Council, as amended in House. Received from House; sent to Penal Institutions.
HR 521- (Joint Resolution) Blue Star Memorial Highways. Received from House; passed second and third readings.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 161 - (Davidson) School bonds. Passed third reading.
SB 172 - (Wayne) Fremont school-tax election. Passed third reading.

HB 71 - (Clay) County officials pay (House Committee Substitute). Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 291 - (New Hanover) Advertising Carolina Beach. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 295 - (Martin) Hog cholera program. Reported favorably.
HB 301 - (Swain) Disposition of uncollected taxes. Passed second and third readings.
HB 302 - (Swain) Jurors fees. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 313 - (Graham) County officers salaries, as amended in House. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 334 - (Currituck) Fishing guides. Received from House; sent to Wildlife Resources.
HB 352 - (Cumberland) Poor tax. Passed third reading.
HB 371 - (Duplin) Calypso taxing power. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 378 - (Lee) Tax collector compensation. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 385 - (Surry) Sheriff salary. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 391 - (Currituck) Land survey. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 395 - (Randolph) County commissioners compensation. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 416 - (Jones) County fair contribution. Reported favorably.
HB 425 - (Camden) Clerk salary. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 433 - (Durham) Investing surplus. Reported favorably.
HB 440 - (Graham) JP fees. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 441 - (Forsyth) Winston-Salem mayor's salary. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 445 - (Pender) County commissioners election. Reported favorably.
HB 450 - (Dare) County officials pay. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 475 - (Greene) Deputy sheriffs. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 482 - (Wake) Public drunkenness. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.

BILLS RATIFIED

HB 143 - (Cherokee) Jurors pay
HB 178 - (Gaston) Cherryville charter
HB 297 - (Jones) Worthless checks
HB 351 - (Cumberland) Adjusting unpaid taxes

Next session of Senate: 12 noon, Wednesday, March 2.

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BULLETIN NO. 43
Tuesday, March 1, 1949

House session: 12 noon.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 544 - Introduced by Tatem and others
"To authorize and direct the State Treasurer of North Carolina to repay from the General Fund four million dollars to the State Highway and Public Works Commission which was borrowed from the Highway Fund by the General Fund and which has never been repaid and that this money shall be dedicated to carrying out the purposes expressed in Chapter 2 of the Public Laws of 1921." (Directs transfer of $4,000,000 from General Fund to Highway Fund, being money borrowed from the Highway Fund in the bienniums 1933-35 and 1935-37, and directs Highway Commission to spend the funds for the purposes set out in Section 2 of Chapter 2, Public Laws of 1921, being the act under which the State took over 5500 miles of roads connecting county seats and principal towns of the State.) To Roads.

HB 560 - Introduced by Bunn and others
"To amend certain sections of the School Machinery Act and to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith." (Identical with SB 199, digested in the Senate section of today's bulletin.) To Education.

HB 561 - Introduced by Blackwell
"To amend Article 1, Schedule A, Subchapter 1 of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes relative to the includibility in the estate of a decedent, for inheritance tax purposes, of the value of property held by joint tenants with right of survivorship." (Provides for computing the value of a decedent's interes in personal property held in joint tenancy with right of survivorship for inheritance tax purposes as follows: add (1) first $15,000 in value multiplied by the ratio figure 1 bears to the total number of joint tenants, to (2) excess of value over $15,000 multiplied by ratio the value of decedent's contribution to the investment bears to the total amount invested. If there is no proof to the contrary, it shall be presumed that the decedent contributed the whole amount investe To Finance.

HB 562 - Introduced by Blackwell
"Relating to the rights of surviving joint tenants in personal property held jointly with right of survivorship." (Permits the holding of intangible personal property, including notes, bonds, shares of stock, bank deposits, shares or investment certificates of building and loan or savings and loan associations, to be held jointly by two or more persons under a contract of survivorship whereby the survivor or survivors shall be entitled to the whole interest in such property held by a decedent. Requires any person, firm, or corporation which holds such property belonging to joint tenants, or which has issued evidences of indebtedness or investment in the name of joint tenants, to issue new evidences of indebtedness or of investment to the surviving tenants, or to make changes on its records to recognize the ownership in the surviving tenants. Sets forth procedure for creating such joint tenancies with right of survivorship. Provides that act shall not affect evidences of indebtedness or investment issued prior to ratification of the act or bank and other accounts opened prior to ratification, and that the act shall not affect pending litigation.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 563 - Introduced by Moore and Allen of Wake
"To provide for the codification and printing of the Machinery Act, the same being Chapter 310 of the Public Laws of 1939, as amended." (Provides for publication of 2000 copies of the Machinery Act as amended through the General Assembly of 1949.) To Finance.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 545 - (Tyrrell) Introduced by Tatem by request
"To authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Tyrrell County to levy and collect 5¢ on the $100 additional taxes for the maintenance and operation of a library in said county. Introduced by request of the County Board of Commissioners." (As title indicates.) To Libraries.

HB 546 - (Alleghany) Introduced by Doughton
"To amend G.S. 7-70 relating to the terms of superior court in Alleghany County in the Eleventh Judicial District." (Adds two terms commencing: fifth Monday before the first Monday in March; and third Monday before the first Monday in September. All terms are to be held by the regular judge, and are to be for the trial of civil and criminal cases.) To Courts and Judicial Districts.

HB 547 - (Alleghany) Introduced by Doughton
"To fix certain fees of the register of deeds of Alleghany County." (Sets out comprehensive schedule of fees.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 548 - (Guilford) Introduced by Shreve, Caveness, Crissman and Kirkman
"Relating to the schools of the Greensboro City Administrative Unit and to the governing body thereof." (Enacts the Greensboro Public School Code and includes therein the provisions of SB 6, concerning a high school stadium, and HB 40, concerning surplus school property. Creates seven-member Board of Trustees for the unit and appoints John R. Foster, Howard Holderness, Hal H. Jordan, Mrs. J. B. Pleasants, J. C. Cowan, Jr., D. C. Hudgins and Raymond A. Smith for staggered terms; the successors of the first six are to be appointed for 4-year terms by the Greensboro City Council, and the successors of Smith are to be appointed by the Board of Education for 4 years. Gives Trustees powers in addition to those already conferred by law in matters of health of pupils, construction bids, fiscal affairs, condemnation of property, and leases of surplus property.) To Education.

HB 549 - (Brunswick) Introduced by Williamson
"Providing for an election on the question of the local school supplement tax, Southport White School District, in Brunswick County." (Provides that the County Commissioners may call an election in the district on the question of a supplemental school tax, provided that the district committee petition for such election and that it be approved by the County Board of Education, the State Board of Education, and the County Commissioners.) To Education.

HB 550 - (Chatham) Introduced by Baldwin
"To extend the corporate limits of the Town of Siler City." (Extends limits to include territory described in the act.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 551 - (Montgomery) Introduced by Wallace
"To authorize the Board of Commissioners of Montgomery County to adjust all delinquent taxes for the year 1938 and all prior years." (Authorizes adjustment, remission, compromise and settlement of such taxes, and ratifies such action already taken.) To Finance.

HB 552 - (Montgomery) Introduced by Wallace
"To abolish the office of tax collector in Montgomery County, and to consolidate the duties of tax collector and tax supervisor." (Gives tax supervisor power to collect taxes. Gives county commissioners power to fix salary of tax supervisor and to appoint such assistants as are necessary. Effective July 1, 1949.) To Finance.

HB 553 - (Montgomery) Introduced by Wallace
"To amend Chapter 235 of the Session Laws of 1945, as amended by Chapter 199 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the compensation of certain officers

of Montgomery County." (Repeals parts of cited acts that terminate as of June 30, 1949, the $50 increase in pay of the clerk of the superior court, the sheriff and the register of deeds. The increase was originally granted in 1945.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 554 - (Montgomery) Introduced by Wallace
"Authorizing the payment of mileage to deputy sheriffs of Montgomery County, who are on a fee basis, for travel expense incurred on official business." (Authorizes county commissioners to fix mileage rate for deputies while transporting prisoners to jail, to penal institutions or to court. Where prisoner is required to pay costs, he shall pay the expense so incurred.) To Salaries and Fees

HB 555 - (Montgomery) Introduced by Wallace
"To fix the fees of the coroner of Montgomery County." (Sets fee of coroner at $10 for each inquest, and at $10 for each additional day necessarily engaged in such inquest.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 556 - (Onslow) Introduced by Venters
"Authorizing the Onslow County Board of Alcoholic Control to turn over to the Onslow County general fund moneys held for law enforcement purposes." (Authorizes turning over to the general fund all funds held on Jan. 1, 1949 by the ABC board for law enforcement.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 557 - (Swain) Introduced by Long
"To amend Chapter 754 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the compensation of the members of the Board of County Commissioners of Swain County, other than the chairman;" (Sets $25 per month as the compensation for commissioner other than the chairman.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 558 - (Franklin) Introduced by Kearney
"To validate bonds heretofore issued by Harris Township, Sandy Creek Township, Cypress Creek Township and Gold Mine Township, all in Franklin County, North Carolina, and to authorize the issuance of refunding bonds." (Validates listed road bonds issued by named townships. Authorizes refunding of such bonds and gives special approval of the General Assembly to the levy of a special tax to pay the refunding bonds.) To Finance.

HB 559 - (Franklin) Introduced by Kearney
"To amend Chapter 291 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935, relating to officers' fees for capture of stills and distilleries in Franklin County." (Raises from $10 to $20 the fee paid to officers for seizing stills.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 564 - (New Hanover) Introduced by Cooper
"To authorize the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County to defer and postpone the revaluation of real estate in said county until the year, 1951." (As title indicates.) To Finance.

HB 565 - (New Hanover) Introduced by Cooper
"To amend the charter of the town of Kure Beach." (Provides for appointment by the Governor of a Mayor and 4 Commissioners in the second week of June 1949 and each 2 years thereafter. Persons desiring the office of Mayor or Commissioner shall file a petition with the clerk of the town signed by 5 freeholders or legal residents before May 1 of each election year. The clerk shall, before May 15 of each election year, forward a ballot to each freeholder of the town and to each legal resident thereof. The ballots shall be marked and notarized and returned to the chairman of the County Board of Elections of New Hanover County who shall recommend to the Governor for Mayor the person having the largest number of votes and the next four highest for Commissioner. Three of the persons on the board must be legal residents of the town and the other two must be freeholders. Defines legal resident as a person over 21 years of age whose residence

for 6 months of each year is Kure Beach, and who is a legal resident of N. C. Chairman of Board of Elections shall receive $50 for his services paid by the town. Sets compensation of Mayor and Commissioners at not over $25 per year.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 10 - Jurors fees, as amended in Senate. Reported unfavorably.
SB 114 - Charges for publishing summons, as amended in Senate. Reported favorably.
SB 119 - Time for issuance of bonds, as amended in Senate. Passed third reading.
SB 136 - Separating 6-month olds from mother. Received from Senate; sent to Public Welfare.
SB 160 - Adjustment board alternates. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 1.

HB 12 - Liquor advertising. Bill and amendments postponed indefinitely.
HB 116 - Assault on children. Reported favorably as to committee substitute which was adopted; rewrites G.S. 14-33 in its entirety for clarification, incorporating therein the provisions of the original bill.
HB 117 - State intervention in constitutional cases. Reported unfavorably.
HB 149 - Court rules in civil proceedings. Postponed to March 4.
HB 150 - Punishment in capital cases. Reported favorably as to committee substitute which was adopted; rewrites original bill to clarify its provisions, but as rewritten does not seem to apply specifically to G.S. 14-20, prescribing the death penalty for killing another in a duel.
HB 162 - Hunting without landowner's consent (House Committee Substitute). Amended to limit punishment to either a fine of $50 or imprisonment for 30 days, but not both, and requires that the trespass be willful in order to constitute a misdemeanor. Postponed to March 2.
HB 212 - Bond election procedure, as amended in House. Passed third reading.
HB 241 - Junk dealers tax, as amended in House. Passed third reading.
HB 270 - ABC referendum. Reported unfavorably.
HB 412 - Deputy register of deeds (House Committee Substitute). Passed second and third readings.
HB 477 - Cemetery monuments. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 515 - Retired judges pay. Reported favorably.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 53 - (Randolph) Ramseur primary elections. Received from Senate; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
SB 84 - (Catawba) Fee schedule. Passed third reading.
SB 143 - (Rockingham) Leaksville charter modifications. Passed third reading.
SB 149 - (Person) JP fees. Passed third reading.
SB 156 - (Rutherford) County salaries. Reported favorably.
SB 166 - (Warren) ABC funds. Reported favorably.
SB 169 - (Davidson) Thomasville charter. Received from Senate; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 62 - (Martin) Disorderly conduct. Reported favorably as to committee substitute which was adopted.
HB 363 - (Graham) Law Library. Reported unfavorably.
HB 373 - (Franklin) Fees in civil actions. Passed third reading.
HB 376 - (Franklin) Fees in criminal actions. Passed third reading.
HB 410 - (Caswell) Vital statistics registrars pay. Passed third reading.
HB 424 - (Graham) Prohibiting furniture sales. Reported unfavorably.
HB 437 - (McDowell) County officials pay. Postponed to March 2.
HB 438 - (McDowell) County commissioners election. Reported favorably.
HB 439 - (McDowell) Jailers fees. Postponed to March 2.

HB 446 - (Iredell) Mooresville manager. Reported favorably as to committee substitute which was adopted; clarifies provisions of original bill without changing effect.
HB 448 - (Brunswick) Long Beach incorporation. Reported favorably.
HB 449 - (Henderson) Hendersonville water commissioner. Reported favorably.
HB 464 - (Camden) County administrative building. Passed third reading.
HB 467 - (Cherokee) Murphy elections. Reported favorably.
HB 483 - (Scotland) Laurinburg police. Reported favorably.
HB 485 - (Scotland) Laurinburg charter. Reported favorably.
HB 488 - (Moore) Southern Pines garbage disposal. Reported favorably.
HB 491 - (Haywood) Waynesville charter. Reported favorably.
HB 495 - (Burke) Delinquent taxes. Reported favorably.
HB 496 - (Catawba) Hickory charter. Reported favorably.
HB 497 - (Catawba) Hickory merit system. Reported favorably.
HB 499 - (Stanly) Albemarle parking meters. Reported favorably.
HB 501 - (Stanly) Albemarle police. Reported favorably.
HB 543 - (Durham) Domestic relations courts. Reported favorably.

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BULLETIN NO. 44
Wednesday, March 2, 1949

Senate session: 12 noon

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 202 - Introduced by Phillips

"To provide that annulment of marriage on account of one or both spouses not having reached the age of consent shall not have the effect of rendering any children of the marriage illegitimate." (As title indicates.) To Judiciary1.

SB 203 - Introduced by Ward and others

"To settle a long-standing debt owed by the State to the counties of the State by appropriating funds to aid in the construction and repair of school plant facilities." (Appropriates $50,000,000 to "School Plant Construction, Improvement and Repair Fund" to be made up from following sources in following order except as appears in item (5), below: (1)All money in Literary Fund on July 1, 1949; (2) All General Fund surplus on July 1, 1949, which, when added to item (1), does not exceed $50 million; (3) Issuance of State bonds presently permitted without a vote of the people in an amount equal to the difference between the sum of items (1), (2), and (5), if used, and $50 million; (4) Issuance of State bonds if approved by a majority of the voters in an amount equal to the difference between the sum of items (1), (2), (3), and (5), if used, and $50 million; (5) In lieu of items (3) and (4), authorizes Governor, by and with the consent of the Council of State, to apply to the $50 million appropriation an amount not to exceed $30 million from any General Fund revenues heretofore appropriated but not spent, and which have not been placed in a sinking fund by July 1, 1949. This does not authorize going into appropriations of the 1949 General Assembly for salaries and general expenses, but does authorize going into permanent improvement appropriations. If the sum of items (1), (2), and (5) fail to total $50 million, then items (3) and (4) may be used. Necessary procedures for implementing items (3) and (4) are included; the election necessary under item (4) would be called by Governor in 1949. From the $50 million appropriated, $500,000 is allocated to each county for the construction, improvement, and repair of school plant facilities under supervision of the State Board of Education. Funds which the State Board's survey shows not needed in any county are to revert to General Fund. Effective date July 1, 1949.) To Education.

SR 204 - (Joint Resolution) Introduced by Pittman and others

"Giving legislative approval to a certain compact entered into by the State of North Carolina and other southern states by and through their respective governors on February 8; 1948, as amended, relative to the development and maintenance of regional educational services in schools in the southern states in the professional, technological, scientific, literary and other fields, so as to provide greater educational advantages and facilities for the citizens in the several states who reside in such region; to declare that the State of North Carolina is a part of the State compact, as amended, and that the agreements, covenants and obligations therein are binding upon said State." (Citing the fact

that the States of Ga., Fla., Md., La., Ala., Miss., Tenn., Ark., Va., N. C., S. C., Tex., Okla., and W. Va. through their Governors entered into a compact on Feb. 8, 1948 relative to the development of regional schools in the southern states, gives the approval of the General Assembly to the compact and declares that N. C. is a party thereto. Compact provides that the States which are parties form a district which shall, for purposes of the compact, constitute an area for regional education. Provides for a Board of Control to consist of the Governor of each State, ex officio, and 3 additional citizens of each State appointed by the Governor, at least one from the education field, to serve for 4 year terms, the terms of the original members to be staggered. The Board shall have power to establish by-laws consistent with the compact and to elect as chairman a person not a member of the Board residing in one of the signatory states. The Board shall submit plans and recommendations on the subject of regional schools for appropriate legislative action by the states; hold title to such properties and facilities used in regional education; enter into agreements with any of the states and educational institutions for the providing of services and facilities for the graduate, professional, and technical education of the citizens of the region. Any two states may enter into supplemental agreements concerning operation of educational institutions for citizens of an area consisting of a portion of the region if such agreements are approved by the Board. The regional schools are to be financed by legislative appropriations of the several states, the contribution of each state to be in the proportion that its population bears to the total population of the region. Compact shall take effect 60 days after approved by at least six states within 18 months of the date of the compact except that if a constitutional amendment is required in any state, such state shall have 7 years to approve the compact. Compact continues for an unlimited period of time; it may be terminated by unanimous action of the states; and any state may withdraw two years after notification of such action by the State Legislature. Any state withdrawing forfeits any claim to property held by the Board. If any state defaults on any obligation assumed under the compact it shall be suspended and unless reinstated in one year, a vote of three fourths of the members of the Board shall terminate the compact with respect to such defaulting state.) To Education.

SB 206 - Introduced by Richardson

"To amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina so as to provide for a more efficient administration of local government by granting to said local government "home rule" and to place certain restrictions on the introduction and passage by the legislature of local legislation relating to municipalities in the state." (Amends Constitution by adding 5 new sections to Article 7 thereof. Sec. 14: Citizens of each city and town shall have power to make, amend, or replace their charters upon original proposal of either the governing body or of at least 25% of the registered voters by petition. If initiated by governing body, procedure is as follows: adoption of proposed amendment by 2/3 vote of governing body in form of resolution; publication of notice of such action for 4 successive weeks; vote on proposed amendment at special or general election of the city. Majority vote to prevail. If initiated by citizens petition, procedure is as follows: Petition signed by 25% of registered voters, addressed to governing body and containing exact statement of amendment or amendments proposed, request for election thereon, and verification by one freeholder signer in form prescribed; vote on proposal at special or general election. Upon adoption by either device, governing body shall certify a copy of the amendment to the Secretary of State. Sec. 15: Each municipality shall have general powers necessary to govern its affairs and following specific powers: (1) Establishment and general operational control, including salary-fixing, of all municipal offices, agencies, etc; (2) general control of municipally operated utilities and services, including rate-fixing power, plus power to enfranchise public service corporations for these operations;

(3) general ad valorem and franchise taxing power inside its boundaries except as to subjects of taxation pre-empted by the state; (4) establishment of tax districts within municipality for different services; (5) enforcement of ordinances, including collection of fines and penalties; (6) to contract for exchange of services and co-operation with other political subdivision; and (7) general regulatory powers with respect to municipal elections. Sec. 16: Enumeration of specific powers is not to be in derogation of "full right of self government" intended to be conferred by this article. Sec. 17: State shall not directly or indirectly tax any municipal government. Sec. 18: General Assembly shall have no authority to pass any "special, local, private, or public-local act relating to any municipality", except upon request of mayor, concurred in by majority of governing body, or upon request of 2/3 of elected members of governing board. General Assembly may confer additional powers on municipalities by general law. This amendment to be submitted to vote at next general election according to prescribed procedure.) To Constitutional Amendments.

SB 207 - Introduced by Rodman

"Relating to venue and enlarging the discretionary powers of judges to decline jurisdiction of civil cases arising out of the state wherein the plaintiff and defendant are both nonresidents of the state." (Without applying to pending litigation, authorizes any judge of any court to dismiss without prejudice any civil action over which he has jurisdiction if (1) cause of action arose out of state, and (2) defendant is nonresident, and (3) plaintiff is nonresident, or deceased person in behalf of whose estate the action is instituted was at time of death a nonresident.) To Judiciary 1.

SB 208 - Introduced by Larkins

"To amend Chapter 35 of the General Statutes, relating to confinement and hearings for inebriates." (Effective July 1, 1949, adds provision to G.S. 35- 31 stating that if petition or supplemental affidavit filed in inebriate's case states that subject's condition is such as to endanger himself or others, or if the person serving the warrant or the clerk believes this to be true, the clerk must order the alleged inebriate confined in county home or jail until it is judicially settled as to whether he is an inebriate. If found to be an inebriate the subject is to remain confined locally until accepted in a State institution or discharged by law.) To Judiciary 1.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 205 - (Halifax) Introduced by Allsbrook

"Authorizing the governing body of the Town of Weldon to privately sell or lease certain property and to make repairs to the Weldon Community Center building." (Authorizes private sale or lease of Weldon Community Center property and use of surplus funds not derived from taxation for improvement or repair of the Weldon Community Center.) To Judiciary 2.

SB 209 - (Robeson) Introduced by McKinnon

"To amend Chapter 235 Public-Local Laws of 1939, relating to the municipal golf course and recreational grounds of the Town of Lumberton." (Adds to cited law a provision that the Trustees of the Public Golf Course and Recreational Grounds shall have the power to lease the grounds for recreational purposes.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 11 - School superintendents' homes. Reported favorably as amended.
SB 31 - Supplemental appropriations. Postponed to March 3.
SB 38 - Statewide referendum. Reported unfavorably.
SB 91 - Radio defamation (Senate Committee Substitute). Taken from calendar for March 4 and placed on calendar for March 3.
SB 116 - Additional licensing boards members. Reported favorably as to committee substitute.
SB 140 - Oleomargarine. Committee substitute adopted, which restores state license tax on manufacture and wholesale of oleo removed by original bill, but at an annual rate of $25 instead of $75. Other provisions of bill unchanged. Passed second and third readings.
SB 147 - Cosmetic Act injunctions. Reported favorably as amended.
SB 168 - Teachers pensions. Reported favorably; re-referred to Appropriations.
SB 189 - Blind and deaf students. Reported favorably.

HB 36 - Grand jury duties. Passed second and third readings.
HB 147 - Issuance of warrants, as amended in House. Reported unfavorably.
HB 151 - Pre-trial hearings, as amended in House. Reported favorably.
HB 198 - Housing employees retirement (House Committee Substitute). Reported favorably.
HB 233 - Tryon's Palace, as amended in House. Reported favorably.
HB 305 - Foreign guardians, as amended in House. Reported favorably.
HB 349 - N. C. State Firemen's Association. Reported favorably.
HB 354 - Annulment judgments. Reported favorably.
HB 409 - Blind pedestrians, as amended in House. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 412 - Deputy register of deeds (House Committee Substitute). Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 460 - Fraudulent auto registration, as amended in House. Received from House; sent to Public Roads.
HR 566 - (Joint Resolution) Memorializing Cohoon. Received from House; passed second and third readings.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 177 - (Lee) Sanford manager. Reported favorably.
SB 178 - (Watauga) Pool rooms. Reported unfavorably.
SB 193 - (Iredell) Prohibiting Sunday races. Reported favorably.

HB 113 - (Graham) Punishing public drunkenness (House Committee Substitute). Reported favorably.
HB 246 - (Vance) Carnivals (House Committee Substitute). Reported favorably.
HB 295 - (Martin) Hog cholera program. Passed second and third readings.
HB 318 - (Martin) Special school tax. Reported favorably.
HB 320 - (Lenoir) Punishing public drunkenness. Reported favorably.
HB 365 - (Martin) Distribution of ABC profits (House Committee Substitute). Reported favorably.
HB 373 - (Franklin) Fees in civil actions. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 375 - (Franklin) County officials salaries, as amended in House. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 376 - (Franklin) Fees in criminal actions. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 410 - (Caswell) Vital statistics registrars pay. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.

HB 416 - (Jones) County fair contribution. Passed second and third readings.
HB 417 - (Chowan) County commissioners pay, as amended in House. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 418 - (Chowan) Proceeds from dog taxes, as amended in House. Reported favorably.
HB 420 - (Burke) Valdese elections. Reported favorably.
HB 422 - (Surry) Mount Airy elections. Reported favorably.
HB 429 - (Granville) Oxford charter. Reported favorably.
HB 433 - (Durham) Investing surplus. Passed second and third readings.
HB 435 - (Wayne) Goldsboro elections. Reported favorably.
HB 445 - (Pender) County commissioners election. Passed second and third readings.
HB 464 - (Camden) County administrative building. Received from House; sent to Finance.

BILLS RATIFIED

SB 82 - (Lee) Postponing revaluation, as amended in Senate
SB 84 - (Catawba) Fee schedule
SB 103 - Indigent children payments
SB 108 - Solicitors' pay, as amended in House
SB 119 - Time for issuance of bonds, as amended in Senate
SB 122 - (Pender) Bond elections
SB 143 - (Rockingham) Leaksville charter modifications
SB 148 - Landlords' liens, as amended in House and Senate
SB 149 - (Person) JP fees
SR 180 - (Joint Resolution) Wilmington dry-dock

HB 75 - (Washington) Plymouth wards
HB 91 - Amending County Capital Reserve Act
HB 263 - (Forsyth) Register of deeds fees
HB 266 - (Lenoir) CSC fees
HB 289 - (Richmond) Rockingham boundaries
HB 301 - (Swain) Disposition of uncollected taxes
HB 337 - Mutual burial associations
HB 352 - (Cumberland) Poor tax
HB 377 - (Franklin) Validating conveyances, as amended in House and Senate
HB 398 - Conveyance to Shaw University
HR 521 - (Joint Resolution) Blue Star Memorial Highways

Next session of Senate: 11:30 A. M., Thursday, March 3.

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BULLETIN NO. 44
Wednesday, March 2, 1949

House session: 12 noon

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HR 566 - (Joint Resolution) Introduced by Tatem
"Expressing sympathy upon the death of and honoring the memory of the Honorable C. Earl Cohoon, former member of the House of Representatives." (As title indicates.) Passed three readings and sent to Senate.

HB 568 - Introduced by Blackwell
"To amend G.S. 28-87 and Chapter 46 of the General Statutes, relating to parties in special proceedings to sell land to create assets and for partition." (Amends G.S. 28-87 to provide that husbands and wives of heirs and devisees are not necessary parties to proceedings to sell land to create assets and for partition. Adds G.S. 46-3.1 providing that husbands and wives of joint tenants or tenants in common are not necessary parties in special proceedings for partition. Does not apply to pending litigation.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 580 - Introduced by VanderLinden
"To amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina so as to provide for a more efficient administration of local government by granting to said local government "home rule" and to place certain restrictions on the introduction and passage by the Legislature of local legislation relating to municipalities in the State." (Identical with SB 206, digested in the Senate section of today's bulletin.) To Constitutional Amendments.

HB 583 - Introduced by Snow
"To amend G.S. 33-31.1, relating to sales of real estate by guardians." Amends cited statute to provide that when a clerk of the superior court considers a request from a guardian for an order that the sale or mortgage of his ward's real estate situated in another county is necessary, he may issue the order when he finds that the ward's interest would be materially promoted by the sale or mortgage as well as when he finds that such sale or mortgage is necessary. Further amends the statute to provide that the findings and orders of the clerk must be approved by the resident judge or judge holding court in the district before becoming effective. Effective date July 1, 1949.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 589 - Introduced by Horton
"To amend Chapter 14 of the General Statutes, relating to the removal or concealing of manufacturer's serial number on machines and apparatus." (Adds G.S. 14-416, making the removal or concealing of the manufacturer's serial number, or the knowledgeable possession of a machine or apparatus on which the number has been removed or concealed, a misdemeanor, punishable in the discretion of the court. Does not apply to electric storage batteries.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 591 - Introduced by Huskins
"To amend Section 143-166 of the General Stuatues relating to the Law Enforcement Officers' Benefit and Retirement Fund and providing for additional benefits for certain law enforcement officers and members." (Adds to G.S. 143-166(i) a provision whereby counties, cities and towns may join with their employees who are members of the fund, to pay into the fund annually an amount, determined by the commissioners of the fund, which shall not exceed 5% of the annual compensation of the member on whose behalf such payments are made; provides that in case a unit of local government chooses not to join in these payments, each member employed by that unit may pay such amount into the fund as the commissioners shall determine, not to exceed 5% of his compensation; these payments are for the

purpose of providing additional retirement benefits. Provides that local units together with their employees, or the employees themselves, may pay into the fund a sum not to exceed the value of the employees' prior service as determined by the commissioners of the fund. Provides that the State shall match contributions made by members of the fund employed by the State as law enforcement officers, and that the State shall further contribute to the fund the value of the employee's prior service; appropriates money for these purposes.) To Teachers' and Employees' Retirement.

HR 597 - (Joint Resolution) Introduced by Pritchett and others

"Giving legislative approval to a certain compact entered into by the State of North Carolina and other southern states by and through their respective governors on February 8, 1948, as amended, relative to the development and maintenance of regional educational services in schools in the southern states in the professional, technological, scientific, literary and other fields, so as to provide greater educational advantages and facilities for the citizens in the several states who reside in such region; to declare that the State of North Carolina is a part of the State compact, as amended, and that the agreements, covenants and obligations therein are binding upon said State." (Identical with SB 204, digested in the Senate section of today's bulletin.) To Higher Education.

HB 598 - Introduced by Umstead

"To authorize the University of North Carolina to sell or lease its telephone company, and the distribution systems of its water and electric light and power facilities." (Authorizes University to sell and/or lease its telephone system, its distribution system for electric light and power except such portion as supplies electric light and power to University buildings and grounds, and its water distribution system except such portion as supplies water to University buildings and grounds. Terms of sale or lease are to be negotiated by Board of Trustees and are to include provisions as to the responsibility of the University and the purchasers and/or lessees with respect to maintenance, repair, upkeep and replacement of such systems. After payment of indebtedness against such systems, the proceeds from sale or lease are to be paid into the General Fund. University is authorized to furnish purchasers and/or lessees electric current and water at wholesale rates to be determined by agreement of the Board of Trustees and the purchasers and/or lessees.) To Trustees of the University.

HB 599 - Introduced by Umstead

"To amend G.S. 18-85 so as to increase the tax on the retail price of fortified wines and spirituous liquors to fifteen per cent (15%)." (Increases tax on fortified wines and spirituous liquors from 8 1/2% to 15%.) To Finance.

HB 600 - Introduced by Royster and Brown

"To rewrite Article 31 of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, the same being the 'North Carolina Seed Law'." (Makes minor changes in phraseology throughout the article; makes minor changes in information required on seed analysis tags and labels; makes it unlawful to sell or offer for sale agricultural or vegetable seed having tags or labels attached to the container containing a liability or non-warranty clause; requires ten days notice of public hearing on proposed new rules and regulations; further permits Commissioner of Agriculture to adopt rules and regulations (1) declaring the minimum percentage of germination permitted in "agricultural seeds" offered for sale and (2) prescribing standards for moisture content of seeds; eliminates provision that seed is to be forfeited to the State if no attempt is made to comply with the seed law within 60 days following a "stop-sale" order by the Commissioner; makes person repeatedly violating labeling requirements subject to all costs and expenses incurred in withdrawing seed from sale and subsequent releasing of the seed; gives seed owner right of appeal to a court of competent jurisdiction from a "stop-sale" order; sets forth requirements for hearings in connection with issuance and revocation of seed licenses; increases penalty for violation of

the statute or any rule or regulation adopted pursuant thereto from a fine of not more than $500, to a fine of not more than $500 or imprisonment for not more than 6 months or both.) To Agriculture.

HB 601 - Introduced by Royster

"To rewrite the second paragraph of Subsection (c) of Section 131-120 relating to the hospital program of the North Carolina Medical Care Commission." (Gives the commission the same power to receive and administer State funds as it has previously had with regard to federal funds.) To Health.

HB 602 - Introduced by Royster

"To rewrite Subsection (k) of Section 106-134 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to drug control under the North Carolina Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act." (Rewrites cited subsection to deem a drug or device to be misbranded if (1) it is a drug sold at retail and contains any quantity of amidopyrine, barbituric acid, cinchophen, dinitrophenol, sulfanilamide, pituitary, thyroid, or their derivatives, or (2) it is a drug sold at retail and its label bears a statement that it is to be dispensed only on the prescription of a physician, dentist or veterinarian; permits sale on written prescription of a physician, dentist, or veterinarian licensed to administer such drugs. Such prescription shall not be refilled except on the specific authorization of the prescriber. Compounds containing salts or derivatives of barbituric acid are excepted if they produce an action other than hypnotic or somnifacient, or are for use as a spray, gargle, or external application. Effective date June 30, 1949.) To Agriculture.

HB 605 - Introduced by Scott

"Relative to the assignment of the risk of one required to furnish proof of financial responsibility." (Amends G.S. 20-276 to provide that insurance carriers licensed to do business in this State can charge no greater premiums for insurance policies issued to persons whose motor vehicle license has been revoked or suspended because of the commission of a single offense and who are subsequently required to furnish proof of financial responsibility, than the normal premium for such policy charged other policy-holders; requires Commissioner of Insurance to assign the risk of any applicant under the provisions of this article to an insurance carrier licensed to do business in the state, and requires such carrier to accept the risk and issue the applicant a motor vehicle liability policy which will meet the minimum requirements for establishing financial responsibility; the applicant is not to be required to set out or prove that he has been unable to obtain a policy through ordinary methods.) To Judiciary 2.

HB 606 - Introduced by Scott

"Relative to the restoration of motor vehicle operators' and chauffeurs' licenses." (Amends G.S. 20-231 to provide that an operator's or chauffeur's license shall be restored or reissued without any examination if the person seeking restoration would not have been required to be re-examined at the time of his application for restoration or reissuance had the offense for which the license was suspended, cancelled or revoked not been committed. Exempts cases covered in G.S. 20-231 from the authority to require re-examination contained in G.S. 20-16.) To Judiciary 2.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 567 - (Hyde) Introduced by Bell

"To make it lawful to use swinging nets in certain bays in Hyde County." (Makes use of swinging nets less than 700 yards in length lawful between November 1 and April 30 in commercial fishing in East Bluff Bay, West Bluff Bay, Juniper Bay, Abel's Bay, Bell's Bay, Rose Bay and Swan Quarter Bay and their tributaries.) To Commercial Fisheries and Oyster Industry.

HB 569 - (Robeson) Introduced by Floyd and Regan
"Validating sales of land for taxes in the county of Robeson and municipalities therein made during the year 1947 and 1948 and confirming settlements and adjustments of taxes heretofore made by the governing body of Robeson County and the governing body of the municipalities therein." (As title indicates.) To Finance.

HB 570 - (Hertford) Introduced by Maddrey
"To submit to the voters of the town of Ahoskie, Hertford County, the question of adopting a city manager form of government." (Submits question of adopting Plan "D" in Ahoskie at regular municipal election next May 3 under supervision of board of town commissioners. If majority of voters approve Plan "D" it is to become effective July 1; under it, the mayor and commissioners will continue to be elected as provided by present charter, but will employ a city manager with usual powers and duties. Selection and salaries of all officials will be controlled by existing charter provisions.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 571 - (Currituck) Introduced by Johnson
"To district Currituck County for the purpose of the nomination and election of members of the board of county commissioners." (Divides county into 4 districts for nomination and election of county commissioners. Number of board members increased from 3 to 5; the present 3 are to serve out their terms; Fitzhugh West is named commissioner from District 1 (Moyock Township) and Marshall Forbes is named commissioner from District 3 (Popular Branch Township), both to serve until next general election. In next primary and general election 1 commissioner is to be nominated and elected by the people of each of the 4 districts and 1 commissioner is to be nominated and elected by the people of the county at large.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 572 - (Polk) Introduced by Bacon
"To amend Chapter 347 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the salaries of the deputy sheriff and jailer of Polk County." (Raises top figure in permissible salary bracket for deputy sheriff from $2,000 to $2,500 and top figure in permissible salary bracket for jailer from $1,200 to $1,500.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 573 - (Mecklenburg) Introduced by Craven, Morris and Lassiter
"To repeal Chapter 174 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941 relating to a special election for the erection of a municipal auditorium in the city of Charlotte and to levy a tax therefor." (Repeals cited statute which authorized special election on question of issuing bonds for municipal auditorium.) To Finance.

HB 574 - (Mecklenburg) Introduced by Craven, Morris and Lassiter
"To repeal Chapter 470 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941 relating to the levy of taxes for park and recreation purposes by the city of Charlotte." (Repeals cited statute which provided for election on question of tax levy for park and recreation purposes.) To Finance.

HB 575 - (Gaston) Introduced by Howard
"To establish a supplementary pension fund for firemen in the City of Gastonia and to repeal Chapter 118 of the Session Laws of 1935." (Repeals cited law. Establishes Gastonia Firemen's Supplementary Pension Fund to be administered by a Board of Trustees composed of Chief of Fire Dept., Ass't Chief of Fire Dept., and a third member to be elected by the Fire Dept. Directs that all payroll deductions made under repealed law be refunded. Funds remaining in the Gastonia Firemen's Pension and Disability Fund after such refunds shall be turned over to the Supplementary Pension Fund, and all funds hereafter received from the Firemen's Relief Fund shall be transferred to the Supplementary Pension Fund. When a fireman is retired under the provisions of the State Retirement System, he

shall be paid benefits monthly of 2% for each 5 years service, not over 14%, of his average monthly salary at time of his retirement. The Chief of Fire Dept. shall be Treasurer, shall invest the funds as approved by the Board of Trustees and shall pay beneficiaries on the first day of each month under the terms of the Act.) To Finance.

HB 576 - (Beaufort) Introduced by Scott

"To permit the Board of County Commissioners of Beaufort County to regulate the salaries of the clerks of the recorder courts at Belhaven, Washington, and Aurora in Beaufort County." (As title indicates, minimum salary to be as now fixed by statute, maximum to be not more than 20% above present salary. Validates any prior excess compensation.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 577 - (Beaufort) Introduced by Scott

"To amend Section 2-28 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, Section 161-10 of the General Statutes, and Chapter 101, Public Laws 1933 relating to registration fees for chattel mortgages and liens in Beaufort County, and to fix the registration fees for deeds and other instruments affecting real estate in Beaufort County." (Withdraws Beaufort County from operation of G.S. 2-28. Sets 75¢ fee for registration of liens described in G.S. 2-28. Sets 40¢ fee for recording title notes. Sets 65¢ fee for recording agricultural liens. Sets 90¢ fee for recording first 300 words and 12 1/2¢ for each additional 100 words of warranty deeds, mortgage deeds, deeds of trust, leases, or any other instrument relating to real estate. Board of Commissioners may increase or decrease fees except that they may not increase fees over those set out.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 578 - (Beaufort) Introduced by Scott

"Authorizing the board of aldermen of the City of Washington, North Carolina, to appoint warrant officers, and defining their duties." (Authorizes appointment of two desk sergeants or other inactive policemen as warrant officers to issue process for criminal offenses committed in Washington and to have the power conferred on persons named in G.S. 15-18 in the jurisdictional limits of Washington.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 579 - (Beaufort) Introduced by Scott

"Authorizing the transfer of surplus special funds of Beaufort County to the debt funds of said county." (As title indicates. Applies to funds collected prior to 1947.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 581 - (Durham) Introduced by Gantt and Edwards

"To authorize the governing body of cities and incorporated towns to regulate and require minimum standards and specifications for subdivisions of real property, and plats thereof, and the establishment, dedication, location and dimensions of existing or proposed public streets or other ways; to authorize the establishment of a Subdivision Review Board with authority to permit variances and grant relief from the strict letter of the ordinances in cases of undue hardship or practical difficulties; to set up the procedure for appeal from rulings upon such ordinances; to provide the remedies and penalties; and for other purposes." (Authorizes the governing body of the City of Durham to regulate the establishment, location and dimensions of any public way, and the subdivision or platting of properties located in whole or in part on existing or proposed public ways, which public ways are located within the city or within one mile outside it and on or over which the city is or may provide any municipal service or facility. To this end, the governing body is empowered to adopt ordinances establishing standards and requirements for the location and dimensions of public ways and for the rearrangements of property subdivisions, with specific authority to: adopt master plan for public ways and require conformity thereto; fix minimum widths of alleys; require easements for public utility equipment; regulate size of lots and location of property lines as these bear on convenience and safety of public use of streets; establish and enforce building set-back lines; provide for

naming of public ways and permanent marking of subdivision boundaries; require arrangement of public ways in new subdivisions in accordance with master plan; refuse furnishing of municipal services and allowance of building permits upon land concerning which a plat showing compliance with all such ordinances shall not have been filed in prescribed form; and provide for enforcement of such ordinances by punishing violation by fines of up to $50. Governing body may set up Subdivision Review Board of from 3 to 5 members to hear appeals from orders, regulations or determinations of any administrative officer charged with enforcement of any of above ordinances, Appeal from this Board may be taken according to procedures outlined in Act. Contains severability clause.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 582 - (Durham) Introduced by Edwards and Gantt

"To amend Chapter 538 of the Public Local Laws of 1939 relative to the Durham Police Officer's Act." (Amends cited act to: (1) change the age and length of service requirements for eligibility for retirement benefits, from 25 years service or attainment of age of 60 years to 20 years service or attainment of age of 55 years; (2) change the amount of reimbursement from the retirement fund which a departing member may receive, from the amount of his contribution to the fund less 25% thereof to the amount of his contribution less 5%.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 584 - (Henderson) Introduced by Whitmire

"To authorize the commissioners of Henderson County to transfer funds from debt service accounts of townships and special districts where such debts have been paid to the schools serving said districts or townships." (As title indicates; such funds to be distributed on per capita basis and to be used for maintenance and improvement of buildings.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 585 - (Henderson) Introduced by Whitmire

"To re-enact the provisions of Chapter 679 of the Session Laws of 1945 relating to the establishment of a veterans service officer for Henderson County and to levy a special tax therefor." (Continues in operation the office named; authorizes the County Commissioners to pay the veterans officer $3000 per year and to levy a special tax of not to exceed 3¢ to support this office.) To Veterans Legislation.

HB 586 - (Henderson) Introduced by Whitmire

"To authorize the Board of Commissioners of Henderson County to levy a special tax to be distributed among the hospitals located in Henderson County and operated as non-profit organizations." (Authorizes levy of not over 1¢ on the $100 valuation to be distributed 50% to Patton Memorial Hospital, 25% to Mountain Sanitarium, and 25% to The Valley Clinic. Declares such levy a necessary expense and a special purpose. Repeals any other authorization for a special tax for hospitals.) To Finance.

HB 587 - (Henderson) Introduced by Whitmire

"To re-enact the provisions of Chapter 351 of the Session Laws of 1947 to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Henderson County to make certain adjustments in the salaries of County officials and employees." (Re-enacts cited law, authorizes commissioners to grant not over 10% increases in salary for all officers and employees except the Health Officer effective July 1, 1949, for 2 years. Declares present salaries of officers and employees "base" salaries for purposes of the raise. Provides the Commissioners are to continue to provide for 4 full-time deputy sheriffs.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 588 - (Henderson) Introduced by Whitmire

"To authorize the Clerk of the Superior Court of Henderson County to purge his records of certain tax suits and records and to destroy the same and to authorize the compilation and establishment of an index to tax foreclosures." (Directs clerk to remove from files and destroy judgment rolls relating to tax

suits where non-suits have been entered, or may be entered or where the suits are pending and no judgment has been taken, regardless of who is plaintiff in the suit. Directs clerk to prepare an index of all judgments of foreclosure of tax suits for 1943 and prior years, not including suits in which judgments of foreclosure have not been taken. Clerk shall add from year to year judgments in which foreclosure had. Effective date June 1, 1949.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 590 - (Alexander). Introduced by Little .
"To rewrite that portion of G.S. 7-70 fixing the terms of the Superior Court of Alexander County, in the Fifteenth Judicial District." (Changes the term of court now directed to be held on the fourth Monday before the first Monday in March, to the sixth Monday before the first Monday in March.) To Courts and Judicial Districts.

HB 592 - (New Hanover) Introduced by Cooper
"To authorize the City of Wilmington to sell at private sale real property acquired by it at tax sales and foreclosures." (As title indicates.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 593 - (New Hanover) Introduced by Cooper
"To amend Chapter 493 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913 relative to the filing of accounts against the County of New Hanover." (Takes out of cited law the requirement that a claimant verify his account by oath before the auditor and substitutes a requirement that accounts be itemized and certified by the claimant. To Judiciary 1.

HB 594 - (New Hanover) Introduced by Cooper
"To amend Chapter 563 of the Public Laws of the General Session of 1933, as amended by Chapter 1080 of the Public Laws of 1947, relating to the Agricultural and Breeders Association for the County of New Hanover." (Amends cited law to provide for dog as well as horse racing, such races to be conducted under rules and regulations of the Agricultural and Breeders Association. Provides for deduction of Association expenses from the 10% share of gross receipts paid to the county by the franchise holder.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 595 - (New Hanover) Introduced by Cooper
"To authorize the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County to refuse to issue licenses for the sale of wine or beer." (Authorizes license refusal outside the corporate limits of any municipality.) To Propositions and Grievances

HB 596 - (Pender) Introduced by Whitfield
"To authorize the Board of Commissioners of Pender County to spend surplus funds for purchase of a hospital site." (As title indicates, such expenditures not to exceed $3,000.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 603 - (Lee) Introduced by Dalrymple
"To extend the corporate limits of the Town of Sanford in Lee County, North Carolina." (As title indicates, describing annexed area; this area to be annexed to the 6th ward.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 604 - (Lee) Introduced by Dalrymple
"To create a Cemetery Commission for the Town of Sanford to fix its duties and designate other purposes of its existence." (Creates Sanford Cemetery Commission consisting of 7 members named by Board of Aldermen of Sanford for staggered terms so that one term will expire each year. This Commission is to have full charge of all cemeteries owned or controlled by Sanford, shall have power to accept gifts for cemetery purposes, and shall control the use of income from the perpetual-care funds held by the Town Treasurer. Members to serve without compensation.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 64 - Fire insurance amendment. Reported favorably as amended; amendment adopted to provide that persons insured against fire under a repair or replace rider to the policy must rebuild within the State of North Carolina in order to qualify for the additional benefits.
SB 92 - Corrupt Practices Act venue, as amended in Senate. Reported favorably.
SB 114 - Charges for publishing summons, as amended in Senate. Passed second and third readings.
SB 133 - Warning devices. Reported unfavorably.
SB 144 - Investment surplus funds, as amended in Senate. Received from Senate; sent to Finance.

HB 116 - Assault on children (House Committee Substitute). Postponed to March 3.
HB 150 - Punishment in capital cases (House Committee Substitute). Postponed to March 3.
HB 162 - Hunting without landowner's consent (House Committee Substitute), as amended in House, Passed second and third readings.
HB 171 - Drivers license test. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 257 - Trustees of the University. Reported unfavorably.
HB 298 - Trailer licenses (House Committee Substitute). Amended to become effective on December 1, 1949; passed second reading.
HB 304 - Election expenditures. Reported favorably.
HB 396 - County hospital elections. Reported favorably.
HB 401 - (Joint Resolution) Memorializing Congress re inlet. Reported favorably.
HB 461 - Motor vehicle amendments, as amended in House. Passed second reading.
HB 462 - County domestic relations court. Reported favorably.
HB 477 - Cemetery monuments. Amended to provide that cemetery regulations must be accepted in writing to be binding on lot purchasers and to eliminate prohibition against selling lots in no-monument sections at a discount; passed second and third readings.
HB 478 - Franchise haulers. Reported favorably.
HB 506 - Moving graves. Reported unfavorably.
HB 515 - Retired judges pay. Re-referred to Appropriations.
HR 566 - (Joint Resolution) Memorializing Cohoon. Passed three readings.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 156 - (Rutherford) County salaries. Passed second and third readings.
SB 161 - (Davidson) School bonds. Received from Senate; sent to Finance.
SB 165 - (Warren) Bond of school superintendent. Reported favorably.
SB 166 - (Warren) ABC funds. Passed second and third readings.
SB 172 - (Wayne) Fremont school-tax election. Received from Senate; sent to Finance.
SB 173 - (Wayne) School building exemptions. Reported favorably as amended.

HB 62 - (Martin) Disorderly conduct (House Committee Substitute). Committee substitute eliminates loud and boisterous talking from the unlawful acts listed in the bill; passed second and third readings.
HB 366 - (Alamance) Court reporters. Reported favorably.
HB 386 - (Rockingham) Reidsville recorder's court. Reported favorably.
HB 387 - (Rockingham) Sale of Reidsville property. Reported favorably as to committee substitute which was adopted; adds enacting clause which had been omitted in the original bill.
HB 392 - (Currituck) Recorder's court. Reported favorably.
HB 421 - (Caldwell) Superior court terms. Reported favorably.
HB 437 - (McDowell) County officials pay. Postponed to March 3.
HB 438 - (McDowell) County commissioners election. Postponed to March 3.
HB 439 - (McDowell) Jailers fees. Postponed to March 3.

HB 446 - (Iredell) Mooresville manager (House Committee Substitute). Postponed to March 7.
HB 448 - (Brunswick) Long Beach incorporation. Passed second reading.
HB 449 - (Henderson) Hendersonville water commissioner. Passed second and third readings.
HB 454 - (Moore) Court terms. Reported favorably.
HB 467 - (Cherokee) Murphy elections. Passed second and third readings.
HB 469 - (Carteret) Leasing school property. Reported favorably.
HB 470 - (Orange) Chapel Hill recorder's court. Reported favorably.
HB 474 - (Greene) County officials pay. Reported favorably.
HB 483 - (Scotland) Laurinburg police. Passed second and third readings.
HB 485 - (Scotland) Laurinburg charter. Passed second reading.
HB 486 - (Duplin) Construction contracts. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 488 - (Moore) Southern Pines garbage disposal. Passed second and third readings.
HB 489 - (Avery) School teachers. Reported favorably.
HB 491 - (Haywood) Waynesville charter. Passed second reading.
HB 495 - (Burke) Delinquent taxes. Passed second and third readings.
HB 496 - (Catawba) Hickory charter. Passed second reading.
HB 497 - (Catawba) Hickory merit system. Passed second and third readings.
HB 499 - (Stanly) Albemarle parking meters. Passed second and third readings.
HB 501 - (Stanly) Albemarle police. Passed second and third readings.
HB 513 - (Hertford) Jury trials. Reported favorably.
HB 514 - (Hertford) Hasty marriages. Reported favorably.
HB 525 - (Lincoln) Assistant judge. Reported favorably.
HB 526 - (Robeson) Recorders court costs. Reported favorably.
HB 536 - (Craven) New Bern recorder court. Withdrawn from Courts and Judicial Districts and sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 537 - (Craven) Special school districts. Reported favorably.
HB 541 - (Beaufort) Worthless checks. Reported favorably.
HB 542 - (Wake) Validating conveyances. Reported favorably.
HB 543 - (Durham) Domestic relations courts. Passed second and third readings.
HB 546 - (Alleghany) Superior court terms. Reported favorably.
HB 548 - (Guilford) Greensboro Public School Code. Reported favorably.
HB 549 - (Brunswick) Supplemental school tax. Reported favorably.

Next session of House: 12 noon, Thursday, March 3, 1949.

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BULLETIN NO. 45
Thursday, March 3, 1949

Senate session: 11:30 A. M.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 210 - Introduced by Rodman
"To amend G. S. 1-125 relating to time of defendant's appearance and pleading." (Provides that when a party has instituted proper proceedings for removal to a federal court there shall be no further proceedings in the state court until the case has been duly remanded to such court by the federal court; and that thereupon any party who would have been required to plead in the absence of removal proceedings shall have 30 days within which to plead.) To Judiciary 1.

SB 211 - Introduced by Pittman and others
"To create the North Carolina Communication Study Commission." (Sets up named commission to function for 4 years and to consist of the Governor, Supt. of Public Instruction, and Director of Dept. of Conservation and Development, ex officio, plus 7 members to be appointed by the Governor, 3 of whom are to "understand the entire educational program of the State", 2 from the field of radio and 2 from business. Terms are to commence July 1, 1949 and end June 30, 1953. Commission is charged with "surveying, studying and appraising" the uses, potentialities, and development of radio, motion picture, photographic and other communication facilities in relation to their educational advantages for all the people of the State. To this end it is empowered to accept grants and gifts of money, act with existing agencies for the ends desired, and employ, with the Governor's approval, an executive director. The Governor is required to name a Communication Advisory Committee of 30 to serve for 2 years from July 1, 1949, and their successors for 2 years from July 1, 1959. Chairman of Advisory Committee is to be named by Governor from its membership. The Committee's function is purely advisory to both the Commission and the Governor. Appropriates $12,500 for each year of next biennium from General Fund for this Commission's work. Contains severability clause.) To Education.

SB 212 - Introduced by Moss
"To amend G. S. 106-50.4, 106-50.5, 106-50.6 and 106-50.15 relating to the North Carolina Fertilizer Law." (Adds to G. S. 106-50.4 a provision that all tobacco fertilizer must contain a minimum of 2% magnesium oxide or its equivalent in magnesium. Adds to G. S. 160-50.5 a requirement that mixed fertilizer sold or to be sold in bags weighing more than 100 lbs. be tagged or labeled in a prescribed manner to indicate its grade. Adds to G. S. 106-50.6 a provision that fertilizer distributors may make application to Commissioner of Agriculture for permits to report tonnage sold and pay inspection fee on basis of this report in lieu of present procedure of affixing inspection tags or

stamps to each bag, barrel, etc. Permits are to be granted in discretion of Commissioner, but issuance is conditional on (1) satisfactory showing of sufficiently accurate bookkeeping records to indicate tonnage sold and (2) granting of permission to Commissioner to examine such records for verification. The tonnage report is to be made monthly under oath, and the inspection fee is due on the 10th of each month. If report is not filed, fee not paid 10 days after due, or report is false, permit is revocable; if fee not paid after 15 day grace period, the amount will be increased by a 10% penalty to constitute a debt against securities required for use of this system which are $1000 cash deposit, $1000 in securities or $1000 surety bond. Amends G. S. 106-50.15 by striking the provision added earlier by this bill to G. S. 106-50.6, and adding a provision authorizing Board of Agriculture to regulate size of containers in which fertilizer is sold or offered for sale. Effective date July 1, 1949.) To Agriculture.

SB 213 - Introduced by Moss

"To amend G. S. 106-93, 106-95 and 106-99 relating to the North Carolina Feed Law." (Rewrites part of G. S. 106-95 dealing with required labels to provide that minerals and other materials not valuable for protein and fat content are to be labeled under State Board of Agriculture rules. G. S. 106-95 defining "Commercial Feeding Stuffs" is rewritten to define the substance as mineral feeds and all feeds used for livestock, domestic animals and poultry, except cotton-seed hulls, whole unground hays, straws and corn stover, when they are not mixed with other materials, and except whole unmixed, unground and uncrushed grains or seeds when not mixed with other materials. Amends G. S. 106-99 to permit makers and distributors of commercial feeding stuffs to apply to Commissioner of Agriculture for permit to report its tonnage and pay required tax thereon in lieu of affixing or furnishing inspection fee tags or stamps. Granting the request is left in Commissioner's discretion, but in any event persons granted the right must deposit $1,000 or bond to an equal amount with Commissioner for faithful reporting. Effective July 1, 1949.) To Agriculture.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 11 - School superintendents' homes. Amended to apply to Halifax County only. Passed second and third readings.

SB 31 - Supplemental appropriations. Committee substitute adopted; committee substitute makes raises retroactive to October 1, 1948, instead of November 1, 1948, and makes raises for all personnel involved a flat 20% without exception instead of tying the raise to that recommended in the Biennial Appropriations Bill. Passed second and third readings.

SB 91 - Radio defamation (Senate Committee Substitute). Passed second and third readings.

SB 116 - Additional licensing boards members. Committee substitute adopted; committee substitute authorizes appointment of public member to following boards only: accountancy, architectural examiners, barber examiners, general contractors licensing, cosmetic art examiners, electrical contractors examiners, registration for engineers and surveyors, photographic examiners, plumbing and heating contractors examiners, and tile contractors licensing. Authorizes Governor, with Council of State's approval, to fix compensation of these additional board members. Postponed to March 4.

SB 175 - Waiving tuition. Reported favorably as to committee substitute.

SB 184 - Bonds of executors. Reported favorably.

SB 187 - Validating probate. Reported favorably as to committee substitute.

SB 192 - Stock certificates. Reported favorably.

SB 195 - Validating unsealed foreign deeds. Reported favorably.
SB 201 - Constitutional officers pay. Reported favorably.

HB 212 - Bond election procedure, as amended in House. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 225 - Rural libraries. Reported favorably; re-referred to Finance.
HB 226 - Library Commission. Reported favorably.
HB 227 - Municipal library construction. Reported favorably; re-referred to Finance.
HB 228 - Library tax (House Committee Substitute). Reported favorably; re-referred to Finance.
HB 229 - County library construction. Reported favorably; re-referred to Finance.
HB 241 - Junk dealers tax, as amended in House. Received from House; sent to Finance.

Note: All other public bills on today's calendar postponed to March 4.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 126 - (Davidson) Open season on foxes. Reported favorably.
SB 177 - (Lee) Sanford manager. Passed second reading.
SB 182 - (Catawba) Advance court costs. Reported favorably.
SB 183 - (Catawba) JP fees. Reported favorably.
SB 193 - (Iredell) Prohibiting Sunday races. Passed second and third readings.
SB 194 - (Iredell) Register of deeds salary. Reported favorably.
SB 205 - (Halifax) Weldon community center. Reported favorably.

HB 55 - (Swain) Fox-hunting season. Reported favorably.
HB 62 - (Martin) Disorderly conduct (House Committee Substitute) Received from House; sent to Propositions and Grievances.
HB 71 - (Clay) County officials pay (House Committee Substitute). Reported favorably.
HB 113 - (Graham) Punishing public drunkenness (House Committee Substitute). Passed second and third readings.
HB 173 - (Mitchell) County accountant-tax supervisor salary, as amended in House. Reported favorably.
HB 246 - (Vance) Carnivals (House Committee Substitute). Passed second and third readings.
HB 302 - (Swain) Jurors fees. Reported favorably.
HB 310 - (Guilford) County officers salaries. Reported favorably.
HB 313 - (Graham) County officers salaries, as amended in House. Reported favorably.
HB 318 - (Martin) Special school tax. Passed second reading.
HB 320 - (Lenoir) Punishing public drunkenness. Passed second and third readings.
HB 323 - (Pitt) Township road bond funds. Third reading reconsidered; re-referred to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 336 - (Cleveland) Investing bond proceeds. Reported favorably.
HB 365 - (Martin) Distribution of ABC profits (House Committee Substitute). Passed second and third readings.
HB 373 - (Franklin) Fees in civil actions. Reported favorably.
HB 375 - (Franklin) County officials salaries, as amended in House. Reported favorably.
HB 376 - (Franklin) Fees in criminal actions. Reported favorably.
HB 378 - (Lee) Tax collector compensation. Reported favorably.
HB 391 - (Currituck) Land survey. Reported favorably.
HB 395 - (Randolph) County commissioners compensation. Reported favorably.

HB 417 - (Chowan) County commissioners pay, as amended in House. Reported favorably.
HB 418 - (Chowan and Tyrrell) Proceeds from dog taxes, as amended in House. Passed second and third readings.
HB 420 - (Burke) Valdese election. Passed second and third readings.
HB 422 - (Surry) Mount Airy election. Passed second reading.
HB 425 - (Camden) Clerk salary. Reported favorably.
HB 429 - (Granville) Oxford charter. Passed second and third readings.
HB 435 - (Wayne) Goldsboro elections. Passed second and third readings.
HB 440 - (Graham) JP fees. Reported favorably.
HB 449 - (Henderson) Hendersonville water commissioner. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 467 - (Cherokee) Murphy elections. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 482 - (Wake) Public drunkenness. Reported favorably.
HB 483 - (Scotland) Laurinburg police. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 488 - (Moore) Southern Pines garbage disposal. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 495 - (Burke) Delinquent taxes. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 497 - (Catawba) Hickory merit system. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 499 - (Stanly) Albemarle parking meters. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 501 - (Stanly) Albemarle police. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 543 - (Durham) Domestic relation courts. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.

BILLS RATIFIED

SB 114 - Charges for publishing summons, as amended in Senate
SB 156 - (Rutherford) County salaries
SB 166 - (Warren) ABC funds
HB 36 - Grand jury duties
HB 295 - (Martin) Hog cholera program
HB 416 - (Jones) County fair contribution
HB 433 - (Durham) Investing surplus
HB 445 - (Pender) County commissioners election
HF 566 - (Joint Resolution) Memorializing Cohoon

Next session of Senate: 11 A. M., Friday, March 4, 1949.

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BULLETIN NO. 45
Thursday, March 3, 1949

House session: 12 noon

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 607 - Introduced by Royster
"To amend G.S. 106-50.4, 106-50.5, 106-50.6 and 106-50.15 relating to the North Carolina Fertilizer Law." (Identical with SB 212, digested in the Senate section of today's bulletin.) To Agriculture.

HB 608 - Introduced by Royster
"To amend G.S. 106-93, 106-95 and 106-99 relating to the North Carolina Feed Law." (Identical with SB 213 digested in the Senate section of today's bulletin.) To Agriculture.

HB 610 - Introduced by Edwards of Greene
"To create the North Carolina Communication Study Commission." (Identical with SB 211, digested in the Senate section of today's bulletin.) To Education.

HB 611 - Introduced by Horton
"To amend G.S. 55-41 relating to the validation of certain corporate conveyances." (Validates corporate conveyances, from which the seal was omitted, made prior to January 1, 1948. Present law validates only those made prior to January 1, 1938.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 612 - Introduced by Cooper
"To amend the Revenue Act of 1939, the same being Chapter 158 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, session of 1939, as amended and supplemented, and as codified in the publication entitled 'Revenue Act' issued by the Secretary of State under authority of Section 10, Chapter 400, Session Laws of 1943, and as amended by Chapter 708, Session Laws of 1945, and as amended by Chapter 501, Session Laws of 1947." (Amends the definition of "total actual investment in tangible property" in the last sentence of the first paragraph of subsection (4) of G.S. 105-122, for purposes of corporate franchise tax, to exclude indebtedness incurred in the purchase of any item of tangible property from the present value of such item of property, rather than merely to exclude indebtedness on real estate or improvements thereon.) To Finance.

HB 623 - Introduced by Kilpatrick and others
"To provide additional facilities in the care of persons addicted to the use of alcohol and to impose an additional State tax of one-half of one percentum on the retail sale of all intoxicating beverages." (Citing need for treatment and care of alcoholics, adds G.S. 122-1.1 to authorize North Carolina Hospitals Board of Control to set up facilities for this purpose, to establish rules and regulations for admission, care, and treatment, and to determine costs and set rates for maintenance. Board of Control may either operate the facilities, or join with State Board of Alcoholic Control, or delegate the operation. State Boards of Health and Public Welfare are constituted advisors. Levies a tax of 1/2 of 1% on retail price of intoxicating beverages sold in the State, the proceeds of which will be turned over to the Board of Control to be used in conformity with the purposes of the bill. Intoxicating beverages defined to include all whiskies, liquors, wines and beers defined under G.S. 18-60, 64, 96, 99, and the tax is to be collected as taxes now levied are collected. Limitation on amount of tax levied contained in G.S. 18-85 is not to apply to tax levied in this bill.) To Finance.

HB 625 - Introduced by Little of Wake and others

"To amend Chapter 97 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the North Carolina Workmen's Compensation Act." (Amends definition of an "employee" in G.S. 97-2(b) to provide that state, county and municipal employees covered by the definition are to have the same rights under workmen's compensation while working outside the territorial limits of the State, county, or municipality in discharge of their official duties as if such duties were performed within such territorial limits.) To Insurance.

HB 627 - Introduced by Bunn and others

"To authorize the issuance of fifty million dollars of bonds of the State to provide for grants in aid to counties for school buildings, subject to a vote of the people of the State." (Authorizes issuance and sale of $50,000,000 of "State of North Carolina School Building Bonds of 1949," free of local and state taxation, to finance a $50,000,000 appropriation to the State Board of Education to be used for the exclusive purpose of making grants in aid to counties for construction of public school buildings, on terms to be hereafter provided by the General Assembly. Issuance and sale of the bonds, and the appropriation, are to be subject to the approval of the qualified voters of the State in an election to be held on call of the Governor prior to July 1, 1949. Bonds are to be 20-year serial bonds bearing interest at rate not exceeding 4%, payable semi-annually. Governor and Council of State are authorized to determine manner of issuance and sale and rate of interest, and the State Treasurer is authorized to issue notes in anticipation of bond proceeds. State is to reimburse counties for cost of the election.) To Education.

HB 628 - Introduced by Craven and others

"To amend Chapter 159 Article 1 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to provide for the investment of the proceeds of the bonds sold pending their use." (Adds G.S. 159-49.2 providing that when bond proceeds sold by any county or municipality are not needed for a period of not less than 90 days for the purposes sold, such county or municipality may, with the approval of the local government commission, invest the money as provided in G.S. 159-49.1 provided such investments mature by the date the money will be needed.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 629 - Introduced by Baldwin of Richmond

"To amend Section 160-55 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the authority of municipal corporations to abate nuisances." (Amends cited statute to provide that smoke emitted by coal burning locomotibes during necessary operation is not to be classed as a nuisance subject to abatement by the governing body of a municipality. Rewrites G.S. 160-200(32) to provide that the governing body may regulate the emission of smoke within the city except smoke emitted by coal burning locomotives during necessary operation.) To Judiciary 1.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 609 - (Carteret) Introduced by Gibbs

"To create a bird sanctuary within the territorial limits of Morehead City, in Carteret County." (Makes Morehead City a bird sanctuary, and makes hunting, killing or trapping birds unlawful in Morehead City; makes violation a misdemeanor punishable by a fine up to $50 or imprisonment up to 30 days.) To Wildlife Resources.

HB 613 - (New Hanover and Brunswick) Introduced by Cooper and Williamson

"To require the State Highway and Public Works Commission to construct a bridge across the Cape Fear River so as to connect lower New Hanover and Brunswick Counties or to operate a ferry connecting said counties." (Requires construction of bridge or operation of ferry from a point in New Hanover County,

south of the Ethyl Dow Chemical Plant and north of the land held under lease by the Baptist Seaside Assembly, to a point in Brunswick County directly across the river. Authorizes collection of toll until the Highway Commission is repaid for the cost of the bridge or ferry.) To Roads.

HB 614 - (New Hanover) Introduced by Cooper
"To require the State Board of Pharmacy to issue to Jack Roby Craig, of New Hanover County, a license to practice pharmacy." (As title indicates, license to issue without examination or compliance with other provisions of G.S. 90-61.) To Health.

HB 615 - (Pasquotank) Introduced by Burfoot
"To amend the charter of the City of Elizabeth City in Pasquotank County." (Amends Sec. 3 of Ch. 193, S.L. 1945 to provide that aldermen are to be elected for staggered four-year terms. Amends Art. 1, Sec. 4, Ch. 15 of the Private Laws of 1923 to provide that the new board of aldermen shall determine who shall be mayor in case of a tie. Allows aldermen to set the salary of the mayor at not over $1200 a year. Provides that the mayor may not serve as city manager over 60 days in any one year and that when the mayor serves as city manager, he shall receive no extra pay. Provides that city manager shall receive competitive sealed bids for purchases over $1000; present provision requires bids if over $5. Increases the membership of the Public Utilities Commission to five members, three members and their successors to serve for two years, two members and their successors to serve for three years; chairman shall be elected by the commission and shall receive not over $50 per month, while other members shall receive not over $120 a year. Amends Art. 1, Sec. 136 of Ch. 15, Private Laws of 1923 to provide for the application of surplus funds from the operation of public utilities.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 616 - (Harnett) Introduced by Parker
"To authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Harnett County to release any interest it or the public generally may have in certain lands." (Authorizes release of county's or public's interest in Shug Street, East Erwin, N. C., to J. Paul Davis.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 617 - (Franklin) Introduced by Kearney
"To fix certain fees of the clerk of the superior court of Franklin County." (Provides schedule of certain fees; fees not set out are to be charged as now allowed by law.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 618 - (Franklin) Introduced by Kearney
"To amend Section 2-36 of the General Statutes, relating to the payment of advance court costs in Franklin County." (Applies G.S. 2-29 to 2-35 concerning advance court costs and fees of clerks of superior court to Franklin County.) To Judiciary 2.

HB 619 - (Franklin) Introduced by Kearney
"To fix certain fees of the register of deeds of Franklin County." (Sets forth comprehensive schedule of fees to be charged by the register of deeds of Franklin County.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 620 - (Franklin) Introduced by Kearney
"To amend Chapter 728 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the validating of certain conveyances in Franklin County." (Adds conveyances made by J. H. Boone, substituted trustee, to the county and municipal conveyances validated by the cited 1947 act.) To Judiciary 2.

HB 621 - (Granville) Introduced by Allen
"To provide for the payment of fees to the Town of Creedmoor when defendants or prisoners are placed in the jail of the Town of Creedmoor." (Sets

fee of $1 to be paid the Town of Creedmoor for the admission and release of each prisoner to and from the town jail and fee of $1 per day for feeding each prisoner. Such fees are to be included in the bill of costs of all criminal cases before a J.P. or the mayor's court where the prisoner is placed in the Creedmoor jail, and of all cases where a prisoner held in such jail appeals or is bound over to a recorder's court or superior court of Granville County.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 622 - (Granville) Introduced by Allen
"To set the costs in civil and criminal actions in the courts of justices of the peace in Granville County." (Sets forth comprehensive schedule of costs to be charged in civil and criminal actions in J.P. courts in Granville County.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 624 - (Scotland) Introduced by Kiser
"To validate certain acts of the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Laurinburg." (Validates all acts done by Board of Commissioners of Laurinburg in levying assessments for street improvement.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 626 - (Clay) Introduced by Pass
"To establish a joint planning board for the Town of Hayesville and Clay County." (Directs governing bodies of county and town to meet in joint session within six months from ratification and create a planning board to be composed of three members representing the town and two the county. Board is to study resources, possibilities, and needs of the town and county, particularly those conditions tending to be injurious to public welfare, and to make plans for development including location of industries, development of tourist trade, conservation of natural resources, and development of recreational facilities. Annual reports and recommendations are required. Governing bodies are authorized to appropriate amounts necessary to carry out purposes of the act, but members of the board are to receive only actual traveling expenses incurred.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 31 - Supplemental appropriations (Senate Committee Substitute). Received from Senate; passed three readings.
SB 140 - Oleomargarine (Senate Committee Substitute). Received from Senate; sent to Agriculture.
SB 144 - Investment surplus funds, as amended in Senate. Reported favorably. Passed second and third readings.

HB 8 - Exempting meals from sales tax. Reported unfavorably.
HB 30 - Revenue bill. Reported favorably as to committee substitute. Committee substitute adopted, which amends various schedules of Revenue Act as follows:

Article 2, Schedule B, Licence Taxes - Adds new schedule for drive-in or outdoor theaters based on car capacity and population of largest town whose corporate limits are within 10 miles of theater. Additional tax of $1 on each seating space outside cars. Provides schedule for taxes based on car capacity and population which municipalities may levy for drive-in or outdoor theaters inside incorporated limits. Provides that colored theaters operated in towns of 2500 and over (formerly 10,000 and over) shall be taxed at 1/3 the regular rate. Clarifies section relating to laundaries to make it specifically applicable to launderettes, launderalls, and similar type businesses. Takes the 3% use tax and 1% gross receipts tax off linen supply companies and levies in their stead a 3% gross rentals tax. Extends exemption now allowed

to dealers in semi-trailers to dealers in 4-wheel farm-type wagons designed to be towed by cars or farm tractors. Sets tax on chain stores at $65 per store in excess of one store.

Article 3, Schedule C, Franchise Tax Article - Provides that utilities paying a franchise tax based on gross receipts shall not be taxed under general corporate franchise tax unless the latter is greater. Provides for the distribution to municipalities of 3/4 of 1% of the gross receipts of electric light and power, street railway, and gas companies' sales attributable to sales within the municipality. While this distribution to municipalities is in effect, no municipality may impose any greater franchise, privilege or license taxes, in the aggregate, than was imposed on or before Jan. 1, 1947, effective date Apr. 1, 1949. When telephone companies receive a credit on the gross receipts tax because of payments made to a municipality, such municipality's distributive share of the gross receipts of such company's local business (3/4 of 1%) shall be reduced by the amount of such credit, effective Apr. 1, 1949.

Article 4, Schedule D, Income Tax Article - Provides for taxation of co-operatives as if they were corporations, in respect to income not distributed or allocated. Pools of agricultural products have 90 days after sale of all products in the particular pool to distribute profits. Patrons and stockholders of co-ops are taxable in respect to distributions or allocations made to them by co-ops either in cash or credit, as for other income. Requires informational return by all co-ops of patrons receiving distributions of more than $50. Grants deduction for income tax purposes to individuals and corporations for gifts to the State or its subdivisions or any institution or agency thereof without limit. Makes any payment of alimony under an agreement or by order of court deductible up to $1000. Raises exemptions for dependents from $200 to $300. Sets statute of limitations at 5 years on Commissioner's power to make assessment on back income when a federal correction is made and not reported by the taxpayer and at 3 years where correction is reported. Provides for interest of 6% on refunds, commending 90 days after repayment due, where due as a result of federal correction.

Article 5, Schedule E, Sales Tax Article - Exempts deisel oil from sales tax if 6¢ gallonage tax has been paid. Exempts sales of fuel to farmers from sales tax when the fuel is used for farm and not domestic purposes. Exempts sales of building materials to contractors from sales tax if the materials are for use in the construction or repair of privately owned, non-profit hospitals. Adds cinder blocks, cement blocks and clinker blocks as exempt building materials.

Article 7, Schedule H, Intangible Tax Article - Exempts bank deposit of foreign and alien insurance companies from tax on intangibles if the company paid the 2 1/2% gross premiums tax.

Article 9, Schedule J, General Administration Article - Provides that lien of State taxes shall not attach to real estate until judgment is docketed, or to personalty until levy made on the property. Preserves priority of lien of State in case of insolvency proceedings and lien of State sales tax in event of a bulk sale. Adds provisions for uniform method of assessing taxpayer for additional taxes due under any schedule, notice to taxpayer and right to appeal from decision of Commissioner, or to pay under protest and sue to recover the tax. Sets a 10 year statute of limitations on State tax judgments and requires Commissioner to cancel any judgment now on record over 10 years old. Requires a quarterly report by distributors of coin-operated machines giving a list of each machine owned, sold or serviced with its location.

HB 90 - Municipal boundary extension. Reported favorably as to committee substitute which was adopted; further amends G.S. 160-447 to provide that on receipt of a sufficient petition for annexation of an area to a

municipality, the county board of elections must call an election within 60 days rather than hold one within 60 days.

HB 116 - Assault on children (House Committee Substitute). Passed second and third readings.

HB 149 - Court rules in civil proceedings. Postponed to March 8.

HB 150 - Punishment in capital cases (House Committee Substitute). Amended to provide that the recommendation of mercy must be made when the verdict is rendered in open court; passed second and third readings.

HB 169 - Veterans commission. Reported favorably as to committee substitute which was adopted; eliminates all provisions of original bill except that defining veteransorganization; adds provision that the official head of each recognized veterans organization of the State shall be an ex-officio member of the Commission without vote or compensation.

HB 171 - Drivers license test. Failed to pass second reading.

HB 298 - Trailer licenses (House Committee Substitute), as amended in House. Passed third reading.

HB 358 - Vending machine taxation. Reported unfavorably.

HB 379 - County support of insane. Reported unfavorably.

HB 427 - Merit system extension. Reported favorably.

HB 434 - Spanish War fund surplus. Reported favorably.

HB 461 - Motor vehicle amendments, as amended in House. Passed third reading.

HB 463 - Veterans service officer. Reported favorably as amended; re-referred to Appropriations.

HB 478 - Franchise haulers. Passed second reading.

HB 505 - Horse head tax. Reported unfavorably.

HB 563 - Printing Machinery Act. Reported favorably.

HB 600 - Seed Law. Reported favorably as amended.

HB 602 - Drug control. Reported favorably.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 53 - (Randolph) Ramseur primary election. Reported favorably.

SB 138 - (Edgecombe) Sheriff salaries (Senate Committee Substitute). Reported favorably.

SB 165 - (Warren) Bond of school superintendent. Passed second and third readings.

SB 169 - (Davidson) Thomasville charter. Reported favorably.

SB 173 - (Wayne and Franklin) School building exemptions. Amended to make bill also applicable to Franklin County; passed second and third readings.

SB 174 - (Cumberland) ABC funds. Reported favorably.

SB 176 - (Edgecombe) County home superintendent. Reported favorably.

HB 319 - (Beaufort) Pound nets. Reported favorably.

HB 366 - (Alamance) Court reporters. Passed second and third readings.

HB 386 - (Rockingham) Reidsville recorder court. Passed second and third readings.

HB 387 - (Rockingham) Sale of Reidsville property (House Committee Substitute). Passed second and third readings.

HB 392 - (Currituck) Recorder court. Passed second and third readings.

HB 421 - (Caldwell) Superior court terms. Passed second and third readings.

HB 437 - (McDowell) County officials pay. Amended to correct minor ommission without changing effect of act; postponed to March 7.

HB 438 - (McDowell) County commissioners election. Postponed to March 7.

HB 439 - (McDowell) Jailers fees. Postponed to March 7.

HB 448 - (Brunswick) Long Beach incorporation. Passed third reading.

HB 454 - (Moore) Court terms. Passed second and third readings.

HB 468 - (Cherokee) Boxing commission. Reported favorably.

HB 469 - (Carteret) Leasing school property. Passed second and third readings.

HB 470 - (Orange) Chapel Hill recorder's court. Passed second and third readings.

HB 474 - (Greene) County officials pay. Passed second and third readings.

HB 485 - (Scotland) Laurinburg charter. Postponed to March 9.

HB 486 - (Duplin) Construction contracts. Amended to make act applicable only to the construction of an "auditorium stadium." Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

HB 487 - (Davie) Deputy sheriff. Reported favorably.
HB 489 - (Avery) School teachers. Passed second and third readings.
HB 491 - (Haywood) Waynesville charter. Passed third reading.
HB 496 - (Catawba) Hickory charter. Passed third reading.
HB 500 - (Stanly) N.G. Armory. Reported favorably.
HB 504 - (Mecklenburg) Charlotte charter. Reported favorably.
HB 509 - (Stokes) Tax supervisor. Reported favorably.
HB 510 - (Stokes) Deputy sheriffs. Reported favorably.
HB 513 - (Hertford) Jury trials. Passed second and third readings.
HB 514 - (Hertford) Hasty marriages. Passed second and third readings.
HB 525 - (Lincoln) Assistant judge. Passed second and third readings.
HB 526 - (Robeson) Recorder court costs. Passed second reading.
HB 530 - (Columbus) Chadbourn elections. Reported favorably.
HB 531 - (Jones) Equalization Board meetings. Reported favorably.
HB 533 - (Yadkin) Boonville charter. Reported favorably.
HB 537 - (Craven) Special school districts. Passed second reading.
HB 538 - (Craven and Carteret) Cherry Point zoning. Reported favorably.
HB 539 - (Craven) New Bern retirement election. Withdrawn from Teachers' and Employees' Retirement and sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 540 - (Craven) New Bern mayor salary. Withdrawn from Salaries and Fees and sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 541 - (Beaufort) Worthless checks. Passed second and third readings.
HB 542 - (Wake) Validating conveyances. Passed second and third readings.
HB 546 - (Alleghany) Superior court terms. Passed second and third readings.
HB 548 - (Guilford) Greensboro Public School Code. Passed second reading.
HB 549 - (Brunswick) Supplemental school tax. Passed second reading.
HB 550 - (Chatham) Siler City boundaries. Reported favorably.
HB 556 - (Onslow) ABC funds. Reported favorably.
HB 577 - (Swain) County commissioners pay. Reported favorably.
HB 558 - (Franklin) Township bonds. Reported favorably.
HB 570 - (Hertford) Ahoskie manager. Reported favorably.
HB 571 - (Currituck) County commissioners election. Reported favorably.
HB 579 - (Beaufort) Surplus funds. Reported favorably.
HB 581 - (Durham) Subdivision regulation. Reported favorably.
HB 584 - (Henderson) Surplus funds. Reported favorably.
HB 585 - (Henderson) Veterans service officer. Reported favorably.
HB 596 - (Pender) Hospital site. Reported favorably.

Next session of House: 11:30 A.M., Friday, March 4, 1949.

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BULLETIN NO. 46
Friday, March 4, 1949

Senate session: 11 A. M.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 218 - Introduced by Weathers
"Relating to the disposition of the proceeds of gasoline and oil inspection fee collections." (Provides that amounts remaining in Gasoline and Oil Inspection Fund on June 30 and December 31 be turned into Highway Fund rather than into General Fund. Effective date May 1, 1949.) To Finance.

SB 219 - Introduced by Webb, Pittman and Allsbrook
"To provide for the supervision and promotion of music in the public schools of North Carolina and in the communities in which they are located through establishment in the Department of Public Instruction of a position of supervisor of music education and to provide support for such a position by the appropriation of seventy five hundred dollars per annum." (As title indicates; effective July 1, 1949.) To Education.

SB 221 - Introduced by McKinnon and Barnhardt
"To amend G. S. 1-131 so as to make it consistent with G. S. 1-125." (Amends G. S. 1-131 so that it will agree with G. S. 1-125 in providing that the defendant must answer within 30 days after final judgment overruling a demurrer.) To Judiciary 2.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 214 - (Caldwell) Introduced by Wilson
"To amend Chapter 239 of the Private Laws of 1905, relating to the Town of Hudson in Caldwell County." (Sets election for Tuesday after the first Monday in May 1949, and biennially thereafter to be held under provisions of G. S. 160-29 through 160-51. Empowers commissioners of Hudson to levy a poll tax, ad valorem property taxes, and license taxes which municipalities are now permitted to levy. Repeals sentence denying right of appeal from Mayor's Court where sentence was a fine of not over $10.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 215 - (Davie) Introduced by Brock
"To authorize the City of Mocksville to lease certain property known as Rich Park to the Davie Memorial Association, Inc." (As title indicates, for a term of not over 25 years in consideration of nominal rent.) To Judiciary 1.

SB 216 - (Cherokee) Introduced by Nichols
"To authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Cherokee County to turn into the general fund all taxes collected, except taxes levied for school purposes for the year 1943, and all prior years." (Authorizes board, in its

discretion, to turn into general fund the proceeds of all taxes heretofore uncollected for year 1943 and all prior years which may hereafter be collected, except that uncollected school taxes for these years are to be paid over to county board of education.) To Finance.

SB 217 - (Cherokee) Introduced by Nichols
"To provide for the nomination and election of members of the Board of Education of Cherokee County." (Provides for nomination of 5 candidates for this board by each political party in 1950 and biennially thereafter at party primaries. Each group of 5 candidates will be apportioned as follows: 1 from each of the 3 county commissioner districts established in 1935 and 2 from county at large. Nominees names will be certified by county elections board to the Superintendent of Public Instruction and by him transmitted to next General Assembly's Education Committee; General Assembly is to appoint county board of education from this list, following geographical apportionment plan by which nominated. Upon failure of General Assembly to appoint, vacancies will be filled by State Board of Education. Terms of members will begin 1st Monday in April of year appointed, run until successors appointed.) To Education.

SB 220 - (Cumberland) Introduced by Shaw
"To authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Cumberland County to defer quadrennial revaluation and reassessment of real property." (As title indicates; postponement may be until 1950 or 1951.) To Finance.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 12 - Tales jurors. Reported favorably as amended. Amendment adopted to make bill apply to Halifax County only.
SB 116 - Additional licensing boards members (Senate Committee Substitute). Tabled.
SB 147 - Cosmetic Act injunctions. Amended to empower county, city and district boards of health and the State Board of Cosmetic Art Examiners, as well as State Board of Health, to seek injunctive relief; removes requirement that violation of Cosmetic Art Board's rules be continuous before they are criminal. Passed second and third readings.
SB 175 - Waiving tuition. Committee substitute adopted; grants free tuition only to students who enroll in courses fitting them to teach in primary and elementary grades. Passed second and third readings.
SB 179 - Motor vehicle inspection. Committee substitute adopted; places inspection duties in State Highway Patrol; requires them to inspect all cars brought into State for registration and conduct unannounced spot checks of all cars.
SB 184 - Bonds of executors. Passed second and third readings.
SB 187 - Validating probates. Committee substitute adopted; changes validation date from February 19, 1949, to March 3, 1949. Passed second and third readings.
SB 189 - Blind and deaf students. Amended to provide that expenditures can be made only from existing appropriations or scholarship funds. Passed second and third readings.
SB 192 - Stock certificates. Passed second and third readings.
SB 195 - Validating unsealed foreign deeds. Passed second and third readings.
SB 199 - School Machinery Act. Withdrawn from Appropriations; re-referred to Education.
SB 201 - Constitutional officers pay. Passed second and third readings.
SB 202 - Effect of annulment. Reported favorably.
SR 204 - (Joint Resolution) Regional education compact. Reported favorably.
SB 207 - Non-resident parties. Reported favorably as amended.

SB 208 - Inebriates confinement. Reported favorably.
SB 210 - Pleading after removal. Reported favorably.
SB 211 - Communication Study Commission. Reported favorably; re-referred to Appropriations.

HB 79 - Divorce law amendments (House Committee Substitute, as amended in House). Reported favorably.
HB 116 - Assault on children (House Committee Substitute). Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 151 - Pre-trial hearings, as amended in House. Passed second reading; third reading postponed to March 7.
HB 162 - Hunting without landowner's consent (House Committee Substitute, as amended in House). Received from House; sent to Wildlife Resources.
HB 198 - Housing employees retirement (House Committee Substitute). Passed second and third readings.
HB 226 - Library Commission. Passed second and third readings.
HB 233 - Tryon's Palace, as amended in House. Passed second and third readings.
HB 361 - Public contract deposits. Reported favorably.
HB 408 - Lis pendens, as amended in House. Reported favorably.
HB 412 - Deputy register of deeds (House Committee Substitute). Reported favorably.
HB 477 - Cemetery monuments, as amended in House. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 126 - (Davidson) Open season on foxes. Passed second and third readings.
SB 170 - (Johnston) Education Board members. Reported favorably.
SB 171 - (Johnston) School sinking funds. Reported favorably.
SB 173 - (Wayne and Franklin) School building exemptions, as amended in House. Received from House for concurrence in House amendment; concurred.
SB 177 - (Lee) Sanford manager. Passed third reading.
SB 182 - (Catawba) Advance court costs. Passed second reading.
SB 183 - (Catawba) JP fees. Passed second reading.
SB 194 - (Iredell) Register of deeds salary. Passed second and third readings.
SB 205 - (Halifax) Weldon community center. Passed second and third readings.

HB 55 - (Swain) Fox-hunting season. Passed second and third readings.
HB 71 - (Clay) County officials pay (House Committee Substitute). Passed second and third readings.
HB 173 - (Mitchell) County accountant-tax supervisor salary, as amended in House. Passed second and third readings.
HB 302 - (Swain) Jurors fees. Passed second and third readings.
HB 310 - (Guilford) County officers salaries. Passed second and third readings.
HB 313 - (Graham) County officers salaries (House Committee Substitute). Passed second and third readings.
HB 318 - (Martin) Special school tax. Passed third reading.
HB 330 - (Pasquotank) Criminal court costs. Passed second and third readings.
HB 336 - (Cleveland) Investing bond proceeds. Passed second reading.
HB 366 - (Alamance) Court reporters. Received from House; sent to Courts and Judicial Districts.
HB 373 - (Franklin) Fees in civil actions. Passed second reading.
HB 375 - (Franklin) County officials salaries, as amended in House. Passed second and third readings.
HB 376 - (Franklin) Fees in criminal actions. Passed second reading.
HB 378 - (Lee) Tax collector compensation. Passed second and third readings.
HB 385 - (Surry) Sheriff's salary. Reported favorably.
HB 386 - (Rockingham) Reidsville recorder's court. Received from House; sent to Courts and Judicial Districts.

HB 387 - (Rockingham) Sale of Reidsville property (House Committee Substitute). Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 391 - (Currituck) Land survey. Passed second and third readings.
HB 392 - (Currituck) Recorder's court. Received from House; sent to Courts and Judicial Districts.
HB 395 - (Randolph) County commissioners compensation. Passed second and third readings.
HB 410 - (Caswell) Vital statistics registrars pay. Reported favorably.
HB 417 - (Chowan) County commissioners pay, as amended in House. Passed second and third readings.
HB 421 - (Caldwell) Superior court terms. Received from House; sent to Courts and Judicial Districts.
HB 422 - (Surry) Mount Airy elections. Passed third reading.
HB 425 - (Camden) Clerk salary. Passed second and third readings.
HB 440 - (Graham) JP fees. Passed second and third readings.
HB 448 - (Brunswick) Long Beach incorporation. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 454 - (Moore) Court terms. Received from House; sent to Courts and Judicial Districts.
HB 456 - (Rutherford) Unclaimed jurors fees. Reported favorably.
HB 469 - (Carteret) Leasing school property. Received from House; sent to Education.
HB 470 - (Orange) Chapel Hill recorder's court. Received from House; sent to Courts and Judicial Districts.
HB 474 - (Greene) County officials pay. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 475 - (Greene) Deputy sheriffs. Reported favorably.
HB 482 - (Wake) Public drunkenness. Passed second and third readings.
HB 489 - (Avery) School teachers. Received from House; sent to Education.
HB 491 - (Haywood) Waynesville charter. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 496 - (Catawba) Hickory charter. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 513 - (Hertford) Jury trials. Received from House; sent to Courts and Judicial Districts.
HB 514 - (Hertford) Hasty marriages. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 525 - (Lincoln) Assistant judge. Received from House; sent to Courts and Judicial Districts.
HB 541 - (Beaufort) Worthless checks. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 542 - (Wake) Validating conveyances. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 546 - (Alleghany) Register of deeds fees. Received from House; sent to Courts and Judicial Districts.

BILLS RATIFIED

SB 144 - Investment surplus funds, as amended in Senate
SB 165 - (Warren) Bond of superintendent
HB 113 - (Graham) Punishing public drunkenness (House Committee Substitute)
HB 246 - (Vance) Carnivals (House Committee Substitute)
HB 320 - (Lenoir) Punishing public drunkenness
HB 365 - (Martin) Distribution of ABC profits (House Committee Substitute)
HB 418 - (Chowan and Tyrrell) Proceeds from dog taxes, as amended in House
HB 420 - (Burke) Valdese elections
HB 429 - (Granville) Oxford charter
HB 435 - (Wayne) Goldsboro elections

Next session of Senate: For consideration of local bills only, 10:30 A. M., Saturday, March 5, 1949.

BULLETIN NO. 46
Friday, March 4, 1949

House session: 11:30 A. M.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 630 - Introduced by Scott, by request

"To prevent and prohibit any private sale of public property; also to protect minor children and aged persons from fraud." (Apparently intends to carry out intention expressed in title; provisions not clear.) To Judiciary 2.

HB 631 - Introduced by Scott

"To provide reimbursement to Nat Israel, of Washington, Beaufort County, North Carolina, for a loss sustained resulting from a collision with a truck of the State Highway and Public Works Commission due to the negligence of the operator of said truck." (Authorizes Highway Commission to pay damages to Israel, not exceeding $3184.02, as determined by a superior court judge, on the finding of negligence on the part of operator by the judge.) To Appropriations.

HB 642 - Introduced by Hatch and others

"To amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes as the same relates to parts and accessories necessary for safe operation of semi-trailers and the weight and load of vehicles." (Adds G.S. 20-117.1 specifying equipment required on all semi-trailers operated by contract or franchise haulers. Equipment listed includes: specific clearance, side-marker and tail lamps capable of being seen at a distance of 500 ft. under normal atmospheric conditions; stop lights actuated by foot brakes and capable of being seen at distance of 100 ft. in daylight (may be incorporated with tail lamp); rear vision mirror; specified reflectors to be visible from all distances within 500 ft. to 50 ft. from the motor vehicle when directly in front of a normal headlight beam; a flag or light on loads extending more than four feet beyond the rear of the trailer body. Amends G.S. 20-118 to raise weight limits for vehicles allowed on highways as follows: (1) when wheel is equipped with low-pressure pneumatic tires from 9000 to 10,000 lbs.; (2) gross weight of vehicles having two axles from 26,000 to 30,000 lbs., unless used in connection with a combination consisting of four axles or more; (3) gross weight of vehicle or combination of vehicles having three axles from 40,000 to 48,000 lbs.; (4) gross weight of vehicle or combination of vehicles having four or more axles from 50,000 to 64,000 lbs. Provides that no vehicle or combination of vehicles having gross weight in excess of 50,000 lbs. shall be licensed unless the engine has a piston displacement of 350 cubic inches or more. Eliminates present subsections (g) and (k). Amends G.S. 20-118.1 to require the owner or operator at his own risk to care for material unloaded from a vehicle to bring it within the load limit. Amends G.S. 20-152 to require truck drivers to remain 200 ft. behind other trucks while on the highway, instead of 100 ft. as the present law requires.) To Roads.

HB 643 - Introduced by Taylor of Buncombe

"To authorize the governing bodies of counties, cities and towns to pledge, encumber, or appropriate surplus funds, unappropriated funds and profits from Alcoholic Beverage Control stores for the purpose of constructing public health centers and providing housing or quarters for local health departments." (Authorizes governing bodies of counties, cities, and towns to pledge, encumber or appropriate any surplus funds, unappropriated funds, or funds derived from profits of ABC stores for purpose of constructing and providing public health centers and/or housing or quarters for local health departments. Further authorizes governing bodies to issue bonds and/or notes for the same purposes and to levy property taxes for payment of said bonds or notes and interest thereon. Also authorizes governing bodies to levy taxes for purchase of equipment and

maintenance of these units and to guarantee the operating deficit of any such unit. Counties, cities, and towns are authorized to contribute to the support of public health centers and health department housing not located within such county, city or town.) To Health.

HB 645 - Introduced by Cavenoss and others

"To amend Section 130-39 of the General Statutes to confer upon sanitary districts certain additional powers relating to the public health and welfare." (Amends cited section to add general corporate power to make rules and regulations for promotion and protection of the public health and welfare of people of the district including specific powers to (1) require property owners to connect with district water and sewage systems or to install sanitary toilets, septic tanks and other installations if it is impractical to connect to such systems, (2) require any person, firm or corporation to abate any nuisance detrimental to the public health of the district, and (3) abolish, regulate and control all pig sties and other animal stockyards within the district and 500 feet beyond, unless such 500 feet is within the corporate limits of a city or town. District is to serve notice on persons failing to comply with an order and allow at least 30 days from date of service for compliance. Upon expiration of such period without compliance, persons failing to act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable in the discretion of the court, but the sanitary district board may take civil action as well as criminal.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 632 - (Iredell) Introduced by Matheson

"To amend Section 3 of Chapter 71 of the Private Laws of 1872-73, as amended by Section 8 of Chapter 212 of the Private Laws of 1911, relating to the election of the Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the Town of Mooresville." (Changes number of commissioners from nine to six, two to be elected from each ward for staggered terms of four years.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 633 - (Catawba) Introduced by VanderLinden

"Changing the term of office of the mayor of the City of Hickory." (Changes term of mayor from one year to two.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 634 - (New Hanover) Introduced by Cooper

"To protect the sanitary conditions and preserve the public health at Carolina Beach." (Authorizes town to place covered culverts in the canal running from the head of Myrtle Grove Sound through the town to the lake; town may borrow money if necessary to do the work.) To Health.

HB 635 - (New Hanover) Introduced by Cooper

"To fix the time for holding the superior courts in New Hanover County, North Carolina." (Adds two-week criminal term to begin first Monday before first Monday in March; changes two-week civil term beginning first Monday after first Monday in March to be for trial of civil and criminal cases; adds two-week civil term to begin first Monday in September in place of one-week civil term beginning third Monday before first Monday in September.) To Courts and Judicial Districts.

HB 636 - (Halifax) Introduced by Branch

"To extend the authority of police officers of the Town of Scotland Neck to exercise the powers of police officers, so as to include all territory within two miles of the corporate limits of said town." (As title indicates.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 637 - (Halifax) Introduced by Branch

"Relating to reports of the clerk of the superior court of Halifax County." (Requires that reports of the clerk to the county commissioners

concerning public funds in his possession shall cover the period from November 1 to October 31 of each year, instead of for the period December 1 to November 30 as at present.) To Judiciary 2.

HB 638 - (Halifax) Introduced by Branch
"Relating to costs in criminal cases in the Town of Scotland Neck." (Establishes following fees for the use of Scotland Neck to be assessed against persons convicted of offenses either in the magistrate's court of the town, or the recorder's court or superior court following transfer or appeal thereto: $1 as a jail fee for persons confined in the town jail; $2 as a patrol fee for persons arrested by a police officer of the town.) To Judiciary 2.

HB 639 - (Currituck) Introduced by Johnson
"To amend Chapter 38 of the Session Laws of 1943 relating to the salary of deputy sheriffs in Fruitville and Poplar Branch Townships in Currituck County." (Increases salary of deputy sheriff in Fruitville Township from $300 to $420, and names Edmund White as such deputy to serve at the pleasure of the sheriff of the county. Names Lindsay Dowdy deputy sheriff of Poplar Branch Township, to be paid $300 a year, and to serve at the pleasure of the sheriff.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 640 - (Lee) Introduced by Dalrymple
"To appoint and fix the terms of three members of the Board of Trustees of Lee County Hospital." (Appoints J. R. Dalrymple, S. D. Porter and L. P. Wilkins trustees for six years from December 1, 1948.) To Health.

HB 641 - (Wayne) Introduced by Taylor
"To provide procedure for the election of officials for the Town of Eureka in Wayne County." (Provides governing body shall call an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in May, 1950, and biennially thereafter, to elect officials for the town.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 644 - (Guilford) Introduced by Caveness, Crissman, Kirkman, and Shreve
"To amend Section 143-129 of the General Statutes of North Carolina as the same relates to Guilford County and to the City of Greensboro in Guilford County." (Amends cited section to provide that only contracts above $2000, instead of the present $1000, need be let under the advertising and bidding requirements of the section.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 646 - (Guilford) Introduced by Caveness
"Authorizing the establishment of city liquor control stores in the City of Greensboro upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds of such stores." (Authorizes city council on its own motion, and requires city council on petition of 15% of the registered voters, to call election on the establishment of city liquor control stores. Creates three-member board of alcoholic control to be appointed by the city council for staggered terms of three years. Profits from the stores are to be placed in the general fund of the city, and expended on recreational facilities, libraries, museums, armories, and other governmental or public purposes.) To Propositions and Grievances.

HB 647 - (Guilford) Introduced by Caveness, Kirkman, Crissman and Shreve
"To amend Chapter 651 of the Public Laws of 1909, as amended, relating to the Greensboro municipal-county court." (Provides that sessions of court may be held as the judges of the criminal and civil divisions may direct, and that more than one session of the criminal division may be held concurrently. Provides that clerk of court may appoint assistant or deputies. Provides that mayor may appoint substitute judges to hold specific sessions of court. Provides for the appointment of a solicitor pro tem and substitute solicitors. Provides that salaries may be set by the city council as follows: judge of

criminal division between $7800 and $10,000; solicitor between $7000 and $10,000; clerk between $6000 and $8000; other judges and solicitors $25 a day. Salaries of other clerks shall be as fixed by the clerk and approved by the city manager. Provides for transfer of cases to the superior court when criminal defendants demand jury trial. Sets court costs in the criminal division at $12 plus 50¢ for each meal served in jail, plus other costs required by law in criminal cases, plus such other costs as the court deems proper. Effective date April 1, 1949.) To Courts and Judicial Districts.

HB 648 - (Pitt) Introduced by Worthington and Kilpatrick
"To amend Chapter 665 of the Public-Local Laws of 1947, as amended, relating to the Pitt County Peace Officers Protective Association." (Adds magistrates' courts to those courts directed to collect a fee of $1.00 in all criminal cases where a defendant is found guilty, the fees to be turned over to the Peace Officers Protective Association. Effective date July 1, 1949.) To Judiciary 2.

HB 649 - (Pitt) Introduced by Worthington and Kilpatrick
"Authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Pitt County to fix the salaries of the judge, the solicitor, and the clerk of the Pitt County recorder's court." (Authorizes county commissioners to fix annual salaries in the recorder's court not to exceed the amounts indicated: judge, $1800; solicitor, $1500; clerk, $600. Effective date April 1, 1949.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 650 - (Pitt) Introduced by Worthington and Kilpatrick
"Fixing the compensation of the chairman and members of Pitt County Board of Education." (Chairman is to receive monthly salary of $20 as exclusive compensation, all other members are to receive monthly salaries of $10, all to be paid out of school fund.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 651 - (Pitt) Introduced by Worthington and Kilpatrick
"To amend Chapter 376 of the 1947 Session Laws relating to compensation of certain officials of Pitt County." (Increases from 2 to 3 the number of deputy sheriffs who may be employed in Pitt County. Increases from $3900 to $5400 the maximum amount which may be paid yearly for travel expenses of the deputy sheriffs.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 652 - (Duplin) Introduced by Outlaw
"To revise and consolidate the charter of the Town of Wallace, North Carolina." (Revises existing charter and consolidates all applicable laws into the charter, setting forth corporate powers, corporate limits, manner of election of governing body, rules of procedure for governing body, duties of town employees, and procedures for letting contracts.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 64 - Fire insurance amendment, as amended in Senate and House. Passed second and third readings.
SB 91 - Radio defamation (Senate Committee Substitute). Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 1.
SB 92 - Corrupt Practices Act venue, as amended in Senate. Postponed to March 9.
SB 139 - Financial responsiblilty time limit, as amended in Senate. Reported favorably.

HB 30 - Revenue bill (House Committee Substitute). Postponed to March 8.
HB 90 - Municipal boundary extension (House Committee Substitute). Passed second reading.

HB 101 - Fire insurance policies. Reported favorably as to committee substitute which was adopted; brings companies doing business in no more than three adjacent counties under the provisions of the bill; original bill applied to companies doing business in only one county.
HB 169 - Veterans Commission (House Committee Substitute). Postponed to March 7.
HB 203 - Rewriting adoption law (House Committee Substitute). Passed second and third readings.
HB 304 - Election expenditures. Postponed to March 9.
HB 396 - County hospital elections. Passed second reading.
HR 401 - (Joint Resolution) Memorializing Congress re inlet. Passed second and third readings.
HB 427 - Merit system extension. Passed second and third readings.
HB 434 - Spanish War fund surplus. Passed second and third readings.
HB 458 - Stream Sanitation Commission. Reported favorably as to committee substitute which was adopted; changes membership of the commission as follows: Chief Engineers of the State Board of Health and Department of Conservation and Development are to be members ex-officio; seven members are to be appointed by the Governor for staggered terms of six years, one each representing agriculture, the wildlife interests, the public at large, the municipalities, the pulp and paper industry, the textile industry and industry at large; all members appointed initially shall be from the present membership of the State Stream Sanitation and Conservation Committee, except the one representing the wildlife interests. There is also added a provision that any corporation which has let a contract for the construction of a plant, or which has acquired a plant site and begins construction within a year, which proposed plant will discharge waste into waters of the State, may apply to the commission for permission to continue its proposed practice for a reasonable time pending corrective steps.
HB 462 - County domestic relations court. Passed second and third readings.
HB 478 - Franchise haulers. Passed third reading.
HB 518 - Deputy sheriffs' Workmen's Compensation. Reported unfavorably.
HB 563 - Printing Machinery Act. Passed second and third readings.
HB 600 - Seed Law. Postponed to March 7.
HB 602 - Drug control. Postponed to March 7.
HB 625 - Alcoholics treatment. Reported favorably.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 53 - (Randolph) Ramseur primary elections. Passed second reading.
SB 86 - (Jackson) Jailor's pay. Reported favorably as amended.
SB 87 - (Jackson) JP fees. Reported favorably.
SB 138 - (Edgecombe) Sheriff salaries (Senate Committee Substitute). Passed second and third readings.
SB 169 - (Davidson) Thomasville charter. Passed second reading.
SB 174 - (Cumberland) ABC funds. Passed second and third readings.
SB 176 - (Edgecombe) County home superintendent. Passed second and third readings.
SB 193 - (Iredell) Prohibiting Sunday races. Received from Senate; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 319 - (Beaufort) Pound nets. Passed second and third readings.
HB 380 - (Martin) Drainage of streams. Reported favorably; re-referred to Finance.
HB 431 - (Onslow) Fisheries licenses. Reported favorably.
HB 468 - (Cherokee) Boxing Commission. Passed second and third readings.
HB 484 - (Scotland) Sheriff expenses. Reported favorably.
HB 487 - (Davie) Deputy sheriff. Passed second and third readings.
HB 500 - (Stanly) N. G. Armory. Passed second and third readings.
HB 504 - (Mecklenburg) Charlotte charter. Passed second reading.
HB 508 - (Durham) JP fees. Reported favorably.
HB 509 - (Stokes) Tax supervisor. Postponed to March 7.

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HB 524 - (Union) Constable fees. Reported favorably.
HB 526 - (Robeson) Recorders court costs. Passed third reading.
HB 528 - (Camden) Register of deeds fees. Reported favorably.
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HB 531 - (Jones) Equalization Board meetings. Passed second and third readings.
HB 533 - (Yadkin) Boonville charter. Passed second reading.
HB 537 - (Craven) Special school districts. Passed third reading.
HB 538 - (Craven and Carteret) Cherry Point zoning. Passed second and third readings.
HB 547 - (Alleghany) Register of deeds fees. Reported favorably.
HB 548 - (Guilford) Greensboro Public School Code. Passed third reading.
HB 549 - (Brunswick) Supplemental school tax. Passed third reading.
HB 550 - (Chatham) Siler City boundaries. Passed second reading.
HB 553 - (Montgomery) County salaries. Reported favorably.
HB 554 - (Montgomery) Deputy sheriffs. Reported favorably.
HB 555 - (Montgomery) Coroner fees. Reported favorably.
HB 556 - (Onslow) ABC funds. Passed second and third readings.
HB 557 - (Swain) County commissioners pay. Passed second and third readings.
HB 558 - (Franklin) Township bonds. Passed second reading.
HB 559 - (Franklin) Seizing stills. Reported favorably.
HB 570 - (Hertford) Ahoskie manager. Passed second and third readings.
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HB 578 - (Beaufort) Washington warrant officers. Reported favorably.
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HB 587 - (Henderson) Salary increases. Reported favorably.
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PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

None.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

None.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 64 - Fire insurance amendment, as amended in Senate and House. Received from House for concurrence in House amendment; placed on calendar for March 7.

HB 150 - Punishment in capital cases (House Committee Substitute, as amended in House). Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 203 - Rewriting adoption law (House Committee Substitute). Received from House; sent to Public Welfare.
HB 298 - Trailer licenses (House Committee Substitute, as amended in House.) Received from House; sent to Public Roads.
HR 401 - (Joint Resolution) Memorializing Congress re inlet. Received from House; sent to Public Roads.
HB 427 - Merit system extension. Received from House; sent to Mental Institutions.
HB 434 - Spanish War fund surplus. Received from House; sent to Veterans Affairs.
HB 461 - Motor vehicle amendments, as amended in House. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 462 - County domestic relations court. Received from House; sent to Courts and Judicial Districts.
HB 478 - Franchise haulers. Received from House; sent to Public Roads.
HB 563 - Printing Machinery Act. Received from House; sent to Finance.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 170 - (Johnston) Education Board members. Passed second and third readings.
SB 171 - (Johnston) School sinking funds. Passed second and third readings.

HB 319 - (Beaufort) Pound nets. Received from House; sent to Commercial Fisheries.
HB 385 - (Surry) Sheriff's salary. Passed second and third readings.
HB 456 - (Rutherford) Unclaimed jurors fees. Passed second and third readings.
HB 468 - (Cherokee) Boxing Commission. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 475 - (Greene) Deputy sheriffs. Passed second and third readings.
HB 486 - (Duplin) Construction contracts, as amended in House. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 487 - (Davie) Deputy sheriff. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 500 - (Stanly) N. G. Armory. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
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HB 655 - (Transylvania) Introduced by Fisher
"To authorize the Board of Education of Transylvania County, with the approval of the Board of County Commissioners of said county, to enter into a contract for the construction of additions to the Rosman Elementary School building, payment for cost of part of which bonds have been voted, and to authorize the payment of the balance of contract cost from capital outlay funds." (Authorizes county commissioners to allow Board of Education to enter into contract for the construction of said building, though the full amount of the cost therefor is not on hand, if the county commissioners by resolution agree to provide $48,400 from capital outlay funds for the fiscal year 1949-50, the amount needed over and above funds on hand.) Placed on calendar for Monday, March 7.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 175 - Waiving tuition (Senate Committee Substitute.) Received from Senate; sent to Education.
SB 184 - Bonds of executors. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 1.
SB 187 - Validating probates (Senate Committee Substitute). Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 2.
SB 192 - Stock certificates. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 1.
SB 195 - Validating unsealed foreign deeds. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 1.
SB 201 - Constitutional officers pay. Received from Senate; sent to Salaries and Fees.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 126 - (Davidson) Open season on foxes. Received from Senate; sent to Wildlife Resources.
SB 177 - (Lee) Sanford manager. Received from Senate; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
SB 194 - (Iredell) Register of deeds salary. Received from Senate; sent to Salaries and Fees.
SB 205 - (Halifax) Weldon community center. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 2.

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WAKE COUNTY

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HB 482 - Introduced by Hatch, Allen and Little, Feb. 24 (Public drunkenness) Feb. 28, passed 2nd and 3rd readings in House; Mar. 1, received in Senate; sent to Judiciary 2; Mar. 3, reported favorably by Senate Committee; Mar. 4, passed 2nd and 3rd readings in Senate.

HB 519 - Introduced by Little, Allen, and Hatch, Feb. 25 (Apex recorder salary) Mar. 4, reported favorably by House Committee; Mar. 5, passed 2nd and 3rd readings in House.

HB 542 - Introduced by Hatch, Feb. 28
"To validate certain conveyances made by Wake County Board of Education." (Validates all deeds executed by this Board prior to Jan. 1, 1947 which were made under the following circumstances: high bid at duly conducted public auction was subsequently raised, whereupon sale was made at higher price than that bid at public auction but without the re-advertisement required by G.S. 115-86. Does not apply to pending litigation.) To Judiciary 2.
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Senate session: 8 P.M.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SR 222 - (Joint Resolution) Introduced by Simms and Pittman
"Of respect to the memory of the Honorable Joseph Melville Broughton." (As title indicates.) Passed three readings and sent to House.

SB 223 - Introduced by Price
"Amending Chapter 130 of the General Statutes relating to the issuance of bonds by sanitary districts and changing the method of determining results of elections in sanitary districts so as to conform with the Constitution of North Carolina." (Rewrites Articles 6 and 7 of G.S. Ch. 130 dealing with sanitary districts and special-tax sanitary districts to remove provisions now in those statutes requiring affirmative vote of majority of registered voters to carry bond and special-tax elections for sanitary districts and to insert provision requiring simply affirmative vote of majority of those voting. Rewrites portions of G.S. 130-39 dealing with corporate powers of districts; inserts provision making it unnecessary to hold public hearing on engineers' reports for district plan except in cases where bond issues are contemplated; inserts a new provision specifying purposes for which sanitary district may issue bonds.) To Judiciary 2.

SB 224 - Introduced by Price
"To amend Section 105-41 of the General Statutes relative to the granting of real estate licenses to nonresidents." (Prohibits granting of real estate licenses as provided for in cited section to a nonresident of this state unless state of residence of applicant will grant such licenses to N. C. residents.) To Judiciary 2.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 225 - (Rockingham) Introduced by Price
"To authorize two members of the Board of Aldermen of the town of Madison to serve on the recreation board or commission and to amend Section 160-161 of the General Statutes if said section is applicable to said town." (As title indicates; members will be selected by board of aldermen. Repeals G.S. 160-161 to the extent in conflict with this act.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 226 - (Robeson) Introduced by McKinnon
"To amend G.S. 128-16 relating to the removal of unfit officers in Robeson County." (Amends cited section by adding to those officers removable on citizens' petition by judges of superior courts, the judges and solicitors

of the recorders courts in Robeson County. Summons in such proceedings in Robeson County is to be served on accused officers instead of being filed with CSC as is provided by present general law. Accused will have 30 days after service to plead, but at any time after service may be suspended from office by judge of superior court upon hearing after 10 days notice, and judge may thereupon fill temporary vacancy. Upon permanent removal of such officer after final hearing, vacancy is to be filled by county commissioners. Repeals Ch. 352, S.L., 1943, which accomplished same purpose by amendment to Ch. 761, Public-Local Laws of 1913.) To Propositions and Grievances.

SB 227 - (Wake) Introduced by Simms

"To authorize the County of Wake and the City of Raleigh to provide for the consolidation of tax listing and tax collection functions of the county and city." (Authorizes Wake County and Raleigh to contract with each other for the listing, supervision, or collection of taxes to be performed either by Wake County for both units or by a consolidated agency set up for such purposes. Requires a resolution of the governing boards of both the county and the city authorizing such action, a written contract, and the registration thereof in the Register of Deeds office. The contract shall provide for (a) time effective (b) division of costs of operation between county and city (c) separate records of assessments and collections for county and city (d) separate surety bonds of collection officials concerned to county and city. Vests all authority now exercised by tax collectors of county and city in agency collecting under contract. Authorizes combining of procedures for collection of county and city taxes if such combined actions show clearly the separate amounts due the county and city. Provides that partial tax payments be applied to county and city taxes in the proportion that the tax rate of each bears to the other. Contract may be terminated at the end of any fiscal year on 90 days notice by resolution duly adopted. Authorizes appropriations by the county and city to a consolidated office or by the city to the county if the county performs tax collecting functions for the city. Contains severability clause.) To Judiciary 2.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

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SR 222 - (Joint Resolution) Memorializing Broughton. Passed three readings.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 182 - (Catawba) Advance court costs. Passed third reading.
SB 183 - (Catawba) JP fees. Passed third reading.

HB 336 - (Cleveland) Investing bond proceeds. Passed third reading.
HB 373 - (Franklin) Fees in civil actions. Passed third reading.
HB 376 - (Franklin) Fees in criminal actions. Passed third reading.
HB 440 - (Graham) JP fees. Recalled from Enrolling Office.
HB 484 - (Scotland) Sheriff expenses. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 508 - (Durham) JP fees. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 517 - (Alexander) Deputy sheriffs pay (House Committee Substitute). Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 519 - (Wake) Apex recorder salary. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 523 - (Union) JP fees. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.

HB 524 - (Union) Constable fees. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 528 - (Camden) Register of deeds fees. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 547 - (Alleghany) Register of deeds fees. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 553 - (Montgomery) County salaries. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 554 - (Montgomery) Deputy sheriffs. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 555 - (Montgomery) Coroner fees. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 559 - (Franklin) Seizing stills. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 572 - (Polk) Jailers salary. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 576 - (Beaufort) Recorder courts clerks. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 578 - (Beaufort) Washington warrant officers. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 587 - (Henderson) Salary increases. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 617 - (Franklin) CSC fees. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 619 - (Franklin) Register of deeds fees. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.

BILLS RATIFIED

SB 31 - Supplemental appropriations (Senate Committee Substitute)
SB 138 - (Edgecombe) Sheriff salaries (Senate Committee Substitute)
SB 173 - (Wayne and Franklin) School building exemptions, as amended in House
SB 174 - (Cumberland) ABC funds
SB 176 - (Edgecombe)County home superintendent

HB 55 - (Swain) Fox-hunting season
HB 71 - (Clay) County officials pay (House Committee Substitute)
HB 173 - (Mitchell) County accountant-tax supervisor salary, as amended in House
HB 198 - Housing employees retirement (House Committee Substitute)
HB 226 - Library Commission
HB 233 - Tryon's Palace, as amended in House
HB 302 - (Swain) Jurors fees
HB 310 - (Guilford) County officers salaries
HB 313 - (Graham) County officers salaries (House Committee Substitute)
HB 318 - (Martin) Special school tax
HB 330 - (Pasquotank) Criminal court costs
HB 375 - (Franklin) County officials salaries, as amended in House
HB 378 - (Lee) Tax collector compensation
HB 391 - (Currituck) Land survey
HB 395 - (Randolph) County commissioners compensation
HB 417 - (Chowan) County commissioners pay, as amended in House
HB 422 - (Surry) Mount Airy elections
HB 425 - (Camden) Clerk salary
HB 482 - (Wake) Public drunkenness

Next session of Senate: 8 P.M. Tuesday, March 8, 1949.

BULLETIN NO. 48
Monday, March 7, 1949

House session: 8 P.M.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 658 - Introduced by Fountain and Bunn

"To amend G.S. 115-31.2 by adding provisions relating to the creation and enlargement of school districts or city administrative units embracing contiguous portions of two or more counties." (Amends G.S. 115-31.2 to provide that the power of the State Board of Education to divide the state into a convenient number of school districts shall include the power to form a school district from contiguous parts of two or more counties, the term "school district" to include city administrative units. Ratifies all cases where State School Commission or State Board of Education has heretofore created such a district, as well as all enlargements of school districts pursuant to G.S. 115-361.) To Education.

HB 659 - Introduced by Lassiter

"To amend G.S. 55-73, relating to corporations which may create shares of stock without nominal or par value." (Provides that shares of stock without nominal or par value may be created by adoption of a resolution by a majority of the outstanding capital stock entitled to vote instead of by two-thirds of the stock as is now required, thus bringing this section in conformity with G.S. 55-61 which also deals with the creation of stock.) To Corporations.

HB 660 - Introduced by Lassiter

"To amend G.S. 55-66 relating to decrease of capital stock of corporations." (Eliminates from cited section the provision that a decrease of capital stock may be effected by reducing the par value of shares and the requirement that the corporation publish notice of the decrease in capital stock.) To Corporations.

HB 661 - Introduced by Snow and Crissman

"To amend G.S. 90-203, 90-204, 90-206 and 90-207 so as to require funeral directors to be regulated by State Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors." (Changes name of State Board of Embalmers to State Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors. Raises the number of members of the board from 5 to 7, the additional 2 not being required to be licensed and practicing embalmers. Amends G.S. 90-206 to make 4 members of the board a quorum, to give board power to regulate the conducting of funerals, and to authorize board to enforce rules relative to health and sanitation promulgated by the State Board of Health. Requires both funeral directors and embalmers to pay an annual $10 fee, instead of the present fee of $5 for original license and $2 annually thereafter.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 662 - Introduced by Parker

"To promote the safety of passengers and employees transported on municipal buses." (Makes unlawful the operation of a municipal bus while passengers are standing so as to obstruct the operator's view to the rear or side of the bus while it is moving. Makes it unlawful to permit passengers to stand beyond a line to be drawn from rear of the driver's seat and extending to the end of the front seat on the righthand side of the bus. Violation is made a misdemeanor. Bill is applicable only to cities of over 20,000 population.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 663 - Introduced by Taylor of Caswell

"To safeguard cattle crossings over State highways by the erection of warning signs." (Requires State Highway Commission, on written request of any owner of more than five head of cattle, to erect signs giving adequate warning of the presence or crossing of cattle at a point on the highway agreed upon by the

owner and the Commission. Owners are limited to one sign per single tract or contiguous tracts of land.) To Roads.

HB 672 - Introduced by Allen of Granville

"To amend G.S. 160-175 relating to the advertisement of notice of changes in zoning regulations." (Amends cited section to require that notice of public hearings on zoning regulations be published in a newspaper for four successive weeks instead of the present two weeks, or, if there is no newspaper in the municipality, that notice be posted in four public places at least 30 days before the hearing instead of the present 15-day requirement.) To Judiciary 2.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 656 - (Pender) Introduced by Whitfield

"To incorporate the Town of Surf City on and near Topsail Island in the County of Pender, in the State of North Carolina." (Creates town and names D. N. Lucas as commissioner of public safety and mayor, Gerald C. Mercer as commissioner of finance, and A. H. Ward as commissioner of public works. Successors to these men are to appointed in 1953, and biennially thereafter, by the Governor, such appointees to be those men who have received the highest number of votes in an election wherein all residents and freeholders, over 21 years of age, may vote. Salaries of commissioners shall be $25 per year. Town limits shall be as set out in the act. Gives town usual corporate powers and sets out in detail powers of commissioners.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 657 - (Chatham) Introduced by Baldwin

"Relating to the compensation of members of the Board of County Commissioners of Chatham County." (Sets compensation for each county commissioner at $10 per day for each day served, plus 5¢ a mile for travel to and from the county seat on official business.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 664 - (Stanly) Introduced by Barker

"To fix the fees, costs and commissions to be charged and collected by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Stanly County." (Sets forth comprehensive schedule of fees, costs and commissions to be charged by the clerk. Provides that fees not provided for shall be taxed in accordance with G.S. 2-26 and other provisions of the general law relating to clerk's fees. Effective date 30 days after ratification.) To Courts and Judicial Districts.

HB 665 - (Currituck) Introduced by Johnson

"To repeal Chapter 898 of the Session Laws of 1945 relating to the auditing of the accounts of the treasurer of the County School Fund and the County Board of Education of Currituck County." (Repeals cited act which provided for an annual audit by a N. C. certified public accountant of the accounts of the treasurer of the County School Fund and the County Board of Education.) To Education.

HB 666 - (Nash and Edgecombe) Introduced by Bunn

"To authorize the governing body of the Town of Whitakers, in Nash and Edgecombe Counties, to provide a traffic bureau to handle certain traffic violations within the town." (Authorizes town governing body to organize a traffic bureau to accept plea of guilty and otherwise handle specified traffic violations within the town. Violators are to be permitted, before warrants are issued, to pay following court costs and be discharged: $1 for first offense; $2 for second offense. Traffic bureau is forbidden to accept plea of guilty for third offense for which warrant shall be issued in mayor's court. If violator refuses to plead guilty, warrant shall be issued and person charged tried in the mayor's court. Mayor is authorized to appoint sufficient number of persons to man the bureau so that persons charged with violations may pay costs at any reasonable hour. Fees are to be paid over to the town.) To Judiciary 2.

HB 667 - (Nash and Edgecombe) Introduced by Bunn
"Relating to court costs in the mayor's court of the Town of Whitakers, in Nash and Edgecombe Counties." (Requires payment of additional $2 fee in every criminal case in mayor's court where the court has final jurisdiction and where the defendant or prosecutor is ordered to pay costs. Such fees are to be paid into general fund of the town to defray expense of operating town police patrol car.) To Courts and Judicial Districts.

HB 668 - (Wake) Introduced by Little, Allen and Hatch
"To authorize and empower the County Commissioners of Wake County to turn into the school fund of Wake County all taxes collected which are more than five years delinquent." (As title indicates.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 669 - (Wake) Introduced by Little, Allen and Hatch
"To authorize and empower the County Commissioners of Wake County to relieve the tax collector of the charge of all insolvent taxes which are five years or more delinquent." (Authorizes commissioners to relieve the tax collector of the charge when it appears to them that the taxes are uncollectible.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 670 - (Wake) Introduced by Little, Allen and Hatch
"To authorize the expenditure of proceeds of certain bonds issued by the City of Raleigh for the acquisition of fire-fighting equipment." (Authorizes expenditure of $17,500 in bond proceeds for acquisition of any type of fire truck or fire engine that the city council deems necessary instead of particular kinds specified in bond issue.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 671 - (Wake) Introduced by Little, Allen and Hatch.
"To amend Chapter 134, Public Laws, 1921, having to do with the fees and commissions collected by the sheriff, clerk of the superior court, register of deeds, and treasurer of Wake County." (Amends Ch. 134, Public-Local Laws, 1921, to provide that all fees, commissions and emoluments of the officers of Wake County shall be paid by the treasurer into the general fund, and that all salaries shall be paid out of the general fund.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 11 - School superintendents' homes, as amended in Senate. Received from Senate; sent to Education.
SB 147 - Cosmetic Act injunctions, as amended in Senate. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 1.
SB 189 - Blind and deaf students, as amended in Senate. Received from Senate; sent to Commissions and Institutions for the Blind.
SR 222 - (Joint Resolution) Memorializing Broughton. Received from Senate; passed three readings.

HB 30 - Revenue bill (House Committee Substitute). Amended to change Sec. 4, subsection (c) of the bill, amending G.S. 105-169 (q), so as to exempt from the sales tax sales of building materials to contractors for use in construction and repair work for all institutions described in subsection (q); bill previously exempted only sales of materials used in construction work for non-profit hospitals.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 53 - (Randolph) Ramseur primary election. Passed third reading.
SB 86 - (Jackson) Jailer's pay. Amended to provide that the deputy sheriff serving as jailer shall receive $250 instead of $300 per month.

SB 87 - (Jackson) JP fees. Passed second reading.
SB 169 - (Davidson) Thomasville charter. Passed third reading.
SB 170 - (Johnston) Education board members. Received from Senate; sent to Education.
SB 171 - (Johnston) School sinking funds. Received from Senate; sent to Education.

HB 437 - (McDowell) County officials pay, as amended in House. Passed second and third readings.
HB 438 - (McDowell) County commissioners election. Passed second and third readings.
HB 439 - (McDowell) Jailers' fees. Passed second and third readings.
HB 446 - (Iredell) Mooresville manager (House Committee Substitute). Amended to change all references to 'Board of Aldermen' to 'Board of Commissioners'; passed second and third readings.
HB 504 - (Mecklenburg) Charlotte charter. Passed third reading.
HB 509 - (Stokes) Tax supervisor. Passed second and third readings.
HB 511 - (Stokes) County officials pay. Amended to change sheriff's salary from $3600 to $3800, and to permit money authorized for salaries of deputy register of deeds and assistant clerk of superior court to be used to hire clerks; passed second and third readings.
HB 533 - (Yadkin) Boonville charter. Passed third reading.
HB 550 - (Chatham) Siler City boundaries. Passed third reading.
HB 558 - (Franklin) Township bonds. Passed third reading.
HB 577 - (Beaufort) Register of deeds fees. Passed second reading.
HB 585 - (Henderson) Veterans service officer. Passed third reading.
HB 655 - (Transylvania) Rosman school contract. Passed second and third readings.

Next session of House: 8 P.M., Tuesday, March 8, 1949.

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BULLETIN NO. 49
Tuesday, March 8, 1949

Senate session: 8 P.M.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 233 - Introduced by Barnhardt

"To provide for special judges in North Carolina." (Biennial act providing for the appointment by the Governor of special judges of the Superior Court.) To Judiciary 2.

SB 235 - Introduced by Nichols

"To pay to Mr. B. N. Hogan the amount rightfully due him because of the accidental death of his son while acting as a state highway patrolman." (Appropriates $6000 out of Highway Fund.) To Appropriations.

SB 236 - Introduced by Rodman

"To rewrite Chapter 89 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, titled 'Engineering and Land Surveying,' for the purpose of bringing that act in line with similar acts of other states to the end that engineers and surveyors registered in North Carolina may receive a license to practice in other states on a reciprocity basis." (Rewrites entire chapter to amend in various particulars, expecially with respect to qualifications, examination and licensing of engineers and surveyors.) To Judiciary 1.

SB 239 - Introduced by Warlick, by request

"Relative to the ad valorem taxation of interurban franchise motor carriers." (Establishes a new procedure for the ad valorem tax assessment of property of franchise motor carriers carrying passengers and/or property over franchise routes between 2 or more municipalities in North Carolina or between places in this state and places outside, under supervision of the Utilities Commission and/or the Interstate Commerce Commission. On the basis of an annual report from each carrier the State Board of Assessment must first determine the total valuation of the carrier's property. If the carrier operates wholly inside the state, the Board must deduct from the total valuation (1) the assessed valuation of the carrier's locally listed land and buildings and (2) the value of its intangible personal property returned for taxation in the state on the preceding December 31st. The remaining valuation is to be allotted to the counties, townships and municipalities in or through which the carrier operates on the basis of the ratio obtained by taking the average of (1) the ratio which the total length of the carrier's franchise lines in each county, township and municipality bears to the total length of its lines in the state, and (2) the ratio which the total miles traveled by all its franchise vehicles in each county, township and municipality during the preceding year bears to the total miles traveled by its franchise vehicles in the state in the same period. Where the carrier operates both inside and outside the state, the Board must deduct from the total valuation of all its property the assessed tax valuation of all its land and buildings. The remaining valuation is to be allotted to North Carolina on the basis of the ratio obtained by averaging (1) the ratio which the total length of the carrier's lines inside the state bears to the total length of its lines both inside and outside the state, and (2) the ratio which the total miles traveled by its franchise vehicles

inside the state in the preceding year bears to the total miles traveled both inside and outside the state during the same period. From the total obtained must be deducted the value of the carrier's intangible personal property returned for taxation in this state on the preceding December 31st. The remaining valuation is to be allotted to counties, townships and municipalities in or through which its lines run by the formula used for dividing the total valuation of such carriers operating wholly within North Carolina. Effective date January 1, 1949.) To Public Utilities.

SB 240 - Introduced by Weathers

"To protect widows in their dowers and distributive share." (Provides that no contract, conveyance or consent judgment, other than a judgment on the verdict of a jury, shall be valid to affect or change dower rights or income therefrom, or widow's distributive share in personal property of husband or income therefrom, for a longer time than three years next ensuing, unless such contract or conveyance is in writing and duly proved and private examination of widow is conducted by clerk and presiding judge.) To Judiciary 1.

SR 241 - (Joint Resolution) Introduced by Weathers

"Memorializing Congress to enact legislation granting to postal employees an increase in pay." (As title indicates, increase to be "compatible with the present cost of living" and to be retroactive to Jan. 1, 1949.) To Interstate and Federal Relations.

SB 242 - Introduced by Moss

"To amend G.S. 81-14.2 relating to commodities to be sold by weight, measure or numerical count." (Clarifies cited act to prohibit sale except for immediate consumption by the purchaser on the seller's premises of liquid and non-liquid commodities other than by specific measures. Present act prohibits such sales "except for immediate consumption on the premises.") To Agriculture.

SB 243 - Introduced by Moss

"To authorize the Board of Agriculture to promulgate rules and regulations relating to standards or units of weight or measurement." (Authorizes promulgation of rules prescribing standards by which any commodity may be sold and prohibits sale by any other standards except as to commodities for which standards are otherwise established in Chapter 81 of the General Statutes.) To Agriculture.

SB 244 - Introduced by Moss

"To amend articles IV and V of Chapter 81 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to public weigh masters and scale mechanics." (Amends G.S. 81-37 to require that formal application for position of public weigh master be made under oath, and to eliminate the requirement for certification by 3 witnesses to such application. Amends G.S. 81-58 by adding to acts punishable under this section those of failing to issue a "service certificate" to a scale mechanic or issuing one containing false statements re service rendered.) To Agriculture.

SB 245 - Introduced by Moss

"To clarify and correct certain technical errors in Article I, Chapter 81 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to uniform weights and measures." (As title indicates.) To Agriculture.

SB 246 - Introduced by Moss

"To regulate the packing of flour and grain cereal products in second-hand containers and to prevent the contamination of bakery products by exposure to trinkets, souvenirs and other extraneous objects." (Amends Art. 22, Ch. 106 of the General Statutes by adding sections 106-225.1 and 106-225.2, which prohibit: (1) bakery products containing any premiums, souvenirs or trinkets which

may endanger consumers by virtue of insanitation, contact with inks, paints or other substances not suitable for contact with food or biting into or swallowing same, (2) sale or offer for sale of grain cereals for human consumption in containers previously used for any purpose, (3) packing such grain cereals in any except new containers, (4) importing or shipping into N.C. of any such grain cereals not packed in new containers and (5) using such grain cereals in foods.) To Agriculture.

SB 247 - Introduced by Eagles and Talton

Although given a number, this is the report of the "joint legislative committee appointed to make recommendations as to the acquisition, restoration and establishing the birth place of former governor Charles B. Aycock as a perpetual memorial," appointed pursuant to SR 67. The recommendations of the committee are incorporated in the provisions of SB 248, digested immediately below. Sent to Propositions and Grievances Committee.

SB 248 - Introduced by Eagles and Talton

"Creating the 'Charles B. Aycock Memorial Commission' and authorizing it to acquire the birth place and home of former governor Charles B. Aycock to be established as a perpetual memorial and shrine, and appropriating the sum of $5000 to enable the commission to acquire said property." (Creates 21-member commission for purposes indicated, part ex officio and remainder to be appointed by the Governor, to serve for staggered terms. Appropriates $5000 from General Fund.) To Propositions and Grievances.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 228 - (Cabarrus) Introduced by Barnhardt

"Authorizing the Board of Aldermen of the City of Concord to call an election upon the question of adopting a city manager form of government for the City of Concord." (Authorizes board to call such an election "after ratification" of this act, to be governed by rules now pertaining to election of municipal officers. If majority vote is in favor of adopting city manager form, it shall go into effect upon resolution of board of aldermen. Upon adoption of this plan, mayor and board of aldermen shall appoint city manager, who need not be resident of city, will serve at pleasure of board and receive compensation fixed by board. Adoption of plan is not to impair any powers now exercised by mayor or board of aldermen, but they may turn over to city manager the operation of certain departments and are to prescribe his duties generally.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 229 - (Cabarrus) Introduced by Barnhardt

"Authorizing the Graded School Board of the City of Concord to appoint its own treasurer and to administer local school funds." (As title indicates; treasurer shall enter into bond satisfactory to school board and city tax collecting official is to turn over to treasurer all monies collected for and due the school fund.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 230 - (Cabarrus) Introduced by Barnhardt

"To authorize discretionary increases in the compensation of certain officials of the City of Concord." (Sets following maximun annual salaries: mayor - $1000; aldermen - $200; chairman, street commission - $500; chairman, board of light and water commissioners - $300; other members last named board - $200. Board of aldermen is to set salaries of all these officials within specified limits and as to dates of payment. Effective date, July 1, 1949.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 231 - (Cabarrus) Introduced by Barnhardt

"Authorizing the board of aldermen of the City of Concord to adopt a system of permanent street improvement and to provide for the financing thereof." (As title indicates; authorizes assessment of 40% of cost of hard-surfacing streets on abutting property on each side of street.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 232 - (Cabarrus) Introduced by Barnhardt
"To enable the board of aldermen of the City of Concord to create a new ward." (Defines new ward authorized and provides for holding election in ward for an alderman.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 234 - (Rowan) Introduced by Woodson
"To amend Chapter 145 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1925, relating to fees of the Clerk Superior Court of Rowan County." (Adds proviso giving clerk, in addition to his salary, fees now provided in General Statutes in final settlements of receiverships, executors, trustees, administrators, guardianships and settlements of trustees in mortgage foreclosures.) To Salaries and Fees.

SB 237 - (Guilford) Introduced by Penny
"To amend Section 9-3 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to jurors." (Authorizes commissioners to have drawn for each week of any term of Superior Court any number of jurors, not exceeding fifty.) To Judiciary 1.

SB 238 - (Guilford) Introduced by Penny
"To permit Guilford County to revalue its real and personal property at any time during the year 1949, 1950, 1951, and fixing the time for prepayment in said county and the rates of discount." (Authorizes complete revaluation at any time during years indicated. Requires appointment of one or more assessors per township and three or more to function on county-wide basis. Authorizes commissioners to fix beginning date for prepayment of taxes, date to be not later than Tuesday after the first Monday in July. Establishes following discount schedule: before August 1, 2%; during August, 1 1/2%; during September, 1%.) To Judiciary 1.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 12 - Tales jurors, as amended in Senate. Passed second and third readings.
SB 64 - Fire insurance amendment, as amended in Senate and House. Received for concurrence in House amendment; concurred.
SB 179 - Motor vehicle inspection (Senate Committee Substitute). Amended to strike sections 2, 3 and 4, so as to provide for inspection only of used cars coming into State by State Highway Patrol, and to amend caption accordingly; passed second and third readings.
SB 202 - Effect of annulment. Re-referred to Judiciary 1.
SR 204 - (Joint Resolution) Regional education compact. Passed second and third readings.
SB 207 - Non-resident partners. Amended to clarify; passed second and third readings.
SB 208 - Inebriates confinement. Amended to limit places of confinement to the county jail and places "specifically designed for the care and confinement of such persons" and to make confinement by clerk permissible rather than mandatory; passed second and third readings.
SB 210 - Pleading after removal. Re-referred to Judiciary 1.
SB 212 - Amending Fertilizer Law. Reported favorably as amended.
SB 213 - Amending Feed Law, Reported favorably.

HB 79 - Divorce law amendments (House Committee Substitute), as amended in House. Passed second reading; third reading postponed until Wednesday, March 9.
HB 151 - Pre-trial hearings, as amended in House. Postponed until Thursday, March 10.
HB 203 - Rewriting adoptions law (House Committee Substitute). Reported favorably.

HB 305 - Foreign guardians, as amended in House. Passed second and third readings.
HB 315 - Soil conservation districts. Reported favorably.
HB 349 - N. C. State Firemen's Association. Passed second and third readings.
HB 354 - Annulment judgments. Passed second and third readings.
HB 361 - Public contract deposits. Passed second and third readings.
HB 408 - Lis pendens, as amended in House. Passed second and third readings.
HB 412 - Deputy register of deeds (House Committee Substitute). Passed second and third readings.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 159 - (Durham) Taxicab licensing. Reported favorably.
SB 188 - (Lee) Raising special tax rate. Reported favorably.
SB 191 - (Lee and Sampson) Dog taxes. Reported favorably.
SB 209 - (Robeson) Lumberton golf course. Reported favorably.
SB 214 - (Caldwell) Hudson charter amendments. Reported favorably.
SB 216 - (Cherokee) Disposition of uncollected taxes. Reported favorably.
SB 220 - (Cumberland) Deferring reassessment. Reported favorably.

HB 199 - (Caswell) Jury trial in recorder's court, as amended in House. Reported favorably.
HB 261 - (Perquimans) Terms of court. Reported favorably.
HB 291 - (New Hanover) Advertising Carolina Beach. Reported favorably.
HB 309 - (Beaufort) Court costs, as amended in House. Reported favorably.
HB 324 - (Harnett) Tax foreclosures. Reported favorably.
HB 344 - (Gaston) Sale of Bessemer City property, as amended in House. Reported favorably.
HB 366 - (Alamance) Court reporter. Reported favorably.
HB 371 - (Duplin) Calypso taxing power. Reported favorably.
HB 386 - (Rockingham) Reidsville recorder's court. Reported favorably.
HB 392 - (Currituck) Recorder's court. Reported favorably.
HB 410 - (Caswell) Vital statistics registrar's pay. Passed second reading.
HB 414 - (Anson) Disposition of delinquent taxes. Reported favorably.
HB 415 - (Anson) Settling delinquent taxes. Reported favorably.
HB 438 - (McDowell) County commissioners election. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 439 - (McDowell) Jailer's fees. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 449 - (Henderson) Hendersonville water commissioner. Reported favorably.
HB 464 - (Camden) County administrative building. Reported favorably.
HB 467 - (Cherokee) Murphy elections. Reported favorably.
HB 468 - (Cherokee) Boxing Commission. Reported favorably.
HB 470 - (Orange) Chapel Hill recorder's court. Reported favorably.
HB 474 - (Greene) County officials' pay. Reported favorably.
HB 483 - (Scotland) Laurinburg police. Reported favorably.
HB 487 - (Davie) Deputy sheriff. Reported favorably.
HB 488 - (Moore) Southern Pines garbage disposal. Reported favorably.
HB 491 - (Haywood) Waynesville charter. Reported favorably.
HB 495 - (Burke) Delinquent taxes. Reported favorably.
HB 496 - (Catawba) Hickory charter. Reported favorably.
HB 497 - (Catawba) Hickory merit system. Reported favorably.
HB 499 - (Stanly) Albemarle parking meters. Reported favorably.
HB 500 - (Stanly) N. G. Armory. Reported favorably.
HB 504 - (Mecklenburg) Charlotte charter. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 509 - (Stokes) Tax supervisor. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 513 - (Hertford) Jury trials. Reported favorably.
HB 525 - (Lincoln) Assistant judge. Reported favorably.
HB 526 - (Robeson) Recorder's court costs. Reported favorably.
HB 531 - (Jones) Equalization Board meetings. Reported favorably.

HB 533 - (Yadkin) Boonville charter. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 550 - (Chatham) Siler City boundaries. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 557 - (Swain) County commissioners pay. Reported favorably.
HB 558 - (Franklin) Township bonds. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 579 - (Beaufort) Surplus funds. Reported favorably.
HB 584 - (Henderson) Surplus funds. Reported favorably.
HB 585 - (Henderson) Veterans service officer. Received from House; sent to Veterans Affairs.
HB 596 - (Pender) Hospital site. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 655 - (Transylvania) Rosman school contracts. Received from House; sent To Finance.

Next Session of Senate: 12 noon, Wednesday, March 9.

BULLETIN NO. 49
Tuesday, March 8, 1949

House session: 8 P.M.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 674 - Introduced by Baldwin of Richmond
"Forbidding employers to charge individuals a fee for a medical examination, as a condition of employment subject to certain restrictions." (Makes it unlawful for any employer to require any employee or any applicant for employment to pay the cost of a medical examination or of furnishing any records required by the employer as a condition of employment. Penalty for each violation is set at not more than $50.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 676 - Introduced by Baldwin of Richmond
"To provide for the method of payment of wages by check or draft." (Requires employers paying employees by check or draft to provide facilities for cashing such checks in lawful currency at a bank or other established place of business within a reasonable distance of the place of employment, without charge or discount by deduction in any form. Penalty for each violation is set at not more than $50.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 678 - Introduced by McMullan
"Relating to the disposition of the proceeds of gasoline and oil inspection fee collections." (Amends G. S. 119-23 to require that money left over in the Gasoline and Oil Inspection Fund on June 30 and Dec. 31 of each year be paid into the Highway Fund instead of the General Fund. These funds are to be set aside in a separate Highway Equalization Fund to be used to supplement construction and maintenance allocations in those districts where, by reason of terrain conditions such as mountains, swamps and rivers or necessity for an unusual amount of grading, filling or construction of bridges, the average per-mile construction and maintenance costs are greater than the State-wide average. Effective date May 1, 1949.) To Finance.

HB 683 - Introduced by Hanford and others
"To amend Section 105-296, Article 16, Chapter 105 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to exempt from taxation $1000 in value of property held and used as the place of residence of disabled veterans." (Amends cited section to exempt such real property from taxation; defines disabled veteran to mean any person who served in the armed forces of the U.S. in the Spanish American or either World War, and who is receiving payments of benefits from the U.S. or North Carolina because of physical or mental disability.) To Veterans Legislation.

HB 684 - Introduced by Crissman
"To amend G.S. 90-64 so as to provide for the issuance of a license to practice pharmacy to persons who have been licensed in another state and have worked in or operated a drug store and worked under the supervision of a North Carolina licensed pharmacist for 25 years." (Provides license shall be issued to such persons without examination within 30 days after ratification of the bill.) To Health.

HB 686 - Introduced by Huskins and others
"To amend Section 90-129 of the General Statutes of North Carolina defining osteopathy." (Amends cited section to define osteopathy as "the science of healing without the use of drugs (except for the temporary alleviation of pain)", and further provides that nothing shall prevent the suggestion or use

by an osteopathic physician of medicinal preparations purchasable by the public without a physician's prescription.) To Health.

HB 687 - Introduced by Taylor of Wayne

"Authorizing the use of the waters of, and the construction, maintenance, and operation of low-head dams and vehicular bridges in and across, the Neuse River for steam electric generating plants." (Allows persons generating and selling electric power to the public in this State to use the waters of the Neuse for cooling and other purposes except the actual generation of hydroelectric energy, in the operation of any steam electric plant located on its banks; in connection therewith such persons may construct a low-head dam and vehicular bridge near the site of the plant. Approval of the Chief of Engineers, U. S. Army, must be obtained for the location and plans therefor.) To Public Utilities.

HB 692 - Introduced by Greene

"To adjust the compensation of certain legislative employees of the 1949 General Assembly." (Sets forth a new per diem salary schedule for employees of the 1949 General Assembly, retroactive to the first day of convening, to grant such employees increases in compensation. Applies only to work done in connection with the 1949 General Assembly.) To Appropriations.

HR 693 - (Joint Resolution) Introduced by Greene and others

"Authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission to study just sharing of State Highway revenues with municipalities." (Citing the need for a painstaking study of the just sharing of highway revenues with municipalities, directs the Governor, on or before June 1, 1949, to appoint a seven-member State-Municipal Road Commission, the members to be appointed so as to represent fairly the whole interest of the State in the problem. Members are to receive $10 per day served and actual travel expenses. Authorizes Commission to appoint a full-time Executive Secretary for administrative purposes. All expenses of the Commission are to be allocated from revenues of the State Highway Commission. The Commission is to study all factors which should affect just sharing of highway revenues with municipalities for construction and maintenance of streets within such municipalities, and study whether such sharing should be (1) by allocations of funds on a percentage basis of highway revenues or (2) by definite appropriations therefrom or (3) by maintenance and construction by the State of such streets or (4) by some other means. Requires public hearings for receiving all material data. Calls for submission of report on or before Dec. 1, 1950 and directs Governor to have report printed and distributed to the press and the public.) To Roads.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 673 - (Yadkin) Introduced by Harding

"To provide additional compensation for the sheriff and deputy sheriffs of Yadkin County." (Authorizes such officers to receive, in addition to other compensation, fees and expenses allowed such officers by law.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 675 - (Richmond) Introduced by Baldwin

"To abolish the fixed fee for justices of the peace of Richmond County, North Carolina, and to reenact the fee schedule." (Sets out comprehensive fee schedule for JP's.) To Courts and Judicial Districts.

HB 677 - (Currituck) Introduced by Johnson

"Creating the Currituck County Racing Commission for the County of Currituck in the State of North Carolina and providing for an election thereon." (Creates, subject to approval of a county-wide election, three-member commission

to be appointed by the Representative in the House from Currituck County; at the expiration of terms of the original three members, who are to be appointed for one, two and three year terms respectively, successors are to be appointed for four-year terms by the Representative and the other two members. Salaries are to be fixed by the chairman of the commission, the chairman of the county commissioners, and the chairman of the board of education. Commission is given power to grant franchises for terms up to 25 years to persons to operate horse or dog tracks. Such persons shall pay for such franchise 10% of the gross receipts to the commission not to exceed $5000 per day. From the net proceeds the commission shall pay 50% to the school fund, and 25% each to the welfare and general funds. Persons granted franchises are permitted to operate pari mutuel betting systems. Commission is given rule-making power over persons awarded franchises.) To Propositions and Grievances.

HB 679 - (Avery) Introduced by Shoemaker
"Relating to the teaching of vocational agriculture in Avery County." (Requires county board of education to continue to appropriate annually the necessary funds to defray its part of the cost of teaching vocational agriculture in each of the three high schools in Avery County. Requires county commissioners to approve such appropriation and to provide the necessary funds by tax levy or other means.) To Education.

HB 680 - (Avery) Introduced by Shoemaker
"Relating to the publication of the receipts and expenditures of public funds in Avery County." (Requires county commissioners to publish an itemized quarterly report, beginning March 31, of all receipts and expenditures in the county except the receipt and expenditure of funds for Old Age Grants and Aid to Dependent Children. Requires board of education to publish an itemized quarterly report, beginning March 31, of all expenditures made by it from funds received from fines and forfeitures and other public sources within the county. Report is to be posted at courthouse door and three or more other public places in the county and is to be published in a newspaper if one is published in the county. Wilful violation by members of either board is made a misdemeanor punishable in the discretion of the court.) To Judiciary 2.

HB 681 - (Avery) Introduced by Shoemaker
"Relating to the fees of jurors in Avery County." (Provides that all superior court jurors in Avery County, except special veniremen and tales jurors, are to receive $5 per day and 5¢ per mile traveling to and from court, the travel allowance to be limited to one round trip per calendar week for each calendar week in which attendance is required. Special veniremen and tales jurors are to receive $2 for each day that attendance is required, except that special veniremen accepted in any trial shall receive the pay and mileage of regular jurors.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 682 - (Avery) Introduced by Shoemaker
"Relating to drinking of alcoholic beverages in Avery County." (Makes it unlawful for any person to be drunk and disorderly in any public place or on any public road in Avery County. Violation is made a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not less than $10 nor more than $50 for each offense, or by imprisonment for not more than 30 days in the discretion of the court.) To Propositions and Grievances.

HB 685 - (Guilford) Introduced by Crissman, Kirkman, Caveness and Shreve
"Fixing fees, commissions and costs to be collected by the clerk of superior court of Guilford County, North Carolina." (Sets out comprehensive fee schedule, effective on ratification and applicable to fees then

uncollected.) To Courts and Judicial Districts.

HB 688 - (Craven) Introduced by Hardison
"To authorize the Board of Aldermen of the City of New Bern to adjust all delinquent taxes for the year 1942 and all prior years." (As title indicates.) To Finance.

HB 689 - (Craven) Introduced by Hardison
"To amend the charter of the City of New Bern." (Amends Section (b) of Subsection 3 of Sec. 1 of Ch. 30, S.L. 1947, to make wording to be printed on the ballot concerning the adoption by the voters of a charter amendment conform to the wording of the amendment; the 1947 act provided that the election be held not later than March 6, 1947.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 690 - (Johnston) Introduced by Page
"To authorize the Johnston County Board of Education, with approval of the Clayton School Committee, to use funds derived from a special school tax in the Clayton School District to erect and equip a school lunch room in said district." (As title indicates.) To Education.

HB 691 - (Guilford) Introduced by Crissman, Kirkman, and Shreve
"To amend Section 8 of Article 3 of Chapter 107 of the Private Laws of 1931, as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 144 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937, relating to the charter of the City of High Point." (Amends cited section of the city charter to provide that salaries or wages of city employees covered in the charter shall not be reduced more than 15% of the amount such employees are receiving at the time of the reduction, instead of 15% of the amount they were receiving on Jan. 1, 1937. Further provides that only one reduction in salaries or wages may be made for any employee.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 27 - Confiscation game devices (Senate Committee Substitute). Reported favorably as amended; amendment adopted to provide that articles seized and in the possession of the sheriff pursuant to the provisions of this bill may be returned to the owner on posting bond that the articles will be produced at the trial.
SB 91 - Radio defamation (Senate Committee Substitute). Reported favorably.
SB 127 - Confidential labor information. Reported favorably.
SB 139 - Financial responsibility time limit, as amended in Senate. Re-referred to Judiciary 1.
SB 195 - Validating unsealed foreign deeds. Reported favorably.

HB 30 - Revenue bill (House Committee Substitute), as amended in House. Passed second reading.
HB 35 - Divorce residence requirements. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 90 - Municipal boundary extensions (House Committee Substitute). Passed third reading.
HB 101 - Fire insurance policies (House Committee Substitute). Passed second and third readings.
HB 110 - Captive wild animals. Reported unfavorably.
HB 149 - Court rules in civil proceedings. Postponed to March 10.
HB 169 - Veterans Commission (House Committee Substitute). Passed second and third readings.
HB 396 - County hospital elections. Passed third reading.
HB 458 - Stream Sanitation Commission (House Committee Substitute). Postponed to March 10.
HB 600 - Seed Law. Postponed to March 9.

HB 602 - Drug control. Postponed to March 9.
HB 611 - Validating unsealed corporate conveyances. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 625 - Extending Workmen's Compensation. Passed second and third reading.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 86 - (Jackson) Jailer's pay, as amended in House. Passed second reading.
SB 87 - (Jackson) JP fees. Passed third reading.
SB 126 - (Davidson) Open season on foxes. Reported favorably.
SB 182 - (Catawba) Advance court costs. Received from Senate; sent to Courts and Judicial Districts.
SB 183 - (Catawba) JP fees. Received from Senate; sent to Salaries and Fees.

HB 431 - (Onslow) Fisheries licenses. Passed second and third readings.
HB 577 - (Beaufort) Register of deeds fees. Passed third reading.
HB 582 - (Durham) Durham police. Reported favorably.
HB 588 - (Henderson) CSC records. Reported favorably.
HB 590 - (Alexander) Superior court terms. Reported favorably.
HB 609 - (Carteret) Bird sanctuary. Reported favorably.
HB 624 - (Scotland) Validating Laurinburg street assessments. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 664 - (Stanly) CSC fees. Reported favorably.
HB 667 - (Nash and Edgecombe) Whitakers mayor court costs. Reported favorably.

BILLS RATIFIED

SB 53 - (Randolph) Ramseur primary election.
SB 169 - (Davidson) Thomasville charter.
SR 222 - (Joint Resolution) Memorializing Broughton.

HB 385 - (Surry) Sheriff salary.
HB 456 - (Rutherford) Unclaimed jurors fees.
HB 475 - (Greene) Deputy sheriffs.

Note: On Thursday, March 3, 1949, it was erroneously reported that Representative Odell Williamson was a co-introducer of HB 613, relating to a bridge across the Cape Fear River.

Next session of House: 12 noon, Wednesday, March 9, 1949.

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DAILY LEGISLATIVE BULLETIN

BULLETIN NO. 50
Wednesday, March 9, 1949

Senate session: 12 noon

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 249 - Introduced by Phillips

"To amend Section 51-3 of the General Statutes of North Carolina of 1943 to protect the offspring of parents who have been married under the age of 16." (Adds to cited section a further proviso that marriages between parties either of whom is under 16 shall not be annulled if: (1) the girl be pregnant or (2) a child has been born, unless it is dead at the time of the annulment action.) To Judiciary 1.

SB 250 - Introduced by Eagles

"To amend G. S. 136-19 relating to limitation of actions and notice to owners in condemnation proceedings by the State Highway and Public Works Commission." (Adds to cited section a further proviso requiring the SH & PWC, upon completion of any "particular project" where there has been no written agreement authorizing entry upon any land and fixing compensation therefor, to serve written notice upon all property owners affected by condemnation proceedings and a statement of the date of completion of the project. Running of six months statute of limitations on actions for damages by property owners is to commence only upon service of such notice rather than upon completion of project as is the present law.) To Judiciary 1.

SB 251 - Introduced by Richardson

"To amend Chapter 1 of the General Statutes, relating to issuance and service of summons." (Inserts in G. S. 1-14 having to do with the limitation of actions a provision that summons is to be considered as "issued" when it is dated and signed by the clerk of superior court. Also extends from 10 to 15 days the period allowed sheriff in which to serve summons after it is issued. Does not affect pending litigation. Effective date July 1, 1949.) To Judiciary 1.

SB 255 - Introduced by Warlick

"To amend Chapter 116 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to educational advantages for children of World War veterans." (Adds section extending tuition, room rent and board benefits at state educational institutions to any child whose father was a resident of North Carolina at time he entered U. S. armed forces, and was, prior to death or at time benefits are sought, suffering from 100% disability and drawing compensation for that disability whether service connected or not. Only limitation is that not more than 10 children of these veterans may take advantage of these benefits in any one year.) To Education.

SR 256 - (Joint Resolution) Introduced by Blythe and Rankin
"To provide for the purchase of a suitable airplane for use by the Governor of North Carolina." (Directs State Board of Awards to purchase an "executive type" plane for the Governor's use at a cost not to exceed $100,100. Funds necessary for this purchase are appropriated from Contingency and Emergency Fund.) To Appropriations.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 252 - (Cumberland) Introduced by Shaw
"Relating to the Mayor's Court of the City of Fayetteville." (Authorizes governing body elected at next municipal election to appoint an assistant judge of the Mayor's Court to be paid a salary of not over $2400 per year.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 253 - (Robeson) Introduced by McKinnon
"To amend Chapter 617 of 1947 Session Laws of North Carolina relating to the corporate limits of the city of Lumberton." (Adds particular description of "Part of the Property of Jennings Cotton Mills, Inc." to stated corporate limits.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 254 - (Robeson) Introduced by McKinnon
"To amend Chapter 122 Private Laws of North Carolina Session of 1911 relating to the corporate limits of the town of North Lumberton." (Excludes particular description of "Part of the Property of Jennings Mills, Inc." from stated corporate limits.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 51 - State personnel bill, as amended in Senate. Passed second and third readings.
SB 212 - Amending Fertilizer Law. Amended to clarify reference to tobacco fertilizer and Board's authority to regulate weight of fertilizer containers. Passed second reading.
SB 213 - Amending Feed Law. Passed second reading.

HB 76 - Prison camp at Butner. Reported favorably.
HB 79 - Divorce law amendments (House Committee Substitute, as amended in House). Passed third reading.
HB 90 - Municipal boundary extension (House Committee Substitute). Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 101 - Fire insurance policies (House Committee Substitute). Received from House; sent to Insurance.
HB 116 - Assault on children (House Committee Substitute). Reported favorably.
HB 150 - Punishment in capital cases (House Committee Substitute, as amended in House). Reported favorably.
HB 169 - Veterans Commission (House Committee Substitute). Received from House; sent to Veteran Affairs.
HB 203 - Rewriting adoptions law (House Committee Substitute). Passed second and third readings.
HB 250 - Voting machines. Reported favorably.
HB 315 - Soil conservation districts. Passed second and third readings.
HB 339 - Detainer, as amended in House. Reported favorably.
HB 396 - County hospital elections. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 426 - Prison Advisory Council, as amended in House. Reported favorably.
HB 457 - Vital statistics registrars pay. Reported favorably.
HB 461 - Motor vehicle amendments, as amended in House. Withdrawn from Judiciary 1 and re-referred to Public Roads.

HB 625 - Extending Workmen's Compensation. Received from House; sent to Insurance.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 123 - (Cleveland) Hospital bond proceeds investment. Reported favorably as amended.
SB 159 - (Durham) Taxicab licensing. Passed second reading.
SB 188 - (Lee) Raising special tax rate. Passed second reading.
SB 191 - (Lee and Sampson) Dog taxes. Passed second and third readings.
SB 209 - (Robeson) Lumberton golf course. Passed second and third readings.
SB 214 - (Caldwell) Hudson charter amendments. Passed second reading.
SB 215 - (Davie) Mocksville lease. Reported favorably.
SB 216 - (Cherokee)Disposition of uncollected taxes. Passed second and third readings.
SB 220 - (Cumberland) Deferring reassessment. Passed second and third readings.
SB 234 - (Chowan) Clerk's fees. Reported favorably.
SB 237 - (Guilford) Number of jurors. Reported favorably.
SB 238 - (Guilford) Revaluation. Reported favorably.

HB 199 - (Caswell) Jury trial in recorder's court, as amended in House. Passed second and third readings.
HB 261 - (Perquimans) Terms of court. Passed second and third readings.
HB 291 - (New Hanover) Advertising Carolina Beach. Passed second reading.
HB 309 - (Beaufort) Court costs, as amended in House. Passed second and third readings.
HB 324 - (Harnett) Tax foreclosures. Passed second and third readings.
HB 344 - (Gaston) Sale of Bessemer City property, as amended in House. Passed second and third readings.
HB 366 - (Alamance) Court reporter. Passed second and third readings.
HB 371 - (Duplin) Calypso taxing power. Passed second reading.
HB 386 - (Rockingham) Reidsville recorder's court. Passed second and third readings.
HB 392 - (Currituck) Recorder's court. Passed second and third readings.
HB 410 - (Caswell) Vital statistics registrar's pay. Passed third reading.
HB 414 - (Anson) Disposition of delinquent taxes. Passed second and third readings.
HB 415 - (Anson) Settling delinquent taxes. Passed second and third readings.
HB 431 - (Onslow) Fisheries licenses. Received from House; sent to Commercial Fisheries.
HB 440 - (Graham) JP fees. Third reading reconsidered; tabled.
HB 441 - (Forsyth) Winston-Salem mayor's salary. Reported favorably.
HB 449 - (Henderson) Hendersonville water commissioner. Passed second and third readings.
HB 464 - (Camden) County administrative building. Passed second reading.
HB 467 - (Cherokee) Murphy elections. Passed second and third readings.
HB 468 - (Cherokee) Boxing Commission. Passed second and third readings.
HB 470 - (Orange) Chapel Hill recorder's court. Passed second and third readings.
HB 474 - (Greene) County officials' pay. Passed second and third readings.
HB 483 - (Scotland) Laurinburg police. Passed second and third readings.
HB 486 - (Duplin) Construction contracts, as amended in House. Reported favorably.
HB 487 - (Davie) Deputy sheriff. Passed second and third readings.
HB 488 - (Moore) Southern Pines garbage disposal. Passed second and third readings.
HB 491 - (Haywood) Waynesville charter. Passed second reading.
HB 495 - (Burke) Delinquent taxes. Passed second and third readings.
HB 496 - (Catawba) Hickory charter. Passed second reading.
HB 497 - (Catawba) Hickory merit system. Passed second and third readings.
HB 499 - (Stanly) Albemarle parking meters. Passed second and third readings.
HB 500 - (Stanly) N. G. Armory. Passed second and third readings.

HB 508 - (Durham) JP fees. Reported favorably.
HB 513 - (Hertford) Jury trials. Passed second and third readings.
HB 517 - (Alexander) Deputy sheriffs pay. (House Committee Substitute). Reported favorably.
HB 519 - (Wake) Apex recorder salary. Reported favorably.
HB 525 - (Lincoln) Assistant judge. Passed second and third readings.
HB 526 - (Robeson) Recorders court costs. Passed second reading.
HB 528 - (Camden) Register of deeds fees. Reported favorably.
HB 531 - (Jones) Equalization Board meetings. Passed second and third readings.
HB 547 - (Alleghany) Register of deeds fees. Reported favorably.
HB 557 - (Swain) County commissioners pay. Passed second and third readings.
HB 559 - (Franklin) Seizing stills. Reported favorably.
HB 576 - (Beaufort) Recorder courts clerks. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 577 - (Beaufort) Register of deeds fees. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 578 - (Beaufort) Washington warrant officers. Reported favorably.
HB 579 - (Beaufort) Surplus funds. Passed second and third readings.
HB 584 - (Henderson) Surplus funds. Passed second and third readings.
HB 596 - (Pender) Hospital site. Amended to provide that the appropriation for purchase of hospital site is not to exceed $3,500 rather than $3,000 as stated in original bill. Passed second and third readings.
HB 617 - (Franklin) CSC fees. Reported favorably.
HB 619 - (Franklin) Register of deeds fees. Reported favorably.

BILLS RATIFIED

SB 87 - (Jackson) JP fees

HB 305 - Foreign guardians, as amended in House
HB 336 - (Cleveland) Investing bond proceeds
HB 349 - N. C. State Firemen's Association.
HB 354 - Annulment judgments
HB 361 - Public contract deposits
HB 373 - (Franklin) Fees in civil actions
HB 376 - (Franklin) Fees in criminal actions
HB 408 - Lis pendens, as amended in House
HB 412 - Deputy register of deeds (House Committee Substitute)

Next session of Senate: 12 noon, Thursday, March 10, 1949.

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BULLETIN NO. 50
Wednesday, March 9, 1949

House session: 12 noon

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 694 - Introduced by Taylor of Wayne.

"To amend Section 52 of Chapter 142 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, the General Fund Bond Sinking Fund Act." (Provides that the general fund bonds for World War Veterans Loans authorized by Chapter 97 of the Public Laws of 1927 and by Chapter 298 of the Public Laws of 1929, be included in the bonds to be retired by the General Fund Bond Sinking Fund provided for in G.S. 142-52.) To Appropriations.

HB 698 - Introduced by Gantt

"To amend certain sections of Chapter 135 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, the same being the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement Act." (Amends G.S. 135-3(5) to provide that teachers or state employees electing membership after prior refusal shall receive prior service credit if they elected to become a member prior to July 1, 1946. Amends G.S. 135-4(1) to allow teachers or state employees who were employed as such at any time during the 5 years immediately preceding establishment of the system to claim prior service credit if they became members of the system prior to July 1, 1946 instead of in the first year of operation of the system. Adds a new provision to G.S. 135-5 to allow former members whose membership ceased prior to July 1, 1949, but who become members again before July 1, 1951, to become entitled to service credits they held on ceasing membership by depositing in a single payment the amount they previously withdrew. Such redeposits shall, however, count only as contributions made after July 1, 1947. Adds further provisions to G.S. 135-5 to allow any person aged 55 to retire on application to the board of trustees, and on retirement such person shall receive an allowance consisting of (1) an annuity which is the actuarial equivalent of his accumulated contributions at the time of retirement and (2) a pension which is the actuarial equivalent at time of retirement of any pension that would have been allowable on service retirement at the age of 60, under G.S. 135-5(2) (b &c), computed on the basis of his contributions and credits prior to his special service retirement. Amends G.S. 135-4(6) to allow teachers and state employees who entered armed forces after Feb. 17, 1941, and who returned to state service prior to July 1, 1950, to be entitled to full credit for prior service and to receive credit for the period of service in the armed forces after date of establishment of the system. Provides that employer to whom such employee returned shall make contributions for such employee as he would have paid for him during the period of military service. Such contributions shall be credited for retirement purposes but are not subject to reimbursement if employee leaves the system. Provides for reimbursement of payments made by members on account of service in the armed forces under G.S. 135-8(1)(e). Amends G.S. 135-5(6) to allow legal representatives of a member who dies to be reimbursed the amount of his accumulated contributions at the time of his death. Adds G.S. 135-17 to provide that on death of a member or beneficiary without designation of a person to whom accumulated contributions shall be paid, or in event trustees find the beneficiary is unable to care for his own affairs, any payments due may be paid to the spouse, a child, parent, or any blood relative or any person deemed to have incurred expense for such beneficiary or member, except that claims by duly appointed guardians or other legal representatives shall have precedence. Permits county farm agents to become members of the retirement system to the extent of the part of their compensation derived from a county, subject to the discretion of the county governing body. Authorizes retirement system trustees to promulgate rules and regulations governing the re-employment of retired teachers and employees, and repeals G.S. 135-15 now dealing with such re-employment.) To Teachers' and Employees' Retirement.

HB 703 - Introduced by Little of Wake and others

"To amend Section 7-110 of the General Statutes to provide for the transfer of cases from the superior court." (Amends cited section to provide that on creation of a county domestic relations court, the clerks of any other inferior criminal courts in the county shall transfer actions relating to domestic relations to the domestic relations court, in addition to the present requirement that clerks of the superior court transfer domestic relations actions to the new court.) To Courts and Judicial Districts.

HB 711 - Introduced by Parrott

"To amend Chapter 465 of the Session Laws of 1947, so as to provide compensation for persons convicted of capital felonies who are subsequently acquitted by juries." (Adds provision to cited chapter providing for the reimbursement for pecuniary loss suffered by reason of trial and imprisonment to those sentenced to death on first trial who are acquitted at a re-trial; Commissioner of Paroles is to investigate losses, report to the Governor, who with the approval of the Council of State may pay to such person out of the Contingency and Emergency Fund up to $1,000. Effective on ratification and applicable to cases arising 3 years prior to ratification.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 712 - Introduced by Hardison

"Repealing G.S. 160-452, relating to the extension of corporate limits into areas having less than 25 eligible voter-residents." (Repeals section which prohibits annexation by a city of territory containing less than 25 eligible voters unless all property owners request it.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 713 - Introduced by Hardison

"To repeal Article 2 of Chapter 87 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to contractors - plumbing and heating." (Repeals cited article which created State Board of Examiners of Plumbing and Heating Contractors and provided for licensing such contractors.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 718 - Introduced by Royster

"To repeal Chapter 892 of the Session Laws of 1947 entitled 'An act to aid the counties in the assessment and collection of certain ad valorem taxes'." (Repeals cited act, now G.S. 105-302,1,' which requires all businesses nd persons engaged in selling in more than one county to furnish to the counties in which they do business a list of the value of their merchandise in each county and the total value of all their merchandise in the State.) To Finance.

HB 722 - Introduced by Taylor of Caswell and Bell

"To amend Section 134 of the Revenue Act of 1939, as amended, relating to manufacturers, producers, bottlers, and distributors of soft drinks." (Amends Subsection (a) of cited section, which is also G.S. 105-69(a) to provide that bottling machines or equipment units not specifically mentioned in the subsection, and which have a manufacturers "highest rated" production capacity in bottles-per-minute greater than any machine mentioned, shall be taxed in an amount equal to $1200 multiplied by the figure obtained by dividing 60 into the greatest number of bottles per minute which the machine may produce as certified by the manufacturer. Such machines are now taxed at $1200. Effective date July 1, 1949.) To Finance.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 695 - (Caswell) Introduced by Taylor

"Relating to the county accountant of Caswell County." (Rewrites Ch. 407, S.L. 1947, to set salary range for accountant at $1500 to $2400 per year. Exact figure will be set by county commissioners.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 696 - (Moore) Introduced by Blue
"To regulate the sale of bay rum in Moore County." (Makes it a misdemeanor to sell, offer for sale or cause delivery of bay rum in Moore County except when the sale is made: (1) to a drug store supervised by a licensed pharmacist or assistant pharmacist; (2) pursuant to prescription of a licensed physician or (3) to a licensed barber for barbering uses in his shop and not for resale.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 697 - (Guilford) Introduced by Kirkman, Crissman, Caveness and Shreve
"To amend General Statutes of North Carolina, Section 106-371 and 106-372 relating to the vaccination of dogs against rabies." (Amends cited sections with respect to Guilford County only. Authorizes county commissioners, either as county function or in conjunction with any city of the county, to operate one or more dog pounds. When this is done, sheriff is directed to impound every dog running at large and not wearing tag required by G.S. 106-369; dogs not redeemed by owners according to commissioners rules will be killed; and county is relieved of compliance with other provisions of G.S. 106-371. Provides that when a tax payer has failed to receive credit by presenting his dog vaccination certificate when paying taxes, he may present same at any time within 12 months after vaccination and receive cash refund from tax collecting official of county.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 699 - (Robeson) Introduced by Floyd and Regan
"Relating to the holding of primaries for the nomination of the municipal officers of the Town of Fairmont." (Directs holding of primary for election of municipal officers on 2nd Tuesday before 1st Monday in May of 1949 and each succeeding year under rules prescribed by town commissioners. Returns will be filed in town clerk's office for public inspection. When 2nd primary is necessary it will be held on 1st Tuesday before 1st Monday in May under same rules or as prescribed by town commissioners. Dates for filing notice of candidacy, opening and closing registration books and other fixed dates are advanced by one week.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 700 - (Davie) Introduced by Smoot
"Making it unlawful to operate a pool room or a billiard parlor in Clarksville Township in Davie County between the hours of 7:00 A.M. and 10:00 P.M. on Sunday." (As title indicates, violation to be misdemeanor punishable by a fine up to $50 or imprisonment up to 30 days.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 701 - (Wake) Introduced by Little, Allen and Hatch
"To continue the incorporation of the City of Raleigh, to re-write the charter of the City of Raleigh and to amend certain related statutes and consolidate and incorporate same as a part of said chapter, and to repeal conflicting laws." (As title indicates, incorporating all powers and duties of the city, its officers and employees. Adds power to inspect food offered for sale in the city, to inspect dairies inside or outside the city whose products are sold in the city, and to charge reasonable fees therefor; authorizes Director of Public Safety, with approval of city manager, to hire detectives, and authorizes city manager to hire special police to guard premises designated by the city council.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 702 - (Wake) Introduced by Little, Allen and Hatch
"To require notice of candidacy in the town elections in the Town of Zebulon." (Requires persons desiring to become candidates for mayor and commissioners to give notice to town clerk 7 days before elections, and to pay a filing fee up to $5 as determined by the commissioners.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 704 - (Wake) Introduced by Little, Allen and Hatch
"To amend Chapter 706 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina of 1913, as amended, relating to the city court of Raleigh." (Rewrites law concerning

city court; sets forth jurisdiction, procedure and costs to be taxed in the court.) To Courts and Judicial Districts.

HB 705 - (Brunswick) Introduced by Williamson
"Relating to the auditor's office of Brunswick County." (Authorizes county commissioners to employ and pay a clerical assistant for the county auditor's office.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 706 - (Catawba) Introduced by VanderLinden
"To amend Chapter 68, Private Laws of 1913, being the charter of the City of Hickory." (Amends Sec. 14 of Art. XIII to provide that the lien for taxes on real property shall attach on January 1 instead of June 1. Amends Section 15 and 18 Article XIII to authorize the city council to levy privilege and license taxes and to levy all taxes on other subjects of taxation not inconsistent with general law, instead of only the items therein set out. Makes carrying on business without a license a misdemeanor but removes present maximum punishment, and makes each day a separate offense. Repeals Sec. 25, creating a sinking fund to retire bonded indebtedness.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 707 - (Jones) Introduced by Noble
"To prohibit fishing in Trent River or its tributaries in Jones County on Sunday." (As title indicates, violation being punishable by a fine up to $50 or imprisonment up to 30 days.) To Wildlife Resources.

HB 708 - (Bladen) Introduced by Bridger
"Providing for nomination and election of county commissioners and board of education of Bladen County by districts." (Divides county into five districts, and provides for nomination at the primaries of one commissioner and one member of the board of education from each party for each district. Nomination and election shall be by the voters of the county at large.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 709 - (Bladen) Introduced by Bridger
"To tax and regulate professional bondsmen in Bladen County." (Requires bondsmen to obtain a county license for the privilege of engaging in business, and a city or town license in each town in which they operate, the license fees to be set by the governing bodies concerned but not in excess of the maximum allowed by law. County commissioners may refuse license if they decide applicant is not of good moral character. Requires bondsmen to deposit $5000 bond with clerk of superior court. Limits fees of bondsmen to 5% of the amount of the bond they sign, with a minimum fee of $5. Violation is made misdemeanor subject to punishment in the discretion of the court. Bonding companies regularly licensed by the Insurance Department of the State are exempted from the bill.) To Finance.

HB 710 - (Nash and Edgecombe) Introduced by Fountain and Bunn
"To authorize the issuance of bonds in behalf of Rocky Mount City Administrative Unit upon vote of the people and to regulate the participation of said unit in the capital outlay school funds of Nash and Edgecombe Counties." (Requires board of aldermen to order special election on the issuance of school bonds for constructing and equipping schools when the trustees of the administrative unit so request; aldermen may levy a tax for the payment of bonds issued; bonds outstanding may never exceed 8% of the assessed valuation of property in the district. Requires that county-wide capital outlay school funds of Nash and Edgecombe be apportioned to the city administrative unit on the basis of enrollment rather than on the budget basis set out in G.S. 115-363. Provides that the administrative unit shall participate in the current expense funds of Nash and Edgecombe as would any other administrative unit. Effective date July 1, 1949.) To Finance.

HB 714 - (Greene) Introduced by Edwards

"Authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Greene County to fix the per diem of said board and the per diem of the Greene County Board of Education." (Authorizes board to fix per diem for its members and members of board of education at not more than $10 per day and to fix mileage allowance of each board. Increases will be retroactive to July 1, 1948.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 715 - (Greene) Introduced by Edwards

"To amend Chapter 303 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941 relating to the distribution of profits from the alcoholic beverage control stores in Greene County." (Increases from 10% to 20% the percentage of net profits from sales by the Snow Hill and Walstonburg ABC stores which shall be paid to the 2 towns respectively. Effective date July 1, 1949.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 716 - (Vance) Introduced by Royster

"Relating to the authority of the Board of County Commissioners of Vance County to increase the compensation of certain county officers and employees which are now fixed by statute." (Authorizes county commissioners to increase by not more than 20% the base salaries of all such officers and employees except the judge and solicitor of the recorder's court. These increases are to terminate June 30, 1951 unless later authority to increase them is given by the General Assembly.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 717 - (Vance) Introduced by Royster.

"Relating to the consolidation of the Municipal Court of the City of Henderson with the Recorder's Court of Vance County." (Repeals Sec. 12 of Ch. 332 of the Private Laws of 1913, creating the Municipal Court of Henderson. Transfers to Vance County Recorder's Court all powers, duties and jurisdiction imposed on said Municipal Court, and all cases pending before the Municipal Court. The revenue of the Vance Recorder's Court after paying the salary of the judge, prosecuting attorney and clerk and other expenses shall be paid 1/2 to the County general fund and 1/2 to the City of Henderson general fund. Sets salary of recorder at $250 per month, of prosecuting attorney at $225 per month, and of clerk at $125 per month. Provides that incumbent recorder and solicitor shall hold office for term for which elected or appointed; that vacancies shall be filled by joint vote of Henderson City Council and County Board of Commissioner; Authorizes naming of CSC or some other person as clerk of Recorder's Court. Authorizes Chief of Police, Ass't Chief of Police, or the desk sergeants of the City of Henderson to issue warrants returnable before the Recorder's Court. Effective date July 1, 1949.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 719 - (Vance) Introduced by Royster

"To validate bonds heretofore issued by Townesville Township, in Vance County, North Carolina, and to authorize the issuance of refunding bonds." (As title indicates. Directs that a special tax be levied in the township to pay such refunding bonds.) To Finance.

HB 720 - (Pitt) Introduced by Worthington

"To amend Chapter 115 of the Private Laws of 1899 relating to the powers of the board of aldermen of the City of Greenville, N. C." (Amends cited section to empower the board of aldermen to appropriate not over $12,000 from the profits of the municipal power plant and/or sources of revenue other than taxation to recreation and playground activities of the city.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 721 - (Granville) Introduced by Allen

"To amend Chapter 478 of the Private Laws of 1937 so as to provide two-year terms of office for elective officials for the Town of Oxford." (As title indicates.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 5 - Administrative board regulations, as amended in Senate. Reported favorably as to committee substitute which was adopted; requires every agency and administrative board covered by the bill to file with the clerk of the superior court of every county, within 90 days after ratification, a certified indexed copy of all rules and regulations, the violation of which would constitute a crime, adopted by the agency or board in the exercise of its authority and also to mail a copy to each member of the 1949 General Assembly; requires each agency or board, within 15 days of adoption, to file additional or amendatory rules or regulations with each clerk; these rules are to be filed by the clerk as part of the records of his office.

SB 11 - School superintendents' homes, as amended in Senate. Reported favorably.

SB 27 - Confiscation game devices (Senate Committee Substitute, as amended in House). Postponed to March 11.

SB 59 - Annual motor vehicle inspection. Reported unfavorably.

SB 73 - Banking Commission membership, as amended in Senate. Reported favorably.

SB 89 - Suspending drivers' licenses. Reported favorably.

SB 91 - Radio defamation (Senate Committee Substitute). Passed second and third readings.

SB 92 - Corrupt Practices Act venue, as amended in Senate. Postponed to March 16.

SB 96 - Premature infants, as amended in Senate. Reported favorably.

SB 113 - Bedding stamps. Reported favorably as amended.

SB 127 - Confidential labor information. Postponed to March 10.

SB 175 - Waiving tuition (Senate Committee Substitute). Reported favorably as amended; amendment adopted to provide that each student taking advantage of the bill must sign a note for the amount of tuition under terms to be set by the State Board of Education, such note to be cancelled if the student fulfils his agreement to teach in the public schools; re-referred to Appropriations.

SB 195 - Validating unsealed foreign deeds. Amended to specify that the bill applies to deeds to North Carolina land acknowledged in a state, the laws of which do not require a seal for the validity of a conveyance of real property located in that state; passed second and third readings.

SR 204 - (Joint Resolution) Regional education compact. Received from Senate; placed on calendar.

HB 30 - Revenue bill (House Committee Substitute, as amended in House.) Passed third reading.

HB 35 - Divorce residence requirements. Amended to provide that allegation and proof that either the plaintiff or defendant has resided in N. C. for 6 months next preceding filing of the complaint will constitute compliance with the residence requirements; passed second and third readings.

HB 180 - Annual motor vehicle inspection. Reported unfavorably.

HB 304 - Election expenditures. Failed to pass second reading.

HB 397 - Vaccinating dogs. Reported favorably as amended.

HB 459 - Drivers license expiration. Reported favorably.

HB 490 - Barbiturate control. Reported favorably.

HB 529 - College student loans. Reported favorably.

HR 597 - (Joint Resolution) Regional education compact. Reported favorably.

HB 598 - University utilities. Reported favorably.

HB 600 - Seed law. Amended to prohibit liability or warranty clauses on seed analysis tags rather than on "tags or labels"; passed second reading.

HB 601 - Medical Care Commission. Reported favorably.

HB 602 - Drug control. Passed second and third readings.

HB 611 - Validating unsealed corporate conveyances. Amended to exclude application to pending litigation; passed second and third readings.

HB 643 - Financing health centers. Reported favorably.
HB 658 - Creating school districts. Reported favorably.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 86 - (Jackson) Jailer's pay, as amended in House. Passed third reading.
SB 126 - (Davidson) Open season on foxes. Passed second and third readings.
SB 177 - (Lee) Sanford manager. Reported favorably.

HB 485 - (Scotland) Laurinburg charter. Passed third reading.
HB 503 - (Mecklenburg) Board of Education pay. Reported favorably.
HB 522 - (Caswell) Board of Education reports. Reported favorably.
HB 582 - (Durham) Durham police. Passed second and third readings.
HB 588 - (Henderson) CSC reports. Passed second and third readings.
HB 590 - (Alexander) Superior court terms. Passed second and third readings.
HB 594 - (New Hanover) Dog racing. Reported favorably.
HB 603 - (Lee) Sanford boundaries. Reported favorably.
HB 604 - (Lee) Sanford cemeteries. Reported favorably.
HB 609 - (Carteret) Bird sanctuary. Passed second and third readings.
HB 613 - (New Hanover and Brunswick) Cape Fear bridge. Reported unfavorably.
HB 618 - (Franklin) Advance court costs. Reported favorably.
HB 620 - (Franklin) Validating conveyances. Reported favorably.
HB 621 - (Granville) Jail fees. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 622 - (Granville) JP fees. Reported favorably.
HB 624 - (Scotland) Validating Laurinburg street assessments. Amended to exclude application to pending litigation; passed second and third readings.
HB 632 - (Iredell) Mooresville elections. Reported favorably.
HB 640 - (Lee) County hospital trustees. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 641 - (Wayne) Eureka elections. Reported favorably.
HB 644 - (Guilford) Competitive bids. Reported favorably.
HB 648 - (Pitt) Peace officers protective association. Reported favorably.
HB 664 - (Stanly) CSC fees. Passed second and third readings.
HB 665 - (Currituck) School fund audit. Reported favorably.
HB 667 - (Nash and Edgecombe) Whitakers mayor court costs. Passed second and third readings.

The House today adopted a resolution authorizing the Speaker to appoint a Calendar Committee to expedite legislation.

Next session of House: 12 noon, Thursday, March 10, 1949.

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DAILY LEGISLATIVE BULLETIN

BULLETIN NO. 51
Thursday, March 10, 1949

Senate session: 12 noon

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 259 - Introduced by Little

"To clarify the statute regarding escheat of derelict bank deposits." (Adds to G. S. 116-24, which provides for escheat to U. N. C. of bank deposits which have not been debited or credited for 5 years and where bank cannot locate the depositor, the following clarifying provisions: (1) debits of service charges and intangible taxes are not debits under this section and (2) bank is deemed unable to locate depositor when present address is unknown and return-addressed mail to last known address is returned undelivered.) To Banks and Currency.

SB 261 - Introduced by Blythe and others

"To amend the Workmen's Compensation Act to provide for compensation to members of fire departments for death or disability resulting from heart disease." (For voluntary, partly-paid and fully-paid members of city, county and other municipal fire departments, adds following kinds of heart trouble to the list of occupational diseases covered by Workmen's Compensation: coronary thrombosis, coronary occlusion, angina-pectoris or acute coronary insufficiency, provided any of these developes or first manifests itself at a time when the fireman is an active member of a unit or department. Before this can apply to a fireman he must have served at least 5 years as an active member of the unit or department, and, either upon entering service or not less than 5 years prior to first manifestation of disease, he must have had a medical examination that failed to disclose the disease.) To Insurance.

SB 262 - Introduced by Rodman

"To amend Section 60-144 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the powers and duties of electric interurban railway companies." (Amends cited section by removing a prohibition against foreign companies of this type operating any part of their lines by steam or as parts of a general steam railroad system and in lieu thereof prohibits any such company from operating over municipal streets by steam power except with consent of municipal authorities.) To Judiciary 1.

SB 266 - Introduced by Larkins and Ward

"To authorize housing authorities to clear slums and blighted areas and prevent blight; to acquire real property and make it available for redevelopment by private enterprise or by public agencies in accordance with approved redevelopment plans; and to confer necessary powers on housing authorities, cities and other public bodies, and to make obligations issued by housing authorities

in connection with redevelopment projects legal investments and security for deposits; to enable the advance preparation of projects so they can provide jobs and stimulate industry when necessary in the period of reconversion." (As title indicates; makes finding of need for "redevelopment law", and empowers any housing authority now or to be established under N. C. Housing Authorities Law of 1935 to acquire blighted and slum areas, to acquire property where title is in such state that proper development is prevented, and to clear such areas and construct streets, utilities, and site improvements necessary to redevelopment plan. Housing authorities are empowered to make such areas available to private or public agencies by sale or lease, or may retain and operate them. Before a Housing Authority may initiate a redevelopment project the governing body of the city in which the area lies (or county if located more than 1 mile beyond city limits) must approve the redevelopment plan. Housing authority empowered to borrow money or accept contributions from Federal government for redevelopment purposes; its redevelopment bonds and other obligations are approved as security for public deposits and as legal investments. Contains severability clause.) To Judiciary 1.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 257 - (Anson) Introduced by Little

"To amend Chapter 749 of the Session Laws of 1947 relating to the salaries of the sheriff, the clerk of superior court and the register of deeds of Anson County." (Authorizes board of commissioners to fix salaries of named officers at not over $6,000 per year. Effective date July 1, 1949.) To Salaries and Fees.

SB 258 - (Anson) Introduced by Little

"To amend Chapter 612 of the Public Local Laws of 1939 relating to the nomination and election of the County Commissioners of Anson County." (Provides that candidates for nomination to the office of county commissioner shall be voted upon by the voters of the county at large, rather than by the voters of the candidate's district.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 260 - (Halifax) Introduced by Allsbrook

"To further protect the voters of Roanoke Rapids Township, in Halifax County, North Carolina, and the several governmental subdivisions thereof, by providing a period of time in addition to that now allowed by law in which to register for participation in various elections held in the various governmental subdivisions of said township." (Directs that a special registration be held from June 1, 1949 to July 30, 1949 to register those voters of Roanoke Rapids Township entitled to participate in elections held within the City of Roanoke Rapids, the Roanoke Rapids Graded School District, the Roanoke Rapids Sanitary District, and in the state, county and national elections. Directs that special registration board meet on or before March 30, 1949 and organize; that board place the registration books now used for holding the elections set out above in the hands of the registrars for daily registration of voters from June 1 to July 30, 1949 at the Municipal Building of Roanoke Rapids; and that the board give 20 days notice of such registration by a notice run once a week for three weeks in a county newspaper. All names now on registration books are to remain thereon.) To Judiciary 2.

SB 263 - (Graham) Introduced by Nichols

"To repeal H. B. No. 113 relating to the punishment for public drunkenness in Graham County." (As title indicates. H. B. 113 was ratified on March 4, 1949.) To Propositions and Grievances.

SB 264 - (Wayne) Introduced by Talton

"To validate and confirm the transfer or allocation of $140,000.00 of the proceeds from the sale of $750,000.00 in bonds authorized in an election held in Wayne county in April, 1946, from the project of constructing a physical education building at the Goldsboro High School and the project of enlarging the Walnut Street School in the Goldsboro graded schools district to the construction of a new elementary school plant on Jefferson Street in the eastern section of said Goldsboro graded schools district." (As title indicates) To Finance.

SB 265 - (Wayne) Introduced by Talton

"To validate and confirm the transfer or allocation of $100,000 of the proceeds from the sale of said $750,000 in bonds authorized in an election held in Wayne county in April, 1946, from the project of remodeling and enlarging the old Mount Olive elementary school in the Wayne county administrative unit to the construction of a new elementary school plant on Wooten Street in the Town of Mount Olive, North Carolina, which is located in the Wayne county administrative unit." (As title indicates) To Finance.

SB 267 - (Rockingham) Introduced by Price

"To authorize the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Leaksville to convey the Leaksville library building and the property on which it is situated to Rockingham County." (As title indicates; property is to be used by county as headquarters for its Library Association and conveyance is to provide that if it ceases to be used for this purpose it shall revert to Town of Leaksville.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 155 - Employment Security amendments. Reported favorably as amended.
SB 195 - Validating unsealed foreign deeds, as amended in House. Received from House for concurrence in House amendment; concurred.
SB 203 - School building aid. Reported favorably as amended; re-referred to Finance.
SB 212 - Amending Fertilizer Law, as amended in Senate. Passed third reading.
SB 213 - Amending Feed Law. Passed third reading.
SB 219 - Music supervisor. Reported favorably; re-referred to Appropriations.
SB 221 - Amending demurrer statute. Reported favorably.
SB 223 - Sanitary district elections. Reported favorably as amended.
SB 224 - Real estate license comity. Reported favorably.
SB 233 - Special judges. Reported favorably.
SB 248 - Aycock memorial. Reported favorably; re-referred to Appropriations.
SB 255 - Educating veterans' children. Reported favorably as amended.

HB 30 - Revenue bill (House Committee Substitute, as amended in House). Received from House; placed on calendar.
HB 76 - Prison camp at Butner. Passed second and third readings.
HB 116 - Assault on children (House Committee Substitute). Passed second and third readings.
HB 150 - Punishment in capital cases (House Committee Substitute, as amended in House). Passed second and third readings.
HB 151 - Pre-trial hearings, as amended in House. Re-referred to Judiciary 2.
HB 250 - Voting machines. Passed second and third readings.
HB 339 - Detainer, as amended in House. Passed second and third readings.
HB 409 - Blind pedestrians, as amended in House. Reported favorably.
HB 426 - Prison Advisory Council, as amended in House. Postponed to March 15.
HR 452 - (Joint Resolution) Planning Board. Reported favorably; passed second and third readings.

HB 457 - Vital statistics registrars pay. Passed second and third readings.
HB 602 - Drug control. Received from House; sent to Public Health.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 86 - (Jackson) Jailor's pay, as amended in House. Received from House for concurrence in House amendment; re-referred to Salaries and Fees.
SB 123 - (Cleveland) Hospital bond proceeds investment. Amended to provide that income from investment of proceeds be applied to payment of principal and/or interest instead of to payment of interest alone as provided in original bill. Passed second and third readings.
SB 159 - (Durham) Taxicab licensing. Passed third reading.
SB 188 - (Lee) Raising special tax rate. Passed third reading.
SB 214 - (Caldwell) Hudson charter amendments. Passed third reading.
SB 215 - (Davie) Mocksville lease. Passed second and third readings.
SB 217 - (Cherokee) Board of education members. Reported favorably.
SB 226 - (Robeson) Removing unfit officers. Reported favorably.
SB 227 - (Wake) City-county tax consolidation. Reported favorably.
SB 234 - (Rowan) Clerk's fees. Passed second and third readings.
SB 237 - (Guilford) Number of jurors. Passed second and third readings.
SB 238 - (Guilford) Revaluation. Passed second and third readings.

HB 62 - (Martin) Disorderly conduct (House Committee Substitute). Reported favorably.
HB 291 - (New Hanover) Advertising Carolina Beach. Passed third reading.
HB 371 - (Duplin) Calypso taxing power. Passed third reading.
HB 387 - (Rockingham) Sale of Reidsville property (House Committee Substitute). Reported favorably.
HB 437 - (McDowell) County officials pay, as amended in House. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 439 - (McDowell) Jailers fees. Reported favorably.
HB 441 - (Forsyth) Winston-Salem mayor's salary. Passed second and third readings.
HB 446 - (Iredell) Mooresville manager (House Committee Substitute, as amended in House). Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 464 - (Camden) County administrative building. Passed third reading.
HB 469 - (Carteret) Leasing school property. Reported favorably.
HB 484 - (Scotland) Sheriff expenses. Reported favorably.
HB 485 - (Scotland) Laurinburg charter. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 486 - (Duplin) Construction contracts, as amended in House. Passed second and third readings.
HB 489 - (Avery) School teachers. Reported favorably.
HB 491 - (Haywood) Waynesville charter. Passed third reading.
HB 496 - (Catawba) Hickory charter. Passed third reading.
HB 508 - (Durham) JP fees. Passed second and third readings.
HB 514 - (Hertford) Hasty marriages. Reported favorably.
HB 517 - (Alexander) Deputy sheriffs pay (House Committee Substitute). Passed second and third readings.
HB 519 - (Wake) Apex recorder salary. Passed second and third readings.
HB 523 - (Union) JP fees. Reported favorably.
HB 524 - (Union) Constable fees. Reported favorably.
HB 526 - (Robeson) Recorders court costs. Passed third reading .
HB 528 - (Camden) Register of deeds fees. Passed second and third readings.
HB 537 - (Craven) Special school districts. Reported favorably.
HB 541 - (Beaufort) Worthless checks. Reported favorably.
HB 542 - (Wake) Validating conveyances. Reported favorably.

HB 543 - (Durham) Domestic relations court. Reported favorably.
HB 547 - (Alleghany) Register of deeds fees. Passed second and third readings.
HB 548 - (Guilford) Greensboro Public School Code. Reported favorably.
HB 549 - (Brunswick) Supplemental school tax. Reported favorably.
HB 553 - (Montgomery) County salaries. Reported favorably.
HB 554 - (Montgomery) Deputy sheriffs. Reported favorably.
HB 555 - (Montgomery) Coroner fees. Reported favorably.
HB 559 - (Franklin) Seizing stills. Passed second and third readings.
HB 572 - (Polk) Jailers salary. Reported favorably.
HB 576 - (Beaufort) Recorder courts clerks. Amended to set permissible maximum salaries of clerks of recorders' courts of Belhaven and Aurora at $600 per year and of clerk of recorder's court of Washington at $3,000 per year, instead of permissible maximun of 20% over their present salaries for all three as provided in original bill. Passed second and third readings.
HB 578 - (Beaufort) Washington warrant officers. Passed second and third readings.
HB 582 - (Durham) Durham police. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 588 - (Henderson) CSC records. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 590 - (Alexander) Superior court terms. Received from House; sent to Courts and Judicial Districts.
HB 609 - (Carteret) Bird sanctuary. Received from House; sent to Wildlife Resources.
HB 617 - (Franklin) CSC fees. Passed second and third readings.
HB 619 - (Franklin) Register of deeds fees. Passed second and third readings.
HB 664 - (Stanly) CSC fees. Received from House; sent to Courts and Judicial Districts.
HB 667 - (Nash and Edgecombe) Whitakers mayor court costs. Received from House; sent to Courts and Judicial Districts.

BILLS RATIFIED

SB 91 - Radio defamation (Senate Committee Substitute)
SB 126 - (Davidson) Open season on foxes

HB 79 - Divorce law amendments (House Committee Substitute, as amended in House)
HB 199 - (Caswell) Jury trial in recorder's court, as amended in House
HB 261 - (Perquimans) Terms of court
HB 309 - (Beaufort) Court costs, as amended in House
HB 315 - Soil conservation districts
HB 324 - (Harnett) Tax foreclosures
HB 344 - (Gaston) Sale of Bessemer City property, as amended in House
HB 366 - (Alamance) Court reporters
HB 386 - (Rockingham) Reidsville recorder's court
HB 392 - (Currituck) Recorder's court
HB 410 - (Caswell) Vital statistics registrars pay
HB 414 - (Anson) Disposition of delinquent taxes
HB 415 - (Anson) Settling delinquent taxes
HB 449 - (Henderson) Hendersonville water commissioner
HB 467 - (Cherokee) Murphy elections
HB 468 - (Cherokee) Boxing Commission
HB 470 - (Orange) Chapel Hill recorder's court
HB 474 - (Greene) County officials pay
HB 483 - (Scotland) Laurinburg police
HB 487 - (Davie) Deputy sheriff
HB 488 - (Moore) Southern Pines garbage disposal
HB 495 - (Burke) Delinquent taxes
HB 497 - (Catawba) Hickory merit system
HB 499 - (Stanly) Albemarle parking meters
HB 500 - (Stanly) N. C. Armory
HB 513 - (Hertford) Jury trials

HB 525 - (Lincoln) Assistant judge
HB 531 - (Jones) Equalization Board meetings
HB 557 - (Swain) County commissioners pay
HB 579 - (Beaufort) Surplus funds
HB 584 - (Henderson) Surplus funds

Next session of Senate: 11:30 A.M., Friday, March 11, 1949.

BULLETIN NO. 51
Thursday, March 10, 1949

House session: 12 noon

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HR 723 - (Joint Resolution) Introduced by Smith
"Relating to the administration of aid to the blind." (Memorializes N.C. delegation in Congress to prevent the adoption of a measure which would require the administration of federal funds by the one state agency which supervises aid to the blind, since in N.C. both the State Commission for the Blind, and the State Association for the Blind now have blind aid programs.) To Commissions and Institutions for the Blind.

HB 725 - Introduced by Williamson and Gibbs
"To amend Chapter 1097 of the Session Laws of 1945, creating a State Porta Authority," (Increases number of members of authority from 7 to 9, and makes the Director of Department of Conservation and Development ex-officio member and one of the nine. The others are to be appointed by the Governor from the State at large, and the terms of the members representing Carteret, New Hanover and Brunswick on the present Authority are to end on ratification of the bill, to be replaced by appointees from the State at large. Gives Authority power to appoint an executive secretary, and also to appoint an executive committee which may act for the Authority. Adds power to make arrangements with other authorities tending to increase business in N.C. ports.) To Conservation and Development.

HB 728 - Introduced by Scott
"For the relief of Collis Lewis, Jr. for injuries to his person sustained in an accident in the high school at Bethel, North Carolina." (Has same title and intent as HB 399, and authorizes State Board of Education to pay damages, not over $2000, to Lewis on a finding by a superior court judge that Lewis is entitled to payment.) To Appropriations.

HB 729 - Introduced by Little
"To amend Section 153-9, subsection 17 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to provide for the closing of streets lying outside municipalities by the boards of county commissioners." (Authorizes commissioners to close streets and roads after notice is served on those affected, if such closing is not contrary to the public interest and if no one will be deprived of ingress to his property.) Effective date May 1, 1949.) To Judiciary 2.

HB 730 - Introduced by Powell of Columbus
"For the relief of Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Fowler of Columbus County for the death of their son, Carl Fowler, who was killed as the result of a fall from a school bus." (Authorizes State Board of Education to investigate claim and pay to named persons up to $6000.) To Appropriations.

HB 732 - Introduced by Powell of Columbus
"For the relief of Howard Wallace of Columbus County for the damage to his automobile incurred in a school bus accident." (Authorizes State Board of Education to investigate claim and pay to named person up to $327.90.) To Appropriations.

HB 736 - Introduced by Powell of Columbus
"To make it unlawful for game wardens to carry fire-arms while in the performance of their duties." (As title indicates; G.S. 14-269, prohibiting the carrying of concealed weapons, is made applicable to game protectors and wardens.) To Wildlife Resources.

HB 740 - Introduced by Edwards of Durham

"To amend Chapter 126 of the General Statutes, relating to the per diem compensation of the members of the Merit System Council." (Amends cited statute to provide that members of the council shall be paid $10, instead of $7, per day including time spent traveling to place of meeting, plus necessary subsistence and traveling expenses.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 741 - Introduced by Crissman and others

"To prohibit unfair competition and discrimination among wholesale and retail merchants, to promote the stabilization of farm products, and to prevent the selling of merchandise below cost for the purpose of eliminating, destroying or injuring competitors, and thereby fostering monopoly." (Citing need for regulating unfair sales practices, declares advertising and sale of merchandise below cost in retail or wholesale trade with intent of injuring competitors or destroying or lessening competition to be an unfair business practice which it is the policy of the State to prohibit. Exempts from provisions of the act isolated transactions and sales at retail or wholesale where the merchandise is fresh fruit, vegetables, and farm produce sold by the producer, or where they must be sold immediately to avoid loss; where merchandise is feed, seed, or fertilizer; where merchandise is sold for charitable purposes, to relief agencies, or to governmental departments or institutions on contract; that sold by any trustee or other fiduciary acting on order of any court; that sold in bona fide clearance sales advertised as such; that which is imperfect or damaged or is being discontinued and is advertised as such; that sold in liquidation of a business; that sold from one wholesaler to another or one retailer to another for purpose of accomodation. Makes wholesale or retail sale at less than cost a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not more than $500 for each offense, and declares evidence of advertising for sale, offering for sale or sale at less than cost to be prima facie evidence of intent to injure competitors and destroy competition. Sets forth methods for computing cost to wholesaler and cost to retailer, taking into account the basic costs to each plus allowances for the cost of doing business. Prohibits sales of two or more items at a combined price or of an item which carries a gift or concession, including a coupon, at a total selling price less than the total cost to the seller of all such items, gifts or concessions. Permits retailers or wholesalers to advertise for sale or sell merchandise at a price made in good faith to meet the prices of a competitor who is selling at cost an article of the same kind and quality; merchandise sold under exempted types of sales are not to be considered in determining the competitors price for this purpose. Prohibits sale of merchandise purchased at a forced, bankrupt, or close-out sale, or other sale outside of the ordinary channels of trade, for a price lower than one based on replacement cost of such merchandise to the retailer or wholesaler through the ordinary channels of trade within 30 days prior to the date of sale. Permits bringing civil action in superior court to enjoin violation or threatened violation of this act by persons who may be injured, the Attorney-General, any superior court solicitor, or by any person in the name of the State upon filing bond as provided in G.S. 1-156. Makes allegation and proof of actual damages unnecessary, but if they are alleged and proved, the plaintiff may be awarded damages in addition to injunctive relief. Permits court, in determining cost to retailer or wholesaler, to accept evidence tending to show that the person complained against has concealed the true cost of the merchandise to him, and also to accept evidence of normal and prevailing terms and discounts in connection with other sales of a similar nature in the trade area or state. Contains severability clause. Effective date 30 days after ratification.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 744 - Introduced by Huskins and Jones of Rutherford

"To amend G.S. 136-1, relating to the organization of the State Highway and Public Works Commission." (Provides that Governor shall appoint two associate commissioners in each of the ten divisions, to serve for 4-year terms from May 1, 1949; requires commissioner and associates to be selected so that each

will reside in a separate district within the division. Provides that each commissioner and associate shall hold a hearing once each month so that counties in the district may bring up such matters as they deem necessary, and provides that at least once every 60 days the commissioner and associates shall hold a meeting. Makes decision of the commissioner final in all matters. Permits each commissioner to designate one of his associates to represent him in meetings of the whole Commission in Raleigh. Provides that associate commissioners are to be paid $10 per day and actual traveling expenses while in discharge of their duties.) To Roads.

HB 746 - Introduced by Hardison

"Authorizing the governing boards of cities and towns to call elections on the question of adopting the provisions of the Beverage Control Act of 1937 as amended, and to provide that State revenue derived from any stores operated as a result shall be used for school building and public welfare purposes." (Requires governing body of any incorporated city or town, on receipt of petition signed by at least 15% of the qualified voters of such municipality, to call an election on whether or not (1) the city should adopt the provisions of the ABC Act of 1937, or (2) the city should exempt itself from the provisions of the ABC Act of 1937. Either form of question may be used on the ballot. Election is to be called within 60 days of receiving petition and is to be held within 60 days of call, under same conditions as any municipal election. If a majority favors adoption, a county ABC board is to be established to operate stores within the corporate limits, with net profits to go to the general fund of the municipality; if a majority favors exemption, the municipality will henceforth be exempt from the provisions of the ABC Act of 1937. Elections under the authority of this Act cannot be held within less than two years of each other. All taxes collected by the State under G.S. 18-85 from stores established under this procedure are to be divided 85% to the State Board of Education, to be used as grants in aid for county and city school building construction and 15% to the State Board of Welfare, to be used as an equalizing fund in assisting counties under the Old Age Assistance and Aid to Dependent Children program.) To Propositions and Grievances.

HB 757 - Introduced by Pritchett

"To amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina so as to fix the salary of the members of the General Assembly at twenty-five hundred dollars for the term of their office." (Provides for submission to the voters of the State in the next general election of a constitutional amendment providing that members of the General Assembly be paid $2500 salary per term of office.) To Constitutional Amendments.

HB 761 - Introduced by Falls and others

"To authorize an appropriation for the remodeling, refurnishing and redecorating of the Governor's mansion." (Appropriates $50,000 from the General Fund for remodeling the Governor's mansion. Directs Board of Public Buildings and Grounds to supervise the construction and to use the funds in its discretion.) To Appropriations.

HB 762 - Introduced by VanderLinden and Greene

"To amend Section 105-69 of the General Statutes relative to the privilege license tax on soft drink bottlers." (Amends G.S. 105-69(a) to provide that the following counter-pressure or pre-mix fillers shall be taxed as indicated: 24 spout pre-mix at $1200; 34 spout pre-mix at $1500; 40 spout and over pre-mix at $1800. Effective date June 1, 1949.) To Finance.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 724 - (Brunswick), Introduced by Williamson

"Relating to costs in criminal cases in Brunswick County involving the illegal manufacture of liquor." (Adds $25 to costs in criminal cases involving

the illegal manufacture of alcoholic beverages tried in any court in Brunswick County, to be paid over to the officer or officers making the arrest. If the $25 is not collected because of the defendant's failure to pay or because the defendant is not ordered to pay costs, it shall be paid to the arresting officer or officers out of the county general fund.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 726 - (Rowan) Introduced by Dungan and Ramsay

"To revise and consolidate the charter of the Town of East Spencer." (Brings together all provisions of charter of East Spencer as amended by subsequent special acts and gives to the town all municipal powers set out in G.S. Ch. 160 not inconsistent with charter. Repeals all laws consolidated herein and conflicting laws. Contains severability clause.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 727 - (Rowan) Introduced by Dungan and Ramsay

"To authorize the county commissioners to relieve the county auditor of Rowan County of the duties of tax supervisor, and to authorize said commissioners to appoint a tax supervisor and fix his salary." (As title indicates. Commissioners may appoint county auditor to the office of tax supervisor in addition to his other duties and fix additional compensation.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 731 - (Columbus) Introduced by Powell

"To fix the clerk's fees in the superior court and recorder's court of Columbus County and to provide for permanent records in said clerk's office." (Provides for permanent records of civil docket, summons docket, and bill of costs. Sets $7 as total fees of CSC in all civil and criminal actions in the superior court and in all special proceedings in the county. Sets clerk of recorder's court total fees at $5.10 and solicitor of recorder's court fees at $6.) To Courts and Judicial Districts.

HB 733 - (Columbus) Introduced by Powell

"Relating to the sale of beer in the Town of Whiteville." (Makes it unlawful to sell beer in Whiteville for consumption on the premises except in bona fide hotels, cafeterias, cafes and restaurants which have a Grade A rating from the State Board of Health, and provides that an "on premises" license shall be issued only to such places. Makes it unlawful for a retail beer dealer who does not have an "on premises" license and who does not have a Grade A rating to keep beer on ice or under refrigeration. Makes violation a misdemeanor. Effective date May 1, 1949.) To Propositions and Grievances.

HB 734 - (Columbus) Introduced by Powell

"To provide for the appointment of trustees for the Columbus County Hospital." (Provides that terms of present trustees expire on April 1, 1949. Appoints following trustees to serve from April 1, 1949 for indicated terms: C.L. Tate, 2 yrs.; A.H. Sessions, 4 yrs.; S.P. Smith, 4 yrs.; Mrs. J. A. Maultsby, 4 yrs.; Mrs. R.L. Sholar, 6 yrs.; J.H. Leder, 6 yrs.; A.W. Williamson, 6 yrs. Any vacancies on said board are to be filled by appointment by the county board of commissioners.) To Health.

HB 735 - (Columbus) Introduced by Powell

"To fix the terms of grand jurors in Columbus County." (Provides that at the May term 1949 and each May term thereafter, the first nine persons chosen as members of the grand jury shall serve for 1 year.) To Courts and Judicial Districts.

HB 737 - (Columbus) Introduced by Powell

"To create and establish a Bureau of Identification for the County of Columbus." (Creates Identification Bureau and appoints H.L. Shaw identification expert beginning July 1, 1949, at a salary of $275 per month, his successor to be appointed in 1951 and biennially thereafter by the board of commissioners.

The Bureau shall fingerprint and photograph any person arrested in the county when necessary and assist in the apprehension of criminals. The head of the Bureau shall be vested with the authority of a deputy sheriff of the county.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 738 - (Moore) Introduced by Blue
"To amend Chapter 996 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to submitting to the qualified voters of Moore County the question of continuing the operation of the liquor control stores at Southern Pines and Pinehurst." (Requires a petition signed by 25% of the registered voters of the county who voted in the last election for governor, instead of 15%, in order for an election to be called on the question of continuing the liquor stores at Southern Pines and Pinehurst. Changes majority necessary to carry such an election from a majority of the qualified registered voters of the county to a majority of those voting is said election.) To Propositions and Grievances.

HB 739 - (Henderson) Introduced by Whitmire
"To confirm and ratify the acts of the board of commissioners of the Town of East Flat Rock in Henderson County and the disposition of the assets of the town and the dissolution of the charter of the town under the provisions of the general law." (As title indicates.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 742 - (Guilford) Introduced by Crissman, Shreve and Kirkman
"Relating to the fees to be received by justices of the peace in Guilford County, and amending Chapter 324 of the Public Laws of 1941." (Removes Guilford County from the operation of G.S. 7-134 relating to JP fees and adds Guilford County to Ch. 324, Pub. Laws of 1941, which sets out a JP fee schedule.) To Courts and Judicial Districts.

HB 743 - (Surry) Introduced by Snow
"To validate and confirm certain official acts of Carolyn V. Cooper in her capacity as deputy clerk and assistant clerk of the Superior Court of Surry County." (As title indicates. Authorizes CSC to correct records, nunc pro tunc.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 745 - (Yancey) Introduced by Huskins
"To regulate the hunting of fox in Yancey County." (Authorizes hunting and trapping of grey foxes at any time. Hunting and trapping of red foxes will be governed by law now in effect.) To Wildlife Resources.

HB 747 - (Avery) Introduced by Shoemaker
"Relating to the transportation of alcoholic beverages in Avery County." (Makes unlawful the transportation into Avery County of alcoholic beverages by any person not licensed by the State of N.C. as a wholesaler of such beverages. Violation made a misdemeanor.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 748 - (Forsyth) Introduced by Blackwell, Dalton and Gobble
"To fix the salary of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Forsyth County and to provide for the continuation of a special trust fund created by Chapter 147, Session Laws 1943." (Sets salary of clerk of court at $8000 per year. Continues the special trust fund set up by Ch. 147, S.L. 1943.) To Courts and Judicial Districts.

HB 749 - (Forsyth) Introduced by Blackwell, Gobble and Dalton
"To fix the salary and expenses of the sheriff of Forsyth County." (Sets salary at $7000 a year plus $1500 for expenses, effective January 1, 1949.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 750 - (Scotland) Introduced by Kiser
"To extend the time for the Scotland County Board of Equalization and

Review to complete its work in 1949." (Provides board shall hold first meeting on the 11th Monday after January 1, 1949 and may continue until July 31, 1949.) To Finance.

HB 751 - (Columbus) Introduced by Powell
"To rewrite that portion of Section 7-70 of the General Statutes fixing the terms of the superior court for Columbus County in the Eighth Judicial District." (As title indicates.) To Courts and Judicial Districts.

HB 752 - (Columbus) Introduced by Powell
"Relating to the fees of the jailer of the County of Columbus." (Authorizes county commissioners to set a fee up to $1 per day for feeding each prisoner.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 753 - (Columbus) Introduced by Powell
"To limit the number of salaried deputy sheriffs in Columbus County." (Sets limit at four.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 754 - (Onslow) Introduced by Venters
"To regulate the services of women on the juries of Onslow County." (Adds to Ch. 1007 of S.L. 1947, a proviso that any woman may be excused from regular or tales jury service by notifying the register of deeds that such is her desire.) To Courts and Judicial Districts.

HB 755 - (Onslow) Introduced by Venters
"Fixing the date on which the municipal officers of the Town of Richlands; Onslow County, N.C., shall begin their terms of office." (Provides that terms shall begin on July 1, following the election in May. Further provides that salary of mayor is to be not over $25 a month, and salary of members of governing body shall be not over $2 a meeting. Decrees that fiscal year of Richlands shall run from July 1 to June 30.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 756 - (Chowan) Introduced by McMullan
"To allow the voters of the Town of Edenton to express their will as to whether or not said town shall continue to have parking meters." (As title indicates, question to be submitted at the next regular election.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 758 - (Lenoir) Introduced by Parrott
"To authorize the payment of a sum not to exceed $2100 by the County Commissioners of Lenoir County to the North Carolina Sanatorium, in full settlement, to December 31, 1948." (Provides for payment for services rendered to tubercular patients residing in Lenoir County up to December 31, 1948.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 759 - (Lenoir) Introduced by Parrott
"Relating to proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners of Lenoir County." (Provides that register of deeds shall not allow any one to examine minutes of the board until they have been approved by the board.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 760 - (Carteret and Craven) Introduced by Gibbs
"To prohibit the sale of wine and beer within certain areas in Carteret and Craven Counties." (Prohibits such sale in areas designated in the vicinity of Harlowe Methodist Church, Carteret County, and along specified parts of Highway 101 leading to said church. Violation is made a misdemeanor punishable in the discretion of the court.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 12 - Tales jurors, as amended in Senate. Received from Senate; sent to Courts and Judicial Districts.
SB 89 - Suspending drivers' licenses. Postponed to March 14.
SB 179 - Motor vehicle inspection (Senate Committee Substitute, as amended in Senate). Received from Senate; sent to Roads.
SR 204 - (Joint Resolution) Regional education compact. Postponed to March 14.
SB 207 - Non-resident parties, as amended in Senate. Received from Senate; sent to Courts and Judicial Districts.
SB 208 - Inebriates confinement, as amended in Senate. Received from Senate; sent to Health.

HB 54 - Municipal Street Fund, as amended in House. Reported unfavorably.
HB 89 - Secondary road bonds (House Committee Substitute). Reported favorably as amended; amendment adopted to designate the percentage and amount of proceeds to be spent in each county, as determined on the basis of area, population, and mileage; provides that Highway Commission may retain up to 10% as an equalization fund for secondary road purposes, such purposes to include improving city streets forming connecting links to the State or county highway systems.
HB 149 - Court rules in civil proceedings. Postponed to March 15.
HB 181 - Gas tax increase. Reported favorably.
HB 248 - Unemployment compensation coverage. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 249 - Defining employer. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 270 - ABC referendum. Motion to take bill from unfavorably calendar failed.
HB 397 - Vaccinating dogs. Amended to provide that the county commissioners shall fix the vaccination fee not to exceed $1; passed second reading.
HB 458 - Stream Sanitation Commission (House Committee Substitute). Amended to provide that commission members shall receive $7 per day, instead of $10, and to transpose the order of two sections in the bill; postponed to March 15.
HB 463 - Veterans service officers. Withdrawm from Appropriations and re-referred to Veterans Legislation.
HR 597 - (Joint Resolution) Regional education compact. Postponed to March 14.
HB 598 - University utilities. Postponed to March 11.
HB 600 - Seed Law, as amended in House. Passed third reading.
HB 643 - Financing health centers. Postponed to March 11.
HB 645 - Sanitary districts. Reported favorably.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 177 - (Lee) Sanford manager. Passed second reading.
SB 191 - (Lee and Sampson) Dog taxes. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 2.
SB 209 - (Robeson) Lumberton golf course. Received from Senate; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
SB 216 - (Cherokee) Disposition of uncollected taxes. Received from Senate; sent to Finance.
SB 220 - (Cumberland) Deferring reassessment. Received from Senate; sent to Finance.

HB 503 - (Mecklenburg) Board of Education pay. Passed second and third readings.
HB 522 - (Caswell) Board of Education reports. Passed second and third readings.
HB 535 - (Craven) New Bern aldermen salary. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 536 - (Craven) New Bern recorder court. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 539 - (Craven) New Bern retirement election. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 540 - (Craven) New Bern mayor salary. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 592 - (New Hanover) Sale of Wilmington land. Reported favorably.
HB 593 - (New Hanover) Filing accounts. Reported favorably.

HB 594 - (New Hanover) Dog racing. Passed second reading.
HB 596 - (Pender) Hospital site, as amended in Senate. Received from Senate for concurrence in Senate amendment; concurred.
HB 603 - (Lee) Sanford boundaries. Passed second reading.
HB 604 - (Lee) Sanford cemeteries. Passed second and third readings.
HB 618 - (Franklin) Advance court costs. Passed second and third readings.
HB 620 - (Franklin) Validating conveyances. Passed second and third readings.
HB 621 - (Granville) Jail fees. Amended to provide that the jail fee shall be charged only if the defendant actually pays the costs; passed second and third readings.
HB 622 - (Granville) JP fees. Passed second and third readings.
HB 626 - (Clay) Planning board. Reported favorably.
HB 632 - (Iredell) Mooresville elections. Re-referred to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 633 - (Catawba) Hickory mayor. Reported favorably.
HB 636 - (Halifax) Scotland Neck police. Reported favorably.
HB 640 - (Lee) County hospital trustees. Amended to change references to "primary" election to read "general" election; passed second and third readings.
HB 641 - (Wayne) Eureka elections. Passed second and third readings.
HB 644 - (Guilford) Competitive bids. Passed second and third readings.
HB 648 - (Pitt) Peace officers protective association. Passed second and third readings.
HB 665 - (Currituck) School fund audit. Passed second and third readings.

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BULLETIN NO. 52
Friday, March 11, 1949

Senate session: 11:30 A. M.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 270 - Introduced by Parker
"To amend G. S. Sections 115-189, 115-191, 115-192, 115-193, 115-196, 115-198, 115-361 to harmonize said sections with the provisions of the Constitution of North Carolina." (Amends cited sections of the Education Laws of the state to delete the requirement that an affirmative majority of the registered voters is needed to carry the elections mentioned below and to provide that an affirmative majority of the voters voting is sufficient to carry elections in the following cases: levy of special school district taxes, enlargement of school tax district, abolition of special school tax district, enlargement of school tax district inside incorporated town, incorporation of school district created out of parts of two or more counties, and extension of school supplement tax district.) To Judiciary 1.

SR 271 - (Senate Resolution) Introduced by Woodson
"In memory of former senator Edwin Clark Gregory." (As title indicates.) Resolution adopted.

SB 274 - Introduced by Currie
"To insure equality of benefit for rural and urban dwellers in the expenditure of taxes derived from motor vehicle license and gasoline sources by providing that all public vehicular routes in the state, both primary and secondary, rural and urban, be declared a part of the state highway system to be maintained by the State Highway and Public Works Commission." (As title indicates; change will be effective July 1, 1949.) To Public Roads.

SB 275 - Introduced by Allsbrook and others
"To amend S. B. No. 31, ratified on the 7th day of March, 1949, relating to supplemental appropriations for the biennium 1947-49, so as to make the act applicable to teachers and other state employees who had not separated themselves from state service on the 1st day of October, 1948." (Amends cited act to provide that teachers and other state employees who left state employment before Oct. 1, 1948 shall receive no benefits of supplemental appropriation and that those leaving after that date shall receive only that part applicable to time of their actual service. Present act sets date of computation of increases as the critical date.) Passed three readings and sent to House.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 268 - (New Hanover) Introduced by Rowe
"To amend Chapter 26 of the Private Laws of 1937, as amended, relating to the Firemen's Pension Fund of the City of Wilmington." (Raises from $30 to $50 per month the amount to be paid the widow of a deceased member of the Pension Fund and raises from $62.50 to $80 per month the total amount that may be paid to a widow and children of a deceased member.) To Insurance.

SB 269 - (Davidson) Introduced by Phillips
"To change the territorial jurisdiction of the Recorder's Court of Thomasville so as to include Abbott's Creek Township." (Withdraws Abbott's Creek Township from the territorial jurisdiction of the Recorder's Court of Lexington and adds it to the territorial jurisdiction of the Recorder's Court of Thomasville. Does not apply to pending litigation.) To Courts and Judicial Districts.

SB 272 - (Rockingham) Introduced by Price
"To submit to the voters of the Town of Leaksville the question of the equalization of taxation and the consolidation of functions in the districts of the Town of Leaksville." (Submits at next regular municipal election the question of unifying the tax rates, the financing of improvements, the accounting systems, and the election of officials in Districts 1 and 2. If a majority of those voting favor unification, such activities shall be unified at the beginning of the next fiscal year and the Mayor and commissioners shall be elected by the voters of the town at large, but this Act shall not affect the election in May 1949. Repeals S. B. 143, ratified on March 2, 1949.) Placed on calendar.

SB 273 - (Rockingham) Introduced by Price
"To extend the corporate limits of the town of Leaksville." (Sets out by metes and bounds territory to be added to Leaksville.) Placed on calendar.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 155 - Employment security amendments. Amended: (1) to add officers of corporations to list of persons covered, (2) to raise from $130 to $200 the minimum amount of wages which an individual must have received during applicable base period in order that he may file a valid claim, (3) to provide that if partially pooled account amounts to $25 million on April 1, 1949, employer's total contribution is to go to his reserve account, but that if partially pooled account is below that figure, 1/10 of 1% of wages paid by employer is to go to the partially pooled account and the remainder is to go to the employer's reserve account, (4) to delete section providing that when employer ceases to be subject to act his reserve account reverts to partially pooled account, (5) to provide that should an employer cease to be subject to the act for any reason his reserve account is to be maintained for 5 years, and to clarify provisions with regard to status of reserve accounts upon reinstatement. Passed second and third readings.
SB 190 - Extra session of Legislature. Reported without prejudice.
SB 196 - Hospital districts. Reported favorably.
SB 197 - ABC funds for hospitals. Reported favorably.
SB 203 - School building aid. Reported favorably as amended. Amendments adopted strike from original bill all sources of revenue now provided for and priority to be followed in using them; provide for $50 million bond issue to be voted on at same time $200 million road bond issue is voted on if such election is held in 1949, otherwise at call of Governor.
SB 221 - Amending demurrer statute. Passed second and third readings.

SB 223 - Sanitary district elections. Amended to provide that requirements for adopting district plan and requirements for reports of engineers need not be complied with unless the Sanitary District Board determines that district plan is predicated on issuance of bonds. Passed second reading.
SB 224 - Real estate license comity. Passed second and third readings.
SB 233 - Special judges. Passed second and third readings.
SB 249 - Amending annulments. Reported favorably.
SB 251 - Service of summons. Reported favorably.
SB 255 - Educating veterans' children. Bill and amendment postponed to March 14.
SB 262 - Electric interurban railways. Reported favorably.
SB 266 - Redevelopment law. Reported favorably.
SR 271 - (Senate Resolution) Memorializing Gregory. Resolution adopted.
SB 275 - Amending Supplemental Appropriations. Passed second and third readings.

HB 30 - Revenue bill (House Committee Substitute, as amended in House). Passed second reading.
HB 35 - Divorce residence requirements, as amended in House. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 212 - Bond election procedure, as amended in House. Reported favorably.
HB 225 - Rural libraries. Reported favorably.
HB 227 - Municipal library construction. Reported favorably.
HB 228 - Library tax (House Committee Substitute). Reported favorably.
HB 229 - County library construction. Reported favorably.
HB 298 - Trailer licenses (House Committee Substitute, as amended in House). Reported favorably.
HB 390 - Optometry exam. Reported favorably.
HB 396 - County hospital elections. Reported favorably.
HR 401 - (Joint Resolution) Memorializing Congress re inlet. Reported favorably.
HB 409 - Blind pedestrians, as amended in House. Passed second and third readings.
HB 460 - Fraudulent auto registration, as amended in House. Reported favorably.
HB 477 - Cemetery monuments, as amended in House. Reported unfavorably.
HB 478 - Franchise haulers. Reported favorably.
HB 563 - Printing Machinery Act. Reported favorably.
HB 600 - Seed Law, as amended in House. Received from House; sent to Agriculture.
HB 602 - Drug control. Reported favorably.
HB 611 - Validating unsealed corporate conveyances, as amended in House. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 167 - (Guilford) County health board. Reported favorably.
SB 185 - (Durham) Durham elections. Reported unfavorably.
SB 200 - (Edgecombe) Rabies prevention. Reported favorably.
SB 217 - (Cherokee) Board of Education members. Passed second and third readings.
SB 225 - (Rockingham) Madison recreation board. Reported favorably.
SB 226 - (Robeson) Removing unfit officers. Passed second and third readings.
SB 227 - (Wake) City-county tax consolidation. Passed second and third readings.
SB 228 - (Cabarrus) Concord city manager election. Reported favorably.
SB 229 - (Cabarrus) Concord school board. Reported favorably.
SB 230 - (Cabarrus) Concord officials pay. Reported favorably.
SB 231 - (Cabarrus) Concord street improvements. Reported favorably.
SB 232 - (Cabarrus) Concord ward. Reported favorably.
SB 252 - (Cumberland) Fayetteville Mayor's court. Reported favorably.
SB 264 - (Wayne) Funds for Jefferson Street school. Reported favorably.
SB 265 - (Wayne) Funds for Mt. Olive school. Reported favorably.

HB 62 - (Martin) Disorderly conduct (House Committee Substitute). Passed second and third readings.
HB 323 - (Pitt) Township road bond funds. Reported favorably as to committee substitute.
HB 387 - (Rockingham) Sale of Reidsville property (House Committee Substitute). Passed second and third readings.
HB 438 - (McDowell) County commissioners election. Reported favorably.
HB 439 - (McDowell) Jailor's fees. Passed second and third readings.
HB 469 - (Carteret) Leasing school property. Passed second and third readings.
HB 484 - (Scotland) Sheriff expenses. Passed second and third readings.
HB 489 - (Avery) School teachers. Passed second and third readings.
HB 503 - (Mecklenburg) Board of education pay. Received from House; sent to Education.
HB 504 - (Mecklenburg) Charlotte charter. Reported favorably.
HB 514 - (Hertford) Hasty marriages. Passed second and third readings.
HB 523 - (Union) JP fees. Passed second and third readings.
HB 524 - (Union) Constable fees. Passed second and third readings.
HB 533 - (Yadkin) Boonville charter. Reported favorably.
HB 537 - (Craven) Special school districts. Passed second reading.
HB 541 - (Beaufort) Worthless checks. Passed second and third readings.
HB 542 - (Wake) Validating conveyances. Passed second and third readings.
HB 543 - (Durham) Domestic relations courts. Passed second and third readings.
HB 548 - (Guilford) Greensboro Public School Code. Passed second reading.
HB 549 - (Brunswick) Supplemental school tax. Passed second reading.
HB 550 - (Chatham) Siler City boundaries. Reported favorably.
HB 553 - (Montgomery) County salaries. Passed second and third readings.
HB 554 - (Montgomery) Deputy sheriffs. Passed second and third readings.
HB 555 - (Montgomery) Coroner fees. Passed second and third readings.
HB 558 - (Franklin) Township bonds. Reported favorably.
HB 559 - (Franklin) Seizing stills. Recalled from Enrolling Office.
HB 570 - (Hertford) Ahoskie manager. Reported favorably.
HB 572 - (Polk) Jailers salary. Passed second and third readings.
HB 577 - (Beaufort) Register of deeds fees. Reported favorably.
HB 581 - (Durham) Subdivision regulation. Reported favorably.
HB 582 - (Durham) Durham police. Reported favorably.
HB 592 - (New Hanover) Sale of Wilmington land. Received from House; sent to Education.
HB 604 - (Lee) Sanford cemeteries. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 618 - (Franklin) Advance court costs. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 620 - (Franklin) Validating conveyances. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 622 - (Granville) JP fees. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 624 - (Scotland) Validating Laurinburg street assessments, as amended in House. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 641 - (Wayne) Eureka elections. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 644 - (Guilford) Competetive bids. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 648 - (Pitt) Peace officers' protective association. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 655 - (Transylvania) Rosman school contract. Reported favorably.
HB 665 - (Currituck) School bond audit. Received from House; sent to Education.

Next session of Senate: For consideration of local bills only, 10 A.M., Saturday, March 12, 1949.

BULLETIN NO. 52
Friday, March 11, 1949

House session: 11:30 A.M.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 767 - Introduced by Divelbiss by request
"To regulate the sale of coal, coke, and charcoal in the State of North Carolina." (Adds G.S. 81-14.8 providing that such products shall be sold by weight only, and sets the standard unit of weight as the avoirdupois pound, a ton being 2000 pounds. Prohibits sale or delivery of such products until they have been weighed on scales tested and sealed by a State inspector of weights and measures. Requires each sale or delivery to be accompanied by a certificate containing information required in the bill, which includes the weight and signature of the weighmaster, provided that when delivery is made in railway carload lots, the railway bill of lading may be used in lieu of the certificate.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 769 - Introduced by Jones of Rutherford and Huskins
"To amend G.S. 20-276 relating to the assignment of risks under the Motor Vehicle Safety and Financial Responsibility Act." (Adds to fifth paragraph of G.S. 20-276 a provision which requires insurance carriers to issue a motor vehicle liability policy when assigned a risk by the Commissioner of Insurance as a prerequisite to the further sale of motor vehicle liability insurance in the State.) To Insurance.

HB 774 - Introduced by Howard and Hardison
"To amend Senate Bill No. 31, ratified on the seventh day of March, 1949, relating to supplemental appropriations for the biennium 1947-1949 so as to requir the payment of the supplemental salaries provided for in said act on or before the 25th of March, 1949." (As title indicates.) To Appropriations.

HB 779 - Introduced by Greene
"Authorizing the General Assembly of North Carolina to award a bonus of three dollars per day for the duration of the 1949 General Assembly to the seven young ladies in the Attorney General's office." (Authorizes payment for each day that the legislature has and will remain in session.) To Appropriations.

HB 780 - Introduced by Hatch, Allen of Wake and Little of Wake
"To authorize the county commissioners of the several counties of the State to relieve the tax collector, sheriff, or other officers charged with the duty of collecting taxes, of the charge of all insolvent taxes which are five years or more delinquent." (As title indicates.) To Finance.

HB 782 - Introduced by Hatch
"To reimburse W. E. Bolton and son for damages incurred in an accident with a State-owned trailer." (Authorizes Gasoline and Oil Inspection Division to investigate claim and pay up to $135.10.) To Appropriations.

HB 783 - Introduced by Hatch and Wallace
"To amend Section 95-17, General Statutes of North Carolina, with reference to the limitations of hours of employment and exceptions." (Amends cited section to provide that the ten-hour a day maximum shall not apply to employees who are motor vehicle mechanics on a commission basis, or on a part commission and part wage basis.) To Manufacturers and Labor.

HB 788 - Introduced by Hatch
"To amend Chapter 136 of the General Statutes as the same relates to the powers of the State Highway and Public Works Commission." (Adds to G.S. 136-18(t)

a provision giving the commission power to prohibit signs or signals from being erected on rights of way designated therein unless they have been approved by the commission. Adds G.S. 136-18(u) authorizing the commission to designate certain state highways as "heavy duty highways" and to restrict the operation of vehicles with axle loads over 18,000 pounds to such highways.) To Roads.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 763 - (Harnett) Introduced by Parker
"To transfer certain assets to the General Fund of Harnett County." (Directs that all taxes delinquent for two or more years shall, on collection, be paid into the General Fund.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 764 - (Buncombe) Introduced by McDaniel, Taylor and Divelbiss
"Regulating the fees of the sheriff of Buncombe County." (Sets out schedule of sheriff's fees.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 765 - (Buncombe) Introduced by McDaniel, Taylor and Divelbiss
"Relating to salaries of the deputy sheriffs of Buncombe County." (Raises salaries of deputies on duty in male division of jail from $150 to $230 per month. Raises salaries of deputies on desk duty from $190 to $230 per month. Raises salaries of other deputies from $190 to $230 per month. Raises salary of chief deputy from $240 to $280 per month. Effective date July 1, 1949.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 766 - (Buncombe) Introduced by McDaniel, Taylor and Divelbiss
"Changing the title of Commissioner of Highways of Buncombe County to Commissioner of Public Utilities." (As title indicates. Deletes provision in Sec. 1, Ch. 14, S.L. 1947 that the per diem of $10 shall be in lieu of any other salary or compensation of the Commissioner of Public Institutions and of the Commissioner of Public Utilities.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 768 - (Pender) Introduced by Whitfield
"To divide Pender County into five districts for the purpose of the election of the Board of Education and to increase the number of members of the Board of Education from three to five." (Divides county into 5 districts as follows: district 1 - Burgaw Township; district 2 - Holly and Topsail Townships; district 3 - Rocky Point, Long Creek and Grady Townships; district 4 - Caintuck, Caswell and Columbia Townships; district 5 - Union Township. Provides for nomination and election of Board of Education members by districts.) To Education.

HB 770 - (Mecklenburg) Introduced by Ervin, Craven, Morris and Lassiter
"To amend Section 118-7 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, 1943, relating to the disbursement of Firemen's Relief Funds in the City of Charlotte and Mecklenburg County." (Adds to the purposes for which trustees of the Firemen's Relief Fund may disburse funds the purchase of group life insurance on the active and retired members of the fire department and the payment of premiums thereon. Ratifies any such purchases and payments previously made.) To Teachers and Employees Retirement.

HB 771 - (Mecklenburg) Introduced by Ervin, Craven, Lassiter, and Morris.
"To prohibit the practice of palmistry, fortune telling or clairvoyance in Mecklenburg County." (As title indicates; makes violation a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not more than $500 or imprisonment for not more than one year or both in the discretion of the court.) To Propositions and Grievances.

HB 772 - (Polk) Introduced by Bacon
"To amend General Statutes 7-134 relating to fees of justices of the peace, as it applies to certain fees of justices of the peace in Polk County." (Amends cited statute to provide a schedule of fees for justices of the peace in Polk County.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 773 - (Polk) Introduced by Bacon
"Relating to the method of selecting the members of the Board of Education of Polk County." (Provides that the board shall consist of five members serving two-year terms from and after April, 1951. Each political party shall nominate candidates in each of five named townships in the primary elections, and these nominees shall be voted on in the general election by all the voters of the county.) To Education.

HB 775 - (Bladen) Introduced by Bridger
"To fix the pay of local registrars of vital statistics in Bladen County." (Provides that each local registrar of vital statistics in Bladen County be paid 75¢ for each birth and death certificate made out, registered, recorded, and forwarded to the State Registrar. G.S. 130-101 is to continue to apply to Bladen County except insofar as it provides a 50¢ fee for each certificate.) To Health.

HB 776 - (Sampson) Introduced by Rackley
"To amend Section 28-68 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to payment to clerk of superior court of sums not exceeding $500 due and owing intestates." (Adds Sampson County to the section which provides that payments of $300 owing to intestates may be paid to the clerk.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 777 - (Currituck) Introduced by Johnson
"To authorize the Board of Education of Currituck County to dispose of certain school property in said county which is no longer used for school purposes." (Directs board to deed Powells Point school property to the Powells Point Home Demonstration Club. The officers of the latter may take title to operate same as the Powells Point Community Center, and to construct such buildings as they deem proper.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 778 - (Currituck) Introduced by Johnson
"To amend Chapter 111 of the Session Laws of 1945 relating to the Board of Education of Currituck County." (Increases members of board from 3 to 5.) To Education.

HB 781 - (Wake) Introduced by Hatch, Allen and Little
"Relating to the exhibition of wild game in Wake County." (Prohibits keeping of wild animals or wild birds for public exhibition for the purpose of attracting trade, provided that such exhibition by educational institutions, public agencies, or theatrical exhibitions are not affected. Violation shall be misdemeanor punishable in the discretion of the court.) To Wildlife Resources.

HB 784 - (Iredell) Introduced by Matheson
"To amend Section 8 of Chapter 212 of the Private Laws of 1911, which amends Section 3 of Chapter 71 of the Private Laws of 1872-73, relating to the election of a mayor and board of commissioners of the Town of Mooresville." (Offered as a substitute for HB 632, and though rewritten has similar effect.) Placed on calendar.

HB 785 - (Guilford) Introduced by Shreve, Caveness, Crissman and Kirkman
"To amend General Statutes Section 161-10 fixing fees of register of deeds as it applies to Guilford County." (Repeals cited section as it applies to Guilford in setting fee for registering chattel mortgage, statutory form, at 20¢.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 786 - (Guilford) Introduced by Shreve, Crissman and Kirkman
"Providing for court reporters in Guilford County." (Authorizes county commissioners to employ court reporters and assistants for reporting proceedings of superior court in Guilford, as well as hearings before judge in chambers and before referees. Provides that fees of $1 shall be docketed as part of costs in cases where the reporter is not used, and $10 for each day or fraction thereof when the reporter is used.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 787 - (Pasquotank) Introduced by Burfoot
"To limit the operation of loud speakers, amplifying systems and public address systems in Pasquotank County." (Makes operation of loud speakers, amplifying systems and public address systems so as to be audible outside the structure or vehicle wherein the sound originates unlawful between the hours of 8 P.M. and 8 A.M. Act is not applicable to systems operated wholly within a structure or vehicle for the better hearing of patrons therein, or to those operated for the convenience of patrons who cannot be accomodated in the structure, or to those used to celebrate holidays, or to those used in drive-in theaters, or for use for the purpose of preventing loss of life or property.) To Propositions and Grievances.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 51 - State personnel bill, as amended in Senate. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 2.
SB 60 - Judicial and execution sales, as amended in Senate. Reported favorably.
SB 61 - Sales under a power, as amended in Senate. Reported favorably.
SB 152 - Merit system extension. Reported favorably.
SB 179 - Motor vehicle inspection (Senate Committee Substitute, as amended in Senate). Reported favorably.
SB 187 - Validating probates (Senate Committee Substitute). Reported favorably.
SB 189 - Blind and deaf students, as amended in Senate. Reported favorably.
SB 201 - Constitutional officers pay. Reported favorably.
SB 213 - Amending Feed Law. Received from Senate; sent to Agriculture.
SB 275 - Amending supplemental appropriations. Received from Senate; placed on calendar for March 14.

HB 89 - Secondary road bonds (House Committee Substitute, as amended in House). Passed second reading.
HB 181 - Gas tax increase. Passed second reading.
HB 383 - Police Workmen's Compensation. Reported unfavorably.
HB 397 - Vaccinating dogs. Passed third reading.
HB 591 - Law enforcement officers retirement. Reported favorably; re-referred to Appropriations.
HB 630 - Private sales. Reported unfavorably.
HB 642 - Truck weights. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 645 - Sanitary districts. Postponed to March 15.
HB 672 - Zoning hearing notice. Reported favorably.
HB 687 - Neuse River dams. Reported favorably.
HB 694 - Amending Sinking Fund Act. Reported favorably.
HB 698 - Amending Retirement Act. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 712 - Extending corporate boundaries. Reported favorably.
HR 723 - (Joint Resolution) Memorializing Congress re blind. Reported favorably as amended.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 159 - (Durham) Taxicab licensing. Received from Senate; sent to Finance.
SB 177 - (Lee) Sanford manager. Passed third reading.
SB 183 - (Catawba) JP fees. Reported favorably.
SB 188 - (Lee) Raising special tax rate. Received from Senate; sent to Finance.
SB 191 - (Lee and Sampson) Dog taxes. Reported favorably.
SB 194 - (Iredell) Register of deeds salary. Reported favorably.
SB 205 - (Halifax) Weldon community center. Reported favorably.
SB 209 - (Robeson) Lumberton golf course. Reported favorably.
SB 214 - (Caldwell) Hudson charter amendments. Received from Senate; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 215 - (Davie) Mocksville lease. Received from Senate; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
SB 234 - (Rowan) Clerk's fees. Received from Senate; sent to Salaries and Fees.
SB 237 - (Guilford) Number of jurors. Received from Senate; sent to Courts and Judicial Districts.
SB 238 - (Guilford) Revaluation. Received from Senate; sent to Finance.
HB 308 - (Beaufort) Peace officers' protective association. Reported favorably.
HB 367 - (Alamance) Graham utilities commission. Reported favorably.
HB 511 - (Stokes) County officials pay, as amended in House. Vote by which bill passed third reading reconsidered; amended to make sheriff's salary effective from and after first Monday in December, 1950, instead of July 1, 1949; passed third reading.
HB 512 - (Stokes) JP fees. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 535 - (Craven) New Bern aldermen salary. Amended to make change conditional on approval by the voters in April 5 primary; passed second and third readings.
HB 536 - (Craven) New Bern recorder court. Amended to make change conditional on approval by the voters in April 5 primary; passed second and third readings.
HB 539 - (Craven) New Bern retirement election. Amended to make change conditional on approval by the voters in April 5 primary; passed second and third readings.
HB 540 - (Craven) New Bern mayor salary. Amended to make change conditional on approval by the voters in April 5 primary; passed second and third readings.
HB 565 - (New Hanover) Kure Beach charter. Reported favorably.
HB 576 - (Beaufort) Recorder courts clerks, as amended in Senate. Received from Senate for concurrence in Senate amendment.
HB 592 - (New Hanover) Sale of Wilmington land. Passed second and third readings.
HB 593 - (New Hanover) Filing accounts. Passed second and third readings.
HB 594 - (New Hanover) Dog racing. Postponed to March 16.
HB 603 - (Lee) Sanford boundaries. Passed third reading.
HB 615 - (Pasquotank) Elizabeth City charter. Reported favorably.
HB 626 - (Clay) Planning board. Passed second and third readings.
HB 633 - (Catawba) Hickory mayor. Passed second and third readings.
HB 636 - (Halifax) Scotland Neck police. Passed second and third readings.
HB 637 - (Halifax) CSC reports. Reported favorably.
HB 638 - (Halifax) Scotland Neck criminal costs. Reported favorably.
HB 639 - (Currituck) Deputy sheriffs. Reported favorably.
HB 649 - (Pitt) Recorder salary. Reported favorably.
HB 650 - (Pitt) Board of Education salaries. Reported favorably.
HB 651 - (Pitt) Deputy sheriff salary. Reported favorably.
HB 656 - (Pender) Incorporating Surf City. Reported favorably.
HB 657 - (Chatham) County commissioners pay. Reported favorably.
HB 666 - (Nash and Edgecombe) Whitakers traffic bureau. Reported unfavorably.
HB 668 - (Wake) Delinquent taxes. Reported favorably.
HB 669 - (Wake) Uncollectible taxes. Reported favorably.
HB 670 - (Wake) Raleigh fire truck. Reported favorably.
HB 671 - (Wake) Disposition of fees. Reported favorably.
HB 673 - (Yadkin) Sheriffs compensation. Reported favorably.
HB 681 - (Avery) Jurors fees. Reported favorably.
HB 689 - (Craven) New Bern charter. Reported favorably.
HB 691 - (Guilford) High Point salaries. Reported favorably.
HB 695 - (Caswell) County accountant pay. Reported favorably.
HB 696 - (Moore) Bay rum sale. Reported favorably.
HB 697 - (Guilford) Rabies vaccination. Reported favorably.
HB 699 - (Robeson) Fairmont primaries. Reported favorably.
HB 702 - (Wake) Zebulon candidates. Reported favorably.
HB 705 - (Brunswick) Auditor's clerk. Reported favorably.
HB 706 - (Catawba) Hickory charter. Reported favorably.

HB 708 - (Bladen) County commissioners election. Reported favorably.
HB 714 - (Greene) County commissioners pay. Reported favorably.
HB 715 - (Greene) ABC profits. Reported favorably.
HB 716 - (Vance) County officials pay. Reported favorably.
HB 717 - (Vance) Consolidating courts. Reported favorably.
HB 720 - (Pitt) Greenville powers. Reported favorably.
HB 721 - (Granville) Oxford officials terms. Reported favorably.
HB 726 - (Rowan) East Spencer charter. Reported favorably.
HB 727 - (Rowan) Tax supervisor. Reported favorably.
HB 739 - (Henderson) East Flat Rock dissolution. Reported favorably.
HB 749 - (Forsyth) Sheriff pay. Reported favorably.
HB 752 - (Columbus) Jailer fees. Reported favorably.
HB 755 - (Onslow) Richlands officers. Reported favorably.
HB 756 - (Chowan) Edenton parking meters. Reported favorably.
HB 758 - (Lenoir) Reimbursing N.C. Sanitorium. Reported favorably.
HB 759 - (Lenoir) County commissioners minutes. Reported favorably.
HB 760 - (Carteret and Craven) Beer sale limits. Reported favorably.

BILLS RATIFIED

SB 64 - Fire insurance amendment, as amended in Senate and House
SB 195 - Validating unsealed foreign deeds, as amended in House

HB 76 - Prison camp at Butner
HB 116 - Assault on children (House Committee Substitute)
HB 150 - Punishment in capital cases (House Committee Substitute, as amended in House)
HB 203 - Rewriting adoptions law (House Committee Substitute)
HB 250 - Voting machines
HB 291 - (New Hanover) Advertising Carolina Beach
HB 339 - Detainer, as amended in House
HB 371 - (Duplin) Calypso taxing power
HB 441 - (Forsyth) Winston-Salem mayor's salary
HR 452 - (Joint Resolution) Planning Board
HB 457 - Vital statistics registrars pay
HB 464 - (Camden) County administrative building
HB 486 - (Duplin) Construction contracts, as amended in House
HB 491 - (Haywood) Waynesville charter
HB 496 - (Catawba) Hickory charter
HB 508 - (Durham) JP fees
HB 517 - (Alexander) Deputy sheriffs pay (House Committee Substitute)
HB 519 - (Wake) Apex recorder salary
HB 526 - (Robeson) Recorders court costs
HB 528 - (Camden) Register of deeds fees
HB 547 - (Alleghany) Register of deeds fees
HB 578 - (Beaufort) Washington warrant officers
HB 596 - (Pender) Hospital site, as amended in Senate
HB 617 - (Franklin) CSC fees
HB 619 - (Franklin) Register of deeds fees

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DAILY LEGISLATIVE BULLETIN

BULLETIN NO. 53
Saturday, March 12, 1949

Senate session: 10 A.M., for consideration of local bills only.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

None

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

None

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

None

LOCAL BILLS

SB 200 - (Edgecombe) Rabies prevention. Passed second and third readings.
SB 225 - (Rockingham) Madison recreation board. Passed second and third readings.
SB 229 - (Cabarrus) Concord school board. Passed second and third readings.
SB 230 - (Cabarrus) Concord officials pay. Passed second and third readings.
SB 252 - (Cumberland) Fayetteville mayor's court. Passed second and third readings.

HB 323 - (Pitt) Township road bond funds. Committee substitute adopted; sets up new allocation of township road bond balances among same school districts as in original bill. Passed second and third readings.
HB 438 - (McDowell) County commissioners election. Passed second and third readings.
HB 570 - (Hertford) Ahoskie manager. Passed second and third readings.
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HB 582 - (Durham) Durham police. Passed second and third readings.
HB 592 - (New Hanover) Sale of Wilmington land. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 593 - (New Hanover) Filing accounts. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 603 - (Lee) Sanford boundaries. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 621 - (Granville) Jail fees, as amended in House. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 626 - (Clay) Planning board. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 633 - (Catawba) Hickory mayor. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 636 - (Halifax) Scotland Neck police. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 640 - (Lee) County hospital trustees, as amended in House. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 655 - (Transylvania) Rosman school contract. Passed second and third readings.

Next session of Senate: 8 P.M., Monday, March 14, 1949.

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BULLETIN NO. 53
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House session: 10 A.M., for consideration of local bills only.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

None

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

None

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 212 - Amending Fertilizer Law, as amended in Senate. Received from Senate; sent to Agriculture.
SB 221 - Amending demurrer statute. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 1.
SB 224 - Real estate license comity. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 2.
SB 233 - Special judges. Received from Senate; sent to Courts and Judicial Districts.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 123 - (Cleveland) Hospital bond proceeds investment, as amended in Senate. Received from Senate; sent to Finance.
SB 217 - (Cherokee) Board of Education members. Received from Senate; sent to Education.
SB 226 - (Robeson) Removing unfit officers. Received from Senate; sent to Propositions and Grievances.
SB 227 - (Wake) City-county tax consolidation. Received from Senate; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 367 - (Alamance) Graham utilities commission. Passed second and third readings.
HB 512 - (Stokes) JP fees. Postponed to March 14.
HB 637 - (Halifax) CSC reports. Passed second and third readings.
HB 638 - (Halifax) Scotland Neck criminal costs. Passed second and third readings.
HB 639 - (Currituck) Deputy sheriffs. Passed second and third readings.
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HB 756 - (Chowan) Edenton parking meters. Passed second and third readings.
HB 758 - (Lenoir) Reimbursing N. C. Sanitorium. Passed second and third readings.
HB 759 - (Lenoir) County commissioners minutes. Passed second and third readings.
HB 760 - (Carteret and Craven) Beer sale limits. Amended to specify areas in Craven County which are affected; passed second and third readings.
HB 784 - (Iredell) Mooresville elections. Passed second and third readings.

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Note: Included in this Bulletin is a digest of all local legislation introduced or acted upon by the General Assembly during the week ending March 12, 1949, affecting your county or any municipality therein.

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WAKE COUNTY

SB 227 - Introduced by Simms, Mar. 7

"To authorize the County of Wake and the City of Raleigh to provide for the consolidation of tax listing and tax collection functions of the county and city." (Authorizes Wake County and Raleigh to contract with each other for the listing, supervision, or collection of taxes to be performed either by Wake County for both units or by a consolidated agency set up for such purposes. Requires a resolution of the governing boards of both the county and the city authorizing such action, a writt contract, and the registration thereof in the Register of Deeds office. The contract shall provide for (a) time effective (b) division of costs of operation between county and city (c) separate records of assessments and collections for county and city (d) separate surety bonds of collection officials conderned to county and city. Vests all authority now exercised by tax collectors of county and city in agency collecting under contract. Authorizes combining of procedures for collection of county and city taxes if such combined actions show clearly the separate amounts due the county and city. Provides that prtial tax payments be applied to county and city taxes in the propertion that the tax rate of each bears to the other. Contract may be terminated at the end of any fiscal year on 90 days notice by resolution duly adopted. Authorizes appropriations by the county and city to a consolidated office or by the city to the county if the county performs tax collecting functions for the city. Contains severability clause.) To Judiciary 2.

Mar. 10, reported favorably by Senate committee; Mar. 11, passed 2nd and 3rd readings in Senate; Mar. 12, received in House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 482 - Introduced by Hatch, Allen and Little, Feb. 24 (Public drunkenness)
Mar. 7, ratified.

HB 519 - Introduced by Little; Allen, and Hatch, Feb. 25 (Apex recorder salary)
Mar. 7, received in Senate; sent to Salaries and Fees; Mar. 9, reported favorably by Senate committee; Mar. 10, passed 2nd and 3rd readings in Senate; Mar. 11, ratified.

HB 542 - Introduced by Hatch, Feb. 28 (Validating conveyances)
Mar. 10, reported favorably by Senate committee; Mar. 11, passed 2nd and 3rd readings in Senate.

HB 668 - Introduced by Little, Allen and Hatch, Mar. 7

"To authorize and empower the County Commissioners of Wake County to turn into the school fund of Wake County all taxes collected which are more than five years delinquent." (As title indicates.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

Mar. 11, reported favorably by House committee; Mar. 12, passed 2nd and 3rd readings in House.

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HB 669 - Introduced by Little, Allen and Hatch, Mar. 7

"To authorize and empower the County Commissioners of Wake County to relieve the tax collector of the charge of all insolvent taxes which are five years or more delinquent." (Authorizes commissioners to relieve the tax collector of the charge when it appears to them that the taxes are uncollectible.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

Mar. 11, reported favorably by House committee; Mar. 12, passed 2nd and 3rd readings in House.

HB 670 - Introduced by Little, Allen and Hatch, Mar. 7

"To authorize the expenditure of proceeds of certain bonds issued by the City of Raleigh for the acquisition of fire-fighting equipment." (Authorizes expenditure of $17,500 in bond proceeds for acquisition of any type of fire truck or fire engine that the city council deems necessary instead of particular kinds specified in bond issue.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

Mar. 11, reported favorably by House committee; Mar. 12, passed 2nd and 3rd readings in House.

HB 671 - Introduced by Little, Allen and Hatch

"To amend Chapter 134, Public Laws, 1921, having to do with the fees and commissions collected by the sheriff, clerk of the superior court, register of deeds, and treasurer of Wake County." (Amends Ch. 134, Public-Local Laws, 1921, to provide that all fees, commissions and emoluments of the officers of Wake County shall be paid by the treasurer into the general fund, and that all salaries shall be paid out of the general fund.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

Mar. 12, passed 2nd and 3rd readings in House.

HB 701 - Introduced by Little, Allen and Hatch, Mar. 9

"To continue the incorporation of the City of Raleigh, to re-write the charter of the City of Raleigh and to amend certain related statutes and consolidate and incorporate same as a part of said charter, and to repeal conflicting laws." (As title indicates, incorporating all powers and duties of the city, its officers and employees. Adds power to inspect food offered for sale in the city, to inspect dairies inside or outside the city whose products are sold in the city, and to charge reasonable fees therefor; authorizes Director of Public Safety, with approval of city manager, to hire detectives, and authorizes city manager to hire special police to guard premises designated by the city council.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 702 - Introduced by Little, Allen and Hatch, Mar. 9

"To require notice of candidacy in the town elections in the Town of Zebulon (Requires persons desiring to become candidates for mayor and commissioners to give notice to town clerk 7 days before elections, and to pay a filing fee up to $5 as determined by the commissioners.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

Mar. 11, reported favorably by House committee; Mar. 12, passed 2nd and 3rd readings in House.

HB 704 - Introduced by Little, Allen and Hatch, Mar. 9

"To amend Chapter 706 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina of 1913, as amended, relating to the city court of Raleigh." (Rewrites law concerning city court; sets forth jurisdiction, procedure and costs to be taxed in the court.) To Courts and Judicial Districts.

HB 781 - Introduced by Hatch, Allen and Little, Mar. 11

"Relating to the exhibition of wild game in Wake County." (Prohibits keeping of wild animals or wild birds for public exhibition for the purpose of attracting trade, provided that such exhibition by educational institutions, public agencies, or theatrical exhibitions are not affected. Violation shall be misdemeanor punishable in the discretion of the court.) To Wildlife Resources.

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NOTE: This is the ninth of a series of weekly summaries of the work of the 1949 session of the General Assembly of North Carolina. These summaries are not intended as a report on all legislation, but are confined to discussions of matters of general interest or of major importance.

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The General Assembly paused on Monday and Tuesday to mourn the death of Senator J. Melville Broughton and then returned to the problem of making up its mind on 1949 legislation.

Liquor

Last week HB 270, the liquor referendum bill initially given the best chance of success, was reported unfavorably by a vote of 26 to 4 in the House Propositions and Grievances Committee. Unable to muster one-fourth of the committee membership needed to bring out a minority report, Representative L.A. Martin, the introducer of the bill, moved on Thursday of this week to have his bill taken from the unfavorable calendar and presented to the House on its merits. Answering the first roll-call on a liquor bill in several sessions, 54 members voted to revive the bill and 51 voted against removing it from the unfavorable calendar. The motion failed for lack of the two-thirds vote needed under House rules. No effort has been made to resurrect the Senate referendum bill. It is safe to predict that there will be no state-wide liquor referendum in North Carolina in the next two years.

Just before this action on Thursday, a bill was introduced to permit any incorporated town to vote on the establishment or closing of ABC stores upon the petition of 15% of the registered voters. Heretofore the only municipal liquor elections permitted have come as the result of special legislation for particular cities and towns. This breaking of the county-option pattern is cushioned by the bill's provision that 85% of the State taxes collected from stores established under this plan are to be spent for school buildings and 15% for Aid to Dependent Children and Old Age Assistance.

Licensing Boards

The licensing of members of various trades and professions has come, in recent years, to be a fruitful source of legislation and a frequent subject of litigation in this state. Most of the furor in legislative hall and court chamber has involved the propriety and legal status of the licensing boards which control entrance into many trades and professions. Just last week the "Governor's bill" to put a public member on each of these bodies met its probable demise in the Senate by the inglorious device of being tabled. Four bills introduced this week indicate the conflicting interests at work in this field. HB 661 would usher into the growing group of vocations with state licensing boards the funeral directors, while HB 713, on the other hand, would see out the plumbing and heating contractors. SB 236 would tighten the licensing, or "registration", requirements of the engineers and land surveyors with the stated purpose of raising their standards sufficiently to insure reciprocal licensing by other states, while HB 684, in the other direction, provides for the licensing without examination of pharmacists licensed by other states who have worked under N.C. pharmacists for periods of 25 years.

Schools

Raleigh this week was immersed in a welter of figures and argument over the proposed "Foundation Plan" for North Carolina public schools. The Plan was discussed at a public hearing held by the Joint Appropriations and Education Committees on Wednesday, and the net result seemed to be that everyone favored the Plan, but few could agree where the money was coming from. None of the sets of figures passed around among legislators and educators seemed to jibe, the difference being that they approach from different angles the problem of how much money the counties would have to raise under

the Plan. One set was based on the assumption that no county would support anything more than the minimum program, and under these figures only 8 counties would have to raise more than $50,000 more than they raise now, and of these 8 only Gaston and Cabarrus would have to raise over $200,000 more. Another set of figures was based on the assumption that the counties would continue to supplement the minimum state-supported program in the same ratio that they are now supporting the present program, and under these figures 19 counties would have to raise over $50,000 more and 7 would have to raise over $200,000 more. Actually the first set of figures represented the minimum that the individual counties would have to raise, and whatever else were raised would depend on the decision in each county as to how much local supplementation might be desirable.

Whether or not the "Foundation Plan" is enacted, there is indication that other aid to schools will be forthcoming. SB 203, which originally called for the raising of $50 million from several sources for school plant construction, was rewritten in committee to eliminate all sources but a $50 million bond issue which would be subject to a vote of the people. Indications are that this bill as amended will become law; if so, each county could receive a maximum of $500,000 for school buildings under its provisions. If it passes, it would replace both HB 627, which calls for the submission of a similar bond issue, and the Committee Substitute for House bills 3, 4 and 221, which authorizes the appropriation of $50 million for the same purpose.

Roads and Motor Vehicles

The question of issuance of $200 million of secondary road bonds moved another step toward a vote of the people on Friday when HB 89, which had been reported favorably by House Finance Committee on Thursday, passed its second reading by a vote of 101 to 2. As reported out the bill now designates the portion of bond money to be spent in each county based on factors of area, population and mileage and permits the Highway Commission to retain up to 10% of the proceeds as an equalization fund for secondary road purposes. Efforts in committee to tie the 1¢ gas tax increase provided in HB 181 to the bond issue failed, and this bill also passed second reading on Friday. Meanwhile the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee announced that his committee would postpone action on SB 52 linking the bonds and tax increase until the House measures arrived in the Senate. Which version eventually reaches the people depends on the relative strength of the opposing factions - those who think combination is a shotgun marriage and those who view it as placing the tax increase proposal in its proper light.

The introduction on Tuesday of HB 693, authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission to study the sharing of State highway revenues with municipalities, seemed to anticipate the rebuff given the cities on Thursday when the House Finance Committee reported unfavorably HB 54, giving the municipalities 1¢ of the present 6¢ gas tax. A few hours later the Appropriations Committee attempted to soothe ruffled feelings by increasing the $2 million recommended for division to the cities in the next biennium to $5 million. Another solution embodied in SB 274 would do away with the problem from the municipalities point of view by having the State take over for maintenance all city streets which form a part of the State highway system.

County and Municipal Property Taxes

Two years ago, in answer to pleas from tax supervisors, the General Assembly passed a bill which required businesses engaged in selling merchandise in more than one county (largely chain stores) to file with the tax listing authorities in every county in which they operate a list of all the counties in which they operate, a statement of the value of their tangible personal property in each county, plus a statement of the total value of their goods and merchandise in the whole state. On Wednesday HB 718 was introduced to repeal the 1947 Act.

SB 239 is equally interesting. This bill, introduced Tuesday night, sets up a new method for assessing the property of franchise motor carriers. While counties would still take their land and building listings, the carriers would be required to file an annual report with the State Board of Assessment under which that agency would allocate to the counties, townships and municipalities in and through which the particular carrier operates their shares of its property value. This would, in effect, place franchise motor carriers in a position similar to that presently occupied by railroads and other utilities with respect to local property taxation.

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DAILY LEGISLATIVE BULLETIN

BULLETIN NO. 54
Monday, March 14, 1949

Senate session: 8 P.M.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 281 - Introduced by Richardson and others

"To provide more complete and adequate insurance for public school buildings and other school property, to provide for state insurance of public school buildings and other school property, authorizing the State Board of Education to put the same in operation and making an appropriation therefor." (Sets up "Public School Insurance Fund", appropriates $2 million to it from Post War Reserve Fund to provide adequate reserves, establishes necessary machinery in State Board of Education and in other ways generally provides for the State to take over the insurance of school property against fire, lightning, windstorm, hail and explosion losses. State Board of Education is to fix rates not in excess of those allowed on May 31, 1948; county and city school authorities are required to refrain from getting new commercial insurance after July 1, 1949, and insure with the State. Local tax-levying authorities are required to levy taxes sufficient to pay the State premiums. When the local units have paid in premiums in the amount of $1 million that amount is to be returned to the General Fund and the same procedure is to be followed when the second million has been paid in. When the fund reaches 5% of the total insurance in force, and annually thereafter, the State Board of Education is required to decrease the premiums proportionately so that at no time is more being received from premiums than is necessary to maintain the fund at 5% of the total insurance in force. Appropriates $50,000 for operating expenses in next biennium, but indicates that thereafter operating expenses are to be charged against premiums.) To Insurance.

SB 282 - Introduced by Moss and others

"To provide for better regulation and enforcement of the laws relating to the sale and distribution of malt beverages and to place the control thereof under the State Board of Alcoholic Control." (Adds new section to G.S. Ch. 18 giving the State ABC Board power to regulate all beer advertising except in buildings where beer is sold and to determine the qualification of an applicant for a permit to sell beer either at wholesale or retail. Requires application to Board for permit and sets out information required in the application. Applicants obtaining a permit based on an application containing a false statement shall be guilty of a midemeanor. Requires 10 days notice to county and municipal authorities of place where business will be carried on for which permit is sought. Requires notice and hearing before a permit may be refused or revoked. Provides that counties and cities retain any power they have under existing law to revoke or suspend beer licenses. Authorizes Board to make regulations to carry out provisions of Act. Sets up Malt Beverage Division to enforce Board regulations and provisions of Act. Directs that not less than 15 "inspectors" be employed to devote their full time to enforcement work. Authorizes use of ABC officers for enforcement work under the direction of the Board. Bans sale of beer from 11 P.M. to 7:30 A.M. Appropriates to State ABC Board in addition to its other appropriations not less than 3% and not over 5% of the total malt beverage taxes collected

by the Department of Revenue before distribution to local units. Act applies to all licenses issued for 1949-50 and thereafter.) To Propositions and Grievances.

SB 283 - Introduced by Larkins and Ward

"To amend section 143-166 of the General Statutes relative to benefits under the Law Enforcement Officers' Benefit and Retirement Fund." (Adds to cited section a new subsection which provides for the payment of an additional sum to all members of this Fund now or hereafter retired who have served as "law enforcement officer" for at least 20 years and paid dues for at least 5 years. This sum is to be an amount payable each month equal to 75¢ for each month's service, therefore a minimum of $180 per month; it will be computed from date of retirement and continue for life. Effective date July 1, 1949.) To Judiciary 1.

SB 284 - Introduced by McKinnon

"Relating to unfair methods of competition and unfair and deceptive acts and practices in the business of insurance." (Adds to Ch. 58 of the General Statutes a new Article which: (1) declares purpose - regulation of trade practices in insurance business per the intent of Public Law 15, 79th Congress, by defining or providing for the determination of certain acts of unfair competition or unfair practices and prohibiting same; (2) defines in detail the following acts as constituting unfair competition and practices: (a) misrepresentations and false advertising of policy contracts; (b) making, publishing, etc. any statement re insurance business which is "untrue, deceptive or misleading"; (c) defamation of competitors; (d) boycotts, coercion and intimidation tending to create unreasonable restraints or monopoly; (e) filing with officials or placing before public any false financial statements with intent to deceive thereby, or making false entries with intent to deceive examiners or public officials; (f) issuing agency company stock, other capital stock, benefit certificates, securities or insurance company advisory board contracts as inducement to insurance; (g) discrimination as between policy applicants in same risk classifications; (h) knowingly making rebates except as provided in policies, "rebates" not including bonuses to policy-holders out of nonparticipating insurance surpluses, allowances to industrial policy-holders for payments direct to insurer and readjustments of group policy rates at end of policy years. Empowers commissioner to investigate to determine existence of above prohibited practices and to hold hearings based on such investigations after due notice; sets out in detail the procedure for conduct of such hearings and for procuring judicial review of commissioner's ruling; authorizes commissioner to issue cease and desist orders upon finding of unfair practices, and to modify same subsequently when deemed advisable. Authorizes commissioner to investigate and hold hearings to determine existence of other unfair practices than those specifically described and to seek enforcement of his findings by injunction through superior court. Violations of commissioner's cease and desist orders will be punishable by penalties of up to $1000 for each violation, for use of Wake County public schools. Grants immunity from prosecution for transactions disclosed by persons subpoenaed by commissioner who seek excuse on grounds of possible self-incrimination and nevertheless are made to testify; but does not save them from perjury prosecutions or revocation of licenses for matters brought out on such hearings. Contains severability clause.) To Insurance.

SB 285 - Introduced by Barnhardt and others

"To amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to provide for the holding of public hearings on rate filings." (Adds section requiring Insurance Advisory Board within 3 months of ratification of act to promulgate rules and regulations providing for public hearings before Commissioner of Insurance, or person designated to hold hearings, on matters affecting rates, rating schedules or classifications. Requires Commissioner of Insurance to order a hearing when a rating bureau or insurance company proposes to increase

or decrease rates, with at least 10 days notice, if such hearing is required by the Advisory Board's regulations. Appropriates $13,000 per year for the next biennium for administration of Act. Contains severability clause.) To Insurance.

SR 286 - (Joint Resolution) Introduced by Fountain
"Authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission to study the advisability and feasibility of setting up traffic courts in this state for the purpose of handling cases involving violations of the motor vehicle laws." (Authorizes appointment of 10 member commission for indicated study to report to the 1951 General Assembly.) To Public Roads.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 276 - (Rockingham) Introduced by Price
"To authorize the Board of Commissioners of Rockingham County to pay Rufus Carter for damages to his automobile resulting from an accident with a county owned mule." (Upon investigation by board, it is authorized to recompense Carter in an amount not to exceed $400.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 277 - (Wake) Introduced by Simms
"To redefine the corporate limits of the town of Morrisville in the County of Wake." (As title indicates; sets out limits by metes and bounds). To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 278 - (Iredell) Introduced by Dearman
"To authorize the board of aldermen of the city of Statesville to sell certain power lines belonging to the city of Statesville." (Upon passing a resolution determining power lines to be surplus property, board of aldermen is authorized to sell municipally-owned power lines outside the city limits at public or private sale to highest bidder or upon sealed bids.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 279 - (Iredell) Introduced by Dearman
"To amend Chapter 675 of the Session Laws of 1947 relating to the use of funds derived from parking meters in the city of Statesville." (Requires that not over one-half the proceeds be used for maintenance and law enforcement, and that the remaining half of the proceeds be used for city recreational purposes.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 280 - (Iredell) Introduced by Dearman
"To amend Chapter 1002 of the Session Laws of 1947 relative to the charter of the city of Statesville, Iredell County, North Carolina." (Raises length of term of successors to original members of City Civil Service Board from 2 to 3 years.) To Counties, Cites and Towns.

SB 287 - (Edgecombe) Introduced by Fountain
"To fix the fees of the coroner of Edgecombe County." (Sets inquest fee at $10 and allows coroner an additional $10 for each additional day necessarily engaged in holding an inquest.) To Salaries and Fees.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 190 - Extra sessions of legislature. Postponed to March 16.
SB 196 - Hospital districts. Passed second reading.
SB 197 - ABC funds for hospitals. Passed second reading.
SB 203 - School building aid, as amended in Senate. Passed second reading.
SB 223 - Sanitary district elections, as amended in Senate. Passed third reading.

SB 249 - Amending annulments. Passed second and third readings.
SB 251 - Service of summons. Passed second and third readings.
SB 255 - Educating veterans' children. Bill and amendment postponed to March 15.
SB 262 - Electric interurban railways. Passed second and third readings.
SB 266 - Redevelopment Law. Passed second reading.

HB 30 - Revenue bill (House Committee Substitute, as amended in House). Passed third reading.
HB 212 - Bond election procedure, as amended in House. Amended to make provisions apply to any propositions submitted to voters by any political subdivision under any public, public-local, private or special act. Postponed to March 15.
HB 225 - Rural libraries. Passed second reading.
HB 227 - Municipal library construction. Passed second reading.
HB 228 - Library tax (House Committee Substitute). Passed second reading.
HB 229 - County library construction. Passed second reading.
HB 298 - Trailer licenses (House Committee Substitute, as amended in House). Passed second reading.
HB 390 - Optometry exam. Passed second and third readings.
HB 396 - County hospital elections. Passed second reading.
HR 401 - (Joint Resolution) Memorializing Congress re inlet. Passed second and third readings.
HB 460 - Fraudulent auto registration, as amended in House. Passed second and third readings.
HB 478 - Franchise haulers. Passed second reading.
HB 563 - Printing Machinery Act. Passed second and third readings.
HB 602 - Drug control. Passed second and third readings.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 167 - (Guilford) County health board. Passed second reading.
SB 228 - (Cabarrus) Concord city manager election. Passed second reading.
SB 231 - (Cabarrus) Concord street improvements. Passed second reading.
SB 232 - (Cabarrus) Concord ward. Passed second reading.
SB 264 - (Wayne) Funds for Jefferson Street school. Passed second reading.
SB 265 - (Wayne) Funds for Mount Olive School. Passed second reading.
SB 272 - (Rockingham) Equalizing Leaksville taxes. Passed second reading.
SB 273 - (Rockingham) Leaksville boundaries. Passed second reading.

HB 367 - (Alamance) Graham utilities commission. Received from House; sent to Public Utilities.
HB 504 - (Mecklenburg) Charlotte charter. Passed second reading.
HB 533 - (Yadkin) Boonville charter. Passed second reading.
HB 537 - (Craven) Special school districts. Passed third reading.
HB 548 - (Guilford) Greensboro Public School Code. Passed third reading.
HB 549 - (Brunswick) Supplemental school tax. Passed third reading.
HB 550 - (Chatham) Siler City boundaries. Passed second reading.
HB 558 - (Franklin) Township bonds. Passed second reading.
HB 577 - (Beaufort) Register of deeds fees. Passed second reading.
HB 581 - (Durham and Rockingham) Subdivision regulation. Recalled from Enrolling Office; third reading reconsidered; amended to make bill apply to city of Reidsville as well as city of Durham; passed third reading.
HB 637 - (Halifax) CSC reports. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 638 - (Halifax) Scotland Neck criminal costs. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 639 - (Currituck) Deputy sheriffs. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 649 - (Pitt) Recorder salary. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 650 - (Pitt) Board of education salaries. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.

HB 651 - (Pitt) Deputy sheriffs salary. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 657 - (Chatham) County commissioners pay. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 668 - (Wake) Delinquent taxes. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 669 - (Wake) Uncollectible taxes. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 670 - (Wake) Raleigh fire truck. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 671 - (Wake) Disposition of fees. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 673 - (Yadkin) Sheriffs compensation. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 681 - (Avery) Jurors fees. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 689 - (Craven) New Bern charter. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 695 - (Caswell) County accountant pay. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 696 - (Moore) Bay rum sale. Received from House; sent to Propositions and Grievances.
HB 699 - (Robeson) Fairmont primaries. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 702 - (Wake) Zebulon candidates. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 705 - (Brunswick) Auditor's clerk. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 708 - (Bladen) County commissioners election. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 714 - (Greene) County commissioners pay. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 715 - (Greene) ABC profits. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 716 - (Vance) County officials pay. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 717 - (Vance) Consolidating courts. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 720 - (Pitt) Greenville powers. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 721 - (Granville) Oxford officials terms. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 727 - (Rowan) Tax supervisor. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 739 - (Henderson) East Flat Rock dissolution. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 749 - (Forsyth) Sheriff pay. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 752 - (Columbus) Jailer fees. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 755 - (Onslow) Richlands officers. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 756 - (Chowan) Edenton parking meters. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 758 - (Lenoir) Reimbursing N. C. Sanatorium. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 759 - (Lenoir) County commissioners minutes. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 784 - (Iredell) Mooresville elections. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.

BILLS RATIFIED

SB 177 - (Lee) Sanford manager

HB 62 - (Martin) Disorderly conduct (House Committee Substitute)
HB 387 - (Rockingham) Sale of Reidsville property
HB 409 - Blind pedestrians, as amended in House
HB 439 - (McDowell) Jailors fees
HB 469 - (Carteret) Leasing school property
HB 484 - (Scotland) Sheriff expenses
HB 489 - (Avery) School teachers
HB 514 - (Hertford) Hasty marriages
HB 523 - (Union) JP fees
HB 524 - (Union) Constable fees.
HB 541 - (Beaufort) Worthless checks
HB 542 - (Wake) Validating conveyances
HB 543 - (Durham) Domestic relations courts
HB 553 - (Montgomery) County salaries
HB 554 - (Montgomery) Deputy sheriffs
HB 555 - (Montgomery) Coroner fees
HB 572 - (Polk) Jailer's salary

Next session of Senate: 12 noon, Tuesday, March 15, 1949.

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BULLETIN NO. 54
Monday, March 14, 1949

House session: 8 P.M.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 792 - Introduced by Edwards of Greene

"To amend Chapter 115 of the General Statutes as to the Public School Laws." (Amends G.S. 115-302 to require private schools instructing children of compulsory school age to maintain the minimum curriculum standards required of public schools. Amends certain sections specifically, and all other general or local legislation, to provide that elections on school bonds, school taxes, and creation of school taxing districts be carried by a majority of those voting, rather than by a majority of the registered voters. Adds G.S. 115-31.19 to authorize the State Board of Education to provide public school funds for the special education program for handicapped children, under such rules and regulations as the Board may prescribe. Amends G.S. 115-371 to give any public school principal authority to require parents of any child presented for admission for the first time to such school to furnish a copy of the child's birth certificate which the register of deeds of the county where filed is to make available without charge. Amends G.S. 115-368 to provide for cashing of vouchers left uncashed and vouchers for amounts due, not exceeding $300, on the death of teachers and other school employees, and for disposition of proceeds.) To Education.

HB 799 - Introduced by Royster

"To amend G.S. 106-84 relating to the method of payment of tonnage fees on lime and landplaster." (Amends cited section to permit any manufacturer, corporation, firm, or person distributing liming materials under the section to pay the tonnage fees prescribed in the section by reporting the materials sold, under permit from the Commissioner of Agriculture, rather than by affixing the inspection tags or labels now prescribed in the section. Granting of the permit is discretionary with the Commissioner, conditioned on his being satisfied that the applicant has a good bookkeeping system capable of indicating accurately the tonnage of materials sold in the State and open at all times for inspection and verification. Report is to be quarterly on forms furnished by the Commission, and fees due and payable quarterly, on or before the 10th day of January, April, July, and October. If fees are unpaid 10 days following due date, Commissioner may revoke permit. If they are unpaid following a further 15-day grace period, the amount due shall bear a 10% penalty chargeable against an amount of $250 required to be posted with Commissioner in cash, securities, or surety bond to guarantee performance.) To Agriculture.

HB 800 - Introduced by Royster

"To amend G.S. 106-150 relating to the registration of canned dog food and the payment of the inspection tax thereon." (Amends cited section to permit any manufacturer, corporation, firm or person distributing dog food in this State to pay inspection taxes by means of a report, under permit from the Commissioner of Agriculture, rather than affixing inspection stamps to each carton sold. Regulations concerning granting of permit, making report, and paying fees are same as provided for paying tonnage fees on lime in HB 799.) To Agriculture.

HB 801 - Introduced by Allen of Wake and others

"To amend G.S. 115-353 to provide four-year terms of office for county and city superintendents of public instruction." (As title indicates.) To Education.

HB 806 - Introduced by Hatch and others

"To provide for trustees under wills to give bond." (Requires trustees under wills to give bond under the same rules provided for the giving of bonds by

executors and administrators, unless provisions of the will state otherwise.) To Judiciary 2.

HB 807 - Introduced by Whitfield by request
"To amend Article 8 of Chapter 90 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the practice of chiropractic." (Amends G.S. 90-145 to provide that temporary licenses may be granted by the entire Board of Chiropractic Examiners rather than allowing two members of the board to do so as at present. Amends G.S. 90-154 to add unethical advertising, and unprofessional and dishonorable conduct unworthy of the profession, as grounds for refusal or revocation of license. Amends G.S. 90-156 to authorize the board to provide for "programs for licensed doctors of chiropractic". Amends G.S. 90-157 to allow chiropractors to sign death certificates.) To Health.

HB 808 - Introduced by Blue
"To amend Chapter 163, Section 147, of the General Statutes of North Carolina pertaining to primary elections." (When there are two vacancies for U.S. Senator, requires candidates when filing notice of candidacy with the State Board of Elections to designate for which vacancy they are filing.) To Elections and Election Laws.

HB 811 - Introduced by Hardison
"To prohibit the taking of birds and animals from public roads." (Prohibits named acts, making prima facie evidence of violation the possession of a loaded firearm while on a public highway. Violation is a misdemeanor, subject to fine of from $10 to $50 or imprisonment up to 30 days.) To Wildlife Resources.

HB 823 - Introduced by Garland
"To amend G.S. 105-404, relating to the remittance of inheritance taxes uncollected after twenty years." (Amends cited section to make it retroactive from the date of its enactment.) To Finance.

HB 826 - Introduced by Caveness
"To amend the Motor Vehicle Act of 1937 defining U-drive-it passenger automobiles." (Excludes from the definition in G.S. 20-38(q)(5) passenger motor vehicles of nine-passenger capacity or less leased for a term of one year or more to the same person or corporation.) To Finance.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 789 - (Caswell) Introduced by Taylor
"Regulating the fees charged by the clerk of the Superior Court of Caswell County, in abandonment and non-support cases." (Sets clerk's fee of 5% on allowances ordered to be paid through clerk's office in abandonment and non-support cases.) To Courts and Judicial Districts.

HB 790 - (Caswell) Introduced by Taylor
"To authorize the board of commissioners of Caswell County to prohibit the operation of loudspeaker, amplifying or public address systems in certain areas of said county." (Authorizes board of commissioners to designate "anti-noise" areas. Makes unlawful, fourteen days after such designation, the operation of public address systems designed to be heard outside the building in which operated. Does not apply to devices for the celebration of holidays, drive-in theaters, or when used to prevent loss of life or property. Violation made a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not over $50 or imprisonment more than 30 days.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 791 - (Caswell) Introduced by Taylor
"To provide for the nomination and election of the County Board of Education in Caswell County." (Directs that candidates be nominated in primary

elections, one from each of the following districts: district 1 - Yanceyville Township; district 2 - Milton and Dan River Townships; district 3 - Pelham and Locust Hill Townships; district 4 - Stony Creek and Anderson Townships; district 5 - Hightowers and Leasbury Townships. The candidate from each district receiving the highest number of votes from the county at large shall be elected for a term of two years. Vacancies on the Board will be filled by the County Executive Committee of the political party of the member causing the vacancy. Names V. M. Stephens, D. W. Wright, D. B. Boone, J. S. Watlington, and Clyde N. Barker the Board of Education to serve until Dec. 1950.) To Education.

HB 793 - (Washington) Introduced by Arnold

"To amend Chapter 421 of the Session Laws of 1943, as amended by Chapter 945 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the distribution of profits from alcoholic beverage control stores in Washington County." (Strikes out of cited section a proviso which makes receipt by the towns of Plymouth and Creswell of 15% of the profits from their respective ABC stores contingent upon their furnishing police protection to these stores satisfactory to the county ABC Board. Provides that these towns shall receive, prior to any other distribution of the net profits of the 2 stores, the portions of the 15% allocation which they have not received since Jan. 1, 1944, because of failure to comply with this proviso.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 794 - (Hyde) Introduced by Bell by request

"Relating to the taking of fish in Hyde County for the purpose of stocking other waters." (Prohibits transportation out of Hyde County on any one day of more than 50 lbs. of live fish taken from waters "in or adjacent to Hyde County" when intent is to use fish "in stocking waters, or for any other purpose" inside or outside the state. Violations punishable by fine of not more than $50 or imprisonment for not more than 30 days. Effective date April 1, 1949.) To Commercial Fisheries and Oyster Industry.

HB 795 - (Jones) Introduced by Noble

"To authorize the Board of Education of Jones County to transfer funds from the debt service fund to the capital outlay or current expense fund." (As title indicates; pertains to school debt service, capital outlay and current expense.) To Education.

HB 796 - (McDowell) Introduced by Davis

"To amend G.S. 105-327, relating to the County Board of Equalization and Review, applicable to McDowell County only." (Changes latest date by which this board must complete its work from third Monday after first meeting to 10 days before date set by law for fixing tax rate.) To Finance.

HB 797 - (Madison) Introduced by Roberts

"To amend Chapter 352 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939, relating to the compensation of the Board of County Commissioners of Madison County." (Raises from $5.00 to $10.00 per day the pay of county commissioners; mileage remains same. To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 798 - (Madison) Introduced by Roberts

"Relating to the employment of a deputy clerk of the superior court and a clerical assistant to the register of deeds and a first deputy sheriff in Madison County, and to fix the salary of each." (Authorizes CSC to appoint deputy clerk at $900 per year, register of deeds to employ clerical assistant at $900 per year and sheriff to appoint first deputy sheriff at $900 per year. All are to be paid out of general fund.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 802 - (Wake) Introduced by Hatch, Allen and Little

"Regulating the salaries of certain officers of Wake County." (Sets annual salary of $5500 for sheriff, register of deeds, treasurer, and auditor

of Wake County, and annual salary of $2700 for coroner.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 803 - (Wake) Introduced by Hatch, Allen and Little
"To amend Section 1 of Chapter 491, relating to the compensation of the recorder of Middle Creek Township in Wake County." (Provides that recorder be paid a salary of not less than $40 and not more than $50 per day, but not over $1300 per year, to be fixed by the board of commissioners of Fuquay Springs. Effective date July 1, 1949.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 804 - (Wake) Introduced by Hatch, Allen and Little
"Authorizing the board of county commissioners for Wake County to appropriate funds for the maintenance of recorders' courts." (Authorizes payment of not over $600 per year to each recorder's court in Wake County, outside the City of Raleigh. Effective date July 1, 1949.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 805 - (Wake) Introduced by Hatch, Allen and Little
"To extend the authority of police officers of the town of Apex to exercise the powers of peace officers so as to include all territory within one mile of the corporate limits of said town." (As title indicates.) To Judiciary 2.

HB 809 - (Moore) Introduced by Blue
"To validate certain conveyances of real property by the board of commissioners of the town of Aberdeen." (Validates specific conveyances set out in act.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 810 - (Craven) Introduced by Hardison
"To provide lay days on game birds and game animals in Craven County." (Makes killing quail, turkey, dove, deer, bear, squirrel and/or rabbit unlawful during open season on said birds or animals except on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Makes same provision for fox except in defense of property. Violation made misdemeanor and license revocation made mandatory.) To Wildlife Resources.

HB 812 - (Bertie) Introduced by Spruill
"Relating to the issuance of beer and wine licenses in Bertie County." (Adds paragraph to G.S. 18-77 providing that the board of commissioners of Bertie County may refuse to issue or renew any beer or wine license unless the application is accompanied by a petition signed by at least 20 reputable citizens who reside in immediate proximity to the premises for which the license is sought that the applicant is of good moral character.) To Finance.

HB 813 - (Bertie) Introduced by Spruill
"To provide for the distribution of profits from alcoholic beverages control stores in Bertie County." (Directs that there be allocated quarterly to the general fund of each town in Bertie County in which is operated an ABC store 5% of the net profits made by the store operated in such town. All remaining net profits are to go to the county general fund. Effective date July 1, 1949.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 814 - (Bertie) Introduced by Spruill
"To validate tax levies and tax sales of Bertie County." (Validates all listing of property and levying of taxes for 1946, 1947 and 1948. Validates all advertisements and sales of lands for failure to pay taxes for 1946 and 1947.) To Finance.

HB 815 - (Bertie) Introduced by Spruill
"To fix the salaries of the members of the board of directors of the Bertie County farm and the members of the Bertie County or District Board of Health." (Sets pay of directors of farm as follows: chairman, $12.50 per day

in session; other directors, $10 per day in session; and 10¢ per mile travel, one way. Sets pay of members of District Board of Health as follows: chairman, if from Bertie County, $12.50 per day in session; each other Bertie member, $10 per day; and 10¢ per mile travel, one way. If Bertie county shall organize a Board of Heahth, the chairman and members shall be paid the per diem and travel set out above for the district board.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 816 - (Bertie) Introduced by Spruill
"To validate the conveyance by Bertie County of the Riverside school property to the Riverside Baptist Church." (As title indicates.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 817 - (Bertie) Introduced by Spruill
"To validate tax levies and tax sales of the town of Aulander." (Validates listing of property and levy of taxes for all years through 1948. Validates all advertisements, sales of lands, and all tax sale certificates for 1945, 1946 and 1947. Provides that no tax lien and no tax sale certificate for the years 1937-1947 shall be barred from action thereon before Dec. 31, 1949. Does not apply to pending litigation.) To Finance.

HB 818 - (Bertie) Introduced by Spruill
"To empower the board of commissioners of Bertie County to make an appropriation to the Veterans of Foreign Wars." (Authorizes $2500 appropriation as gift to VFW to be used in payment on Veterans Memorial Club. Matches a similar appropriation made previously to the American Legion.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 819 - (Bertie) Introduced by Spruill
"To prohibit the sale of wine and beer within certain distances of churches and schools in Bertie County." (Makes unlawful the sale of beer and wine, outside of municipalities, within 1/2 mile of any church or school. Violation made a misdemeanor. Effective date July 1, 1949.) To Propositions and Grievances.

HB 820 - (Bertie) Introduced by Spruill
"Authorizing the towns of Colevain and Aulander to supplement the salaries of the deputy sheriffs living in the towns." (As title indicates.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 821 - (Beaufort) Introduced by Scott
"Authorizing the board of aldermen of the City of Washington, North Carolina, to allow spur tract (sic) railroad crossings or other crossings or obstructions over, under, or across certain of the public streets where same do not unreasonably interfere with the public use thereof." (As title indicates, except that crossings of Main Street, Bridge Street, and Fifth Street for such purposes are not permitted.) To Judiciary 2.

HB 822 - (Edgecombe) Introduced by Fountain
"To repeal Chapter 270 of the Public-Local Laws of 1931 relating to the taxation of fair associations in Edgecombe County." (Repeals cited law which exempted the property of fair associations operating a fair each calendar year from county or municipal taxation.) To Finance.

HB 824 - (Pasquotank) Introduced by Burfoot
"Relating to an expense allowance for the sheriff of Pasquotank County." (Authorizes board of commissioners to pay sheriff not over $50 per month as an expense allowance retroactive to March 1, 1949.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 825 - (Onslow) Introduced by Venters
"Fixing the population of the town of Jacksonville, Onslow County, N.C. at the figure determined by an official interim federal census made in said town." (As title indicates: population fixed at 2,826.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 827 - (Nash) Introduced by Bunn
"To regulate the fees of the various justices of the peace of Nash County." (Sets forth comprehensive schedule of fees for justices of the peace in Nash County.) To Salaries and Fees.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 155 - Employment Security amendments, as amended in Senate. Received from Senate; placed on calendar.
SB 275 - Amending Supplemental Appropriations. Passed second and third readings.

HB 37 - One-quart limit. Reported favorably as amended; amendment adopted to make bill applicable only to Columbus County and not applicable to inter-county travel.
HB 89 - Secondary road bonds (House Committee Substitute, as amended in House). Passed third reading.
HB 100 - Cap pistol caps. Reported favorably as to committee substitute which was adopted; requires that caps contain less than 25/100 grain of explosive compound.
HB 181 - Gas tax increase. Passed third reading.
HB 256 - Oyster tax. Reported favorably as amended.
HR 723 - (Joint Resolution) Memorializing Congress re blind. Amended to number sections of resolution; passed second and third readings.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 183 - (Catawba) JP fees. Passed second reading.
SB 191 - (Lee and Sampson) Dog taxes. Postponed to March 15.
SB 194 - (Iredell) Register of deeds salary. Passed second and third readings.
SB 200 - (Edgecombe) Rabies prevention. Received from Senate; sent to Health.
SB 205 - (Halifax) Weldon community center. Passed second reading.
SB 209 - (Robeson) Lumberton golf course. Passed second and third readings.
SB 225 - (Rockingham) Madison recreation board. Received from Senate; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
SB 229 - (Cabarrus) Concord school board. Received from Senate; sent to Education.
SB 230 - (Cabarrus) Concord officials pay. Received from Senate; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
SB 252 - (Cumberland) Fayetteville mayor's court. Received from Senate; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 115 - (Columbus) Punishing liquor possession. Reported favorably.
HB 191 - (Dare) Distribution of ABC profits. Reported favorably as to committee substitute which was adopted; directs County ABC Board to turn over annually to Town of Manteo 20% of net profits derived from operation of ABC store located in Manteo; eliminates all other provisions of original act; effective date July 1, 1949.
HB 308 - (Beaufort) Peace officers protective association. Passed second reading.
HB 317 - (Brunswick) Oyster bed leases. Reported favorably.
HB 323 - (Pitt) Township road bond funds (Senate Committee Substitute). Received from Senate for concurrence in Senate committee substitute; sent to Jud. 1.
HB 512 - (Stokes) JP fees. Amended to change costs in criminal actions to $3.50, in civil actions to $2.50, and to eliminate charges provided where there are extra defendants; passed second and third readings.
HB 565 - (New Hanover) Kure Beach charter. Passed second reading.
HB 576 - (Beaufort) Recorder courts clerks, as amended in Senate. Concurred in Senate amendment.
HB 615 - (Pasquotank) Elizabeth City charter. Passed second reading.
HB 656 - (Pender) Incorporating Surf City. Passed second reading.
HB 677 - (Currituck) Racing Commission. Reported favorably.
HB 691 - (Guilford) High Point salaries. Passed second reading.
HB 706 - (Catawba) Hickory charter. Passed second reading.
HB 726 - (Rowan) East Spencer charter. Passed second reading.
HB 733 - (Columbus) Whiteville beer. Reported favorably.
HB 734 - (Columbus) County hospital trustees. Reported favorably.

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BULIETIN NO. 55
Tuesday, March 15, 1949

Senate session: 12 noon

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 290 - Introduced by Pittman
"To amend G. S. 31-33, relating to a caveat to a will." (Requires that notice of caveat published for nonresidents require them to appear at a specific time and place prior to the term of superior court to which the proceeding is transferred. Present statutory notice merely requires that they appear at the term of superior court to which the proceeding is transferred.) To Judiciary 1.

SB 291 - Introduced by Eagles
"To amend Chapter 35 of the General Statutes of North Carolina by providing for the appointment of ancillary guardians for incompetent nonresidents having real property situate in the State of North Carolina." Provides that an ancillary guardian for the incompetent nonresident owner of an interest in real property may be appointed by CSC of county in which the property is located upon petition, application, and due proof that the facts are as indicated and that the nonresident has no guardian in North Carolina. The ancillary guardian is required to account to court annually and to remit net income from the property to the guardian in state of the owner's residence.) To Judiciary 2.

SB 295 - Introduced by Simms
"To amend Section 143-117 of the General Statutes relating to the costs and expenses of persons admitted to the School for the Blind and Deaf at Raleigh." (Removes this school from the list of state charitable institutions whose inmates are required to pay the actual costs of their care, treatment, training and maintenance.) To Institutions for the Blind.

SR 296 - (Joint Resolution) Introduced by Parker
"To continue the Commission authorized by the General Assembly of 1945 and the General Assembly of 1947 to study the laws of the State relating to domestic relations for further study of such laws and for study of any other laws pertaining to the welfare of children with special emphasis upon laws relating to guardianship." (As title indicates. Commission to consist of the Atty. Gen., Commissioner of Public Welfare, Commissioner of Correction, a CSC, representative of State Bar, and 4 persons appointed with regard to their knowledge of problems growing out of the area of the Commission's study. Requires report to 1951 General Assembly. Effective date July 1, 1949.) To Public Welfare.

SB 297 - Introduced by Larkins
"To amend G. S. 130-285 relating to cancer control clinics." (Liberalizes requirements re State Board of Health cancer clinics and their staffs by adding alternative standards to those now prescribed, i.e.: clinics qualify which meet minimum requirements of Division of Cancer Control, State Board of Health; staff physicians qualify who are approved by their county medical societies and by the Division of Cancer Control.) To Public Health.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 288 - (Edgecombe) Introduced by Fountain
"Authorizing the governing body of the town of Tarboro to lease or convey a part of the "town common" to the board of trustees of the Tarboro Graded School District." (Authorizes conveyance of that portion of "town common" lying north of Wilson street, south of Park Avenue, east of St. Patrick street, and west of Panola street for nominal consideration on condition that when property ceases to be used for school purposes it shall revert to the town.) To Education.

SB 289 - (Union) Introduced by Richardson
"To amend the charter of the city of Monroe, to validate proceedings taken by the board of aldermen in extending the city limits of said city, to further extend said city limits, and to permit the board of aldermen to appoint a city manager and prescribe his duties." (Ratifies extension of city limits which included the town of West Monroe and portions of the former area of Camp Sutton. Further extends city limits by metes and bounds set out in the bill but provides that ad valorem and poll taxes not be levied on any property or person not within the city limits on Jan. 1, 1949. Authorizes appointment of a city manager with duties as prescribed by the board of aldermen and as set out in bill.) To Judiciary 1.

SB 292 - (New Hanover) Introduced by Rowe
"To submit to the voters of the town of Carolina Beach the question of adopting a city manager form of government." (Requires town governing body to submit question of adopting Plan D form of government to voters at regular municipal election on May 3, 1949. If majority of voters voting favor its adoption it goes into effect on July 1, 1949. After the favorable vote the governing body must call an election to be held not more than 50 days after May 3 to elect members of governing body. The terms of those then elected will start on July 1, 1949. Their successors are to be elected on first Tuesday after first Monday in May, 1951, and biennially thereafter.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 293 - (Randolph) Introduced by Walker
"To amend G. S. 2-50 with reference to unclaimed fees of jurors and witnesses paid to general fund of Randolph County." (Provides that witness fees unclaimed for 12 months be turned over to the county general fund but that the county commissioners may pay any claim for witness fees received within 2 years of the time of such turning over.) To Salaries and Fees.

SB 294 - (Randolph) Introduced by Walker
"To amend G. S. 6-52 relating to the fees and mileage of witnesses in Randolph County." (Places Randolph under 1947 statute which provides that fees of witnesses, whether attending at term or before clerk, or referee, commissioner or arbitrator, shall be a per diem to be set by county commissioners at not less than $1 and not more than $3.) To Salaries and Fees.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 93 - Voting registration amendments. Reported favorably.
SR 157 - (Joint Resolution) State government commission. Reported favorably as to committee substitute.
SB 196 - Hospital districts. Passed third reading.
SB 197 - ABC funds for hospitals. Passed third reading.
SB 199 - School Machinery Act. Reported unfavorably; minority report placed on calendar for consideration March 16.

SB 203 - School building aid, as amended in Senate. Passed third reading.
SB 255 - Educating veterans' children. Bill and amendment postponed to March 17.
SB 266 - Redevelopment Law. Passed third reading.
HB 89 - Secondary road bonds (House Committee Substitute, as amended in House). Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 151 - Pre-trial hearings, as amended in House. Reported favorably.
HB 181 - Gas tax increase. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 212 - Bond election procedure, as amended in House and Senate. Passed second reading.
HB 225 - Rural libraries. Passed third reading.
HB 227 - Municipal library construction. Passed third reading.
HB 228 - Library tax (House Committee Substitute). Passed third reading.
HB 229 - County library construction. Passed third reading.
HB 298 - Trailer licenses (House Committee Substitute, as amended in House). Passed third reading.
HB 348 - Easement for churches. Reported favorably.
HB 396 - County hospital elections. Passed third reading.
HB 426 - Prison Advisory Council, as amended in House. Passed second and third readings.
HB 478 - Franchise haulers. Passed third reading.
HR 723 - (Joint Resolution) Memorializing Congress re blind, as amended in House. Received from House; sent to State Commission for the Blind.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 167 - (Guilford) County health board. Passed third reading.
SB 228 - (Cabarrus) Concord city manager election. Passed third reading.
SB 231 - (Cabarrus) Concord street improvements. Passed third reading.
SB 232 - (Cabarrus) Concord ward. Passed third reading.
SB 260 - (Halifax) Roanoke Rapids Township registration. Reported favorably.
SB 264 - (Wayne) Funds for Jefferson Street school. Passed third reading.
SB 265 - (Wayne) Funds for Mount Olive school. Passed third reading.
SB 272 - (Rockingham) Equalizing Leaksville taxes. Passed third reading.
SB 273 - (Rockingham) Leaksville boundaries. Passed third reading.

HB 503 - (Mecklenburg) Board of Education pay. Reported favorably.
HB 504 - (Mecklenburg) Charlotte charter. Passed third reading.
HB 522 - (Caswell) Board of Education reports. Reported favorably.
HB 533 - (Yadkin) Boonville charter. Passed third reading.
HB 550 - (Chatham) Siler City boundaries. Passed third reading.
HB 558 - (Franklin) Township bonds. Passed third reading.
HB 577 - (Beaufort) Register of deeds fees. Passed third reading.
HB 618 - (Franklin) Advance court costs. Reported favorably.
HB 620 - (Franklin) Validating conveyances. Reported favorably.
HB 624 - (Scotland) Validating Laurinburg street assessments, as amended in House. Reported favorably.
HB 637 - (Halifax) CSC reports. Reported favorably.
HB 648 - (Pitt) Peace officers protective association. Reported favorably.
HB 665 - (Currituck) School fund audit. Reported favorably.

BILLS RATIFIED

SB 194 - (Iredell) Register of deeds salary
SB 209 - (Robeson) Lumberton golf course
SB 275 - Amending Supplemental Appropriations

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HB 438 - (McDowell) County commissioners election
HB 537 - (Craven) Special school districts
HB 549 - (Brunswick) Supplemental school tax
HB 576 - (Beaufort) Recorder courts clerks, as amended in Senate
HB 582 - (Durham) Durham police
HB 655 - (Transylvania) Rosman school contract

Next session of Senate: 11:30 A. M., Wednesday, March 16, 1949.

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BULLETIN NO. 55
Tuesday, March 15, 1949

House sessions: 11:30 A.M. and 8:00 P.M.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

11:30 session

HB 834 - Introduced by Spruill

"To amend the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the commitment to a private hospital for the mentally disordered." (Amends G.S. 122-79 as follows: to make it applicable only to persons who should be detained in the private hospital to which they are to be committed; to require that the physician attesting to the mental disorder not be connected with the private hospital to which the allegedly mentally disordered person is to be committed instead of disqualifying a physician connected with "any private hospital"; to require that the affidavit be made before a clerk or a notary public; and to authorize detaining a person in a private hospital only on the order of a superior court clerk, not on his warrant.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 835 - Introduced by Spruill

"To establish a commission for the study of problems relating to the care of the aged and the intellectually handicapped." (Citing the need for planning for the care of the increasing number of mentally handicapped persons in the State, establishes a commission for the study of problems relating to the care of the aged and mentally handicapped, to be composed of the following members: two each from the Hospitals Board of Control, the State Board of Health, the State Board of Public Welfare, and the boards of county commissioners; one county superintendent of public welfare; one county health officer; one clerk of the superior court; three other persons. The State Health Officer, Commissioner of Public Welfare, Superintendent of Public Instruction, and Superintendent of Mental Hygien are to be members ex-officio. The Governor is given the power to appoint members and to remove any member without cause. Members are to receive per diem of $10 plus travel expenses, to be paid out of the Contingency and Emergency Fund. Commission is to make recommendations to the Governor offering plans for caring for mentally disordered persons and defining the responsibility of the State and counties in this field.) To Mental Institutions.

HB 838 - Introduced by Kirkman and Crissman

"To amend Section 53-73 of the General Statutes of North Carolina." (Add checks drawn on N.C. banks and trust companies in payment of obligations due cities and towns in North Carolina to those checks already exempted from the provisions of G.S. 53-70 and 53-71 relating to fees on check remittances and to the payment by banks of checks by draft.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 841 - Introduced by Morris and others

"Amending Chapter 160, Article 4, Section 54 of the General Statutes of North Carolina providing for the relief of cities with respect to state-maintained streets and bridges within such cities." (Adds proviso to G.S. 160-54 stating that when the maintenance of streets and/or bridges within the corporate limits of any town is taken over by the Highway Commission, such town shall not be responsible either for maintenance or for injuries to persons or property resulting from failure to provide maintenance. Does not apply to pending litigation.) To Roads.

HB 848 - Introduced by Morris and others

"To amend Chapter 160, Article 5, Section 56 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to provide for the adoption of license and privilege tax ordinances

of any city by reference." (Adds proviso to cited section permitting the board of commissioners of any town to re-adopt any existing ordinances levying, assessing, imposing and defining its license and privilege taxes by reference, without reading the same in detail.) To Finance.

HB 849 - Introduced by Edwards of Greene
"To amend Section 143-166 of the General Statutes relative to benefits under the Law Enforcement Officers' Benefit and Retirement Fund." (Adds to cited section a provision giving members of the fund 75¢ for each month served prior to retirement, such sums to be paid from the portion of the fund financed from the $2 cost in criminal actions authorized by the section. Provision applies to those already retired or who may hereafter retire, provided they have served 20 years and have paid dues for 5 years. Effective date July 1, 1949.) To Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement.

HB 850 - Introduced by Edwards of Greene
"To authorize counties and municipalities to use funds on hand or to levy an ad valorem tax not exceeding ten cents on the one hundred dollar valuation, without the necessity of a vote of the people." (Authorizes governing body of any county or municipality to use surplus funds or to levy a 10¢ tax without a vote of the people for the support of non-profit hospitals.) To Finance.

HB 851 - Introduced by McMullan
"To appropriate funds to assist in the purchase of the home of James Iredell in Edenton." (Appropriates $7,500 to the Department of Conservation and Development to aid in the purchase of Iredell's house and land, provided the balance necessary to purchase the same shall be raised from other sources not later than June 30, 1951. After purchase title is to be in the State and Department is to make property as nearly self-supporting as possible.) To Appropriations.

HB 852 - Introduced by Snow
"To amend G.S. 47-12 relating to proof of attested writing." (Amends first sentence of cited section, which provides for manner of proof of attested writing, by deleting punctuation enclosed in brackets so that the section will now read, and apply to: "....all instruments required or permitted by law to be registered [,] including deeds and mortgages on real estate [,] executed by a married woman where her husband is not the grantee...") To Judiciary 1.

HB 854 - Introduced by Fisher
"To amend G.S. 87-14 relating to issuance of building permits." (Under present law if a structure is to cost $10,000 contractor must satisfy building inspector that he is duly licensed by Licensing Board for Contractors and that he has paid his annual license tax. This bill raises the figure to $15,000.) To Judiciary 1.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

11:30 session

HB 828 - (McDowell) Introduced by Davis
"To fix certain recording fees of the register of deeds and of the clerk of superior court for McDowell County." (Sets charges for recording certain documents.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 829 - (Gaston) Introduced by Garland
"Conferring upon the City of Gastonia the power to adopt ordinances and resolutions providing for the zoning and regulation of the location, height, bulk, and use of buildings and other structures, and the use of land within the City of Gastonia and within one mile of the city limits of Gastonia in Gaston County, and

creating a planning and zoning commission, providing for its membership, appropriations and procedure, and providing for enforcement." (As title indicates; commission to be composed of five residents of Gastonia appointed by the city council, and four residents of the territory within one mile of the city appointed by the county commissioners; members are to serve terms set by the city council. Commission is to adopt a zoning plan, and provision is made for a public hearing thereon.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 830 - (Mitchell) Introduced by Pritchard

"To validate the official acts of R.B. Turner, a justice of the peace of Bakersville Township and W.L. McNeill, a justice of the peace of Grassy Creek Township, of Mitchell County." (Validates acts performed from April 1, 1947, to April 1, 1949.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 831 - (Union) Introduced by Smith

"To amend Chapter 90 of the Public-Local Laws of 1931 as amended by Chapter 55 of the Public-Local Laws of 1933 relating to the fees of the recorders court of Monroe and Union County." (Raises fees as follows: issuance of warrant - 65¢ to $1; trial and judgment submission and nolo contendere cases - 50¢ to 75¢; trial and judgment in issue cases - 75¢ to $1; docketing and cross-indexing warrant and judgment - 75¢ to $1; and solicitor's fee - $2 to $3.) To Courts and Judicial Districts.

HB 832 - (Union) Introduced by Smith

"To authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Union County to employ an additional deputy sheriff and an additional assistant to the clerk of the superior court." (As title indicates; salary of deputy to be not over $2400 a year, and salary of assistant CSC to be not over $1800.) To Judiciary 2.

HB 833 - (Union) Introduced by Smith

"For the relief of the clerk of the superior court of Union County for money necessarily expended by him for clerical assistance in the office of the clerk of the superior court." (Authorizes county commissioners to pay CSC $400 for clerical work paid by him in 1948.) To Judiciary 2.

HB 836 - (Guilford) Introduced by Crissman and Kirkman

"To amend Chapter 842 of the 1947 Session Laws of North Carolina relating to the salaries of the judge, prosecuting attorney and clerk of the High Point municipal court, and Chapter 328 of Private Laws of North Carolina Session 1937 relating to the salary of the assistant clerk of the High Point municipal court." (Sets minimum salaries of named officials as follows: judge - $7600; prosecuting attorney - $4800; clerk - $4500; assistant clerk - $3000. City Council may increase these salaries but may only decrease them when it decreases those of all municipal employees and even then can only decrease them up to 15%. Effective date July 1, 1949.) To Courts and Judicial Districts.

HB 837 - (Guilford) Introduced by Crissman and Kirkman

"To amend Chapter 293 of the Public-Local and Private Laws, 1941, as amended by Chapter 293 of the 1945 Session Laws of North Carolina, relating to the establishment of a pension fund for the retirement and disability of the members of the fire department of the City of High Point." (Adds to cited chapter a provision that until contributions by the City of High Point to the Firemen's Fund equal or exceed 3% of each fireman's salary, the city's governing body may contribute to this fund amounts up to 3% of the salaries of the member firemen.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 839 - (Guilford) Introduced by Crissman and Kirkman

"To amend Chapter 395, Public Laws of 1909, relating to the High Point municipal court." (Authorizes clerk, assistant clerk or deputy clerk of the court, or the chief, captain or sergeant of the High Point police, to issue processes of

the criminal division of the court on affadavits made before them; processes are to be returnable forthwith to the court. Any person convicted in the court shall have right of appeal to the superior court.) To Courts and Judicial Districts.

HB 840 - (Stanly) Introduced by Barker
"To prohibit the operation of drive-in or outdoor theaters on Sunday in Stanly County." (As title indicates; violation is made misdemeanor punishable in the discretion of the court. Effective date June 1, 1949.) To Propositions and Grievances.

HB 842 - (Mecklenburg) Introduced by Morris, Lassiter, Craven and Ervin
"To amend Chapter 366 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939, as amended, the same being the charter of the city of Charlotte." (Sets out in the charter of the City of Charlotte a description by metes and bounds of that property taken into the city on Jan. 1, 1949.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 843 - (Mecklenburg) Introduced by Morris, Lassiter, Craven and Ervin
"To amend Chapter 366, Public-Local Laws of 1939, as amended, the same being the charter of the City of Charlotte." (Adds to powers of the city (1) to prohibit construction of dwellings on land subject to surface flooding, (2) to continue to pay group insurance on retired employees, (3) to provide that no one may lay out streets in the city or within one mile thereof, without obtaining approval of the proposed layout from the City Council. Provides that contracts and purchases involving more than $1000 shall be in writing, that G.S. 160-279 shall govern only city contracts in excess of $1000 and that contracts of less than $2000 may be let informally without advertisement.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 844 - (Mecklenburg) Introduced by Morris, Lassiter, Craven and Ervin
"To amend Chapter 128, Article 3 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, being the North Carolina Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System authorizing the City of Charlotte to withdraw from such system." (Adds G.S. 128-36.1 providing that the City of Charlotte may withdraw from the indicated retirement system on or before Dec. 31, 1950 and have refund of all contributions made, less reserves necessary because of previous retirements.) To Teachers and Employees Retirement.

HB 845 - (Mecklenburg) Introduced by Morris, Lassiter, Craven and Ervin
"To authorize the Board of School Commissioners of the City of Charlotte as the governing body of the Charlotte Administrative Unit to establish and operate a community college system and to levy special taxes for the maintenance thereof after approval by the voters of said city." (As title indicates. Authorizes two year college. Provides that $10,000 of surplus school funds, from other than tax levies, may be used each year for each unit of the system. Authorizes election on question of levying in the city not more than 5¢ on the $100 valuation for such purpose.) To Finance.

HB 846 - (Mecklenburg) Introduced by Morris, Lassiter, Craven and Ervin
"To amend General Statutes 128-24 to provide for the law enforcement officers of the City of Charlotte to withdraw from the North Carolina Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System and the withdrawal of all funds." (Adds to G.S. 128-24(2) a provision that law enforcement officers of Charlotte may withdraw from the indicated system with approval of the City Council within 2 years from effective date of this act, and that the contributions of the city and such employees shall be returned. Provides that officers entering service of city after effective date of this act shall not be required to join indicated retirement system if such officers have joined the Law Enforcement Officers' Benefit and Retirement Fund.) To Teachers and Employees Retirement.

HB 847 - (Mecklenburg) Introduced by Morris, Lassiter, Craven and Ervin
"Amending Chapter 926 of the 1947 Session Laws of North Carolina establishing the Charlotte Firemen's Retirement System." (Strikes provision of cited act which provides for payment of a specified percentage of the average pay actually received by retired firemen over their last 3 years of employment and inserts in lieu a provision that they receive this percentage of the average pay which was approved for them over this same period and that this readjustment shall apply to firemen heretofore retired. Adds provision that in the event a retired fireman dies before receiving full benefits to which entitled, the residue shall be paid to his widow; if no widow, to his children per stirpes or if no widow or children, to his estate.) To Teachers and Employees Retirement.

HB 853 - (Transylvania) Introduced by Fisher
"Authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Transylvania County to fix jail fees therein." (As title indicates; sets maximum fee of $1 per day per prisoner.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 855 - (Scotland) Introduced by Kiser
"To fix the turnkey fee on prisoners in Scotland County." (As title indicates; sets fee of $1 for each prisoner, proceeds to county general fund.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 856 - (Scotland) Introduced by Kiser
"To fix certain fees of the register of deeds in Scotland County." (As title indicates: registering deeds or other writings containing not more than 3 copy sheets - $1.50, plus 15¢ for every additional sheet; recording standard-sized plats - 25¢ per lot, with a minimum of $3 and maximun of $5 for any one plat. These fees are to be collected by CSC, placed in county general fund.) To Salaries and Fees.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION -

11:30 session

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 147 - Cosmetic Act injunctions, as amended in Senate. Reported favorably as amended.
SB 249 - Amending annulments. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 1.
SB 251 - Service of summons. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 2.
SB 262 - Electric interurban railways. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 2.

HB 15 - Tort Claims Act. Reported favorably as to committee substitute which was adopted; raises from $500 to $1000 the amount of any one claim that can be settled by heads of State agencies; appropriates additional $20,000 for the sole purpose of paying claims against the Highway Commission and provides separate procedures for settling claims by Highway Commission and bringing suits on claims involving Highway Commission; requires that employee involved reimburse State in amount of damages paid if claim arises out of gross negligence or intoxication of such employee; limits amount of claim which may be determined by superior court to $5000; provides that act shall not apply to claims growing out of contract.
HB 100 - Cap pistol caps (House Committee Substitute). Postponed to March 16.
HB 149 - Court rules in civil proceedings. Re-referred to Courts and Judicial Districts.
HB 152 - Indigent defendants' counsel fees. Reported favorably.
HB 154 - Rotation of judges. Reported favorably as to committee substitute, which was adopted; adds to wording of proposed amendment a provision that no judge shall hold all the courts in the same district oftener than once in four years.

HB 248 - Unemployment compensation coverage. Amendment adopted to make an employing unit, which becomes an employer subject to the statute within the calendar year under the definition of G.S. 96-8(f)(2), as rewritten in HB 249, subject to the statute only for the remainder of that calendar year, instead of for the whole year; passed second and third readings.

HB 249 - Defining employer. Amended so as to add provisions to present paragraph rather than rewriting present paragraph as did original bill; provides that employing unit becoming an employer solely by virtue of the acquisition of another business, which at the time of acquisition was an employer, shall not be responsible for contributions based on wages paid to individuals for employment performed prior to the date of such acquisition; requires such employing unit becoming an employer to file with the commission within 60 days from date of acquisition a request to be relieved from definition as employer, which request will be granted if commission finds that predecessor was an employer at the time of acquisition only because of failure to apply for termination of coverage in accordance with G.S. 96-11; passed second and third readings.

HB 256 - Oyster tax. Postponed to March 16.

HB 333 - Workmens Compensation claims. Reported unfavorably.

HB 407 - Board of Accountancy. Reported favorably as to committee substitute, which was adopted; removes the preparation of tax returns and tax reports from the list of activities which, per the original bill, may be engaged in without complying with G.S. Ch. 93. Removes prohibition of original bill against persons using the title "auditor" in connection with participation in any of the exempted activities. Adds provision that act shall not apply to pending litigation.

HB 458 - Stream Sanitation Commission (House Committee Substitute, as amended in House). Failed to pass second reading.

HB 628 - Investing local bond proceeds. Reported favorably.

HB 629 - Smoke nuisances. Reported favorably as amended.

HB 643 - Financing health centers. Bill and amendments re-referred to Finance.

HB 698 - Amending Retirement Act. Re-referred to Appropriations.

HB 703 - Domestic relations docket. Reported favorably.

HB 712 - Extending corporate boundaries. Passed second and third readings.

HB 713 - Plumbing and heating contractors. Reported unfavorably.

HB 740 - Merit council pay. Withdrawn from Judiciary 1; re-referred to Appropriations.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 182 - (Catawba) Advance court costs. Reported favorably.

SB 183 - (Catawba) JP fees. Passed third reading.

SB 191 - (Lee and Sampson) Dog taxes. Passed second and third readings.

SB 193 - (Iredell) Prohibiting Sunday races. Reported favorably.

SB 205 - (Halifax) Weldon community center. Passed third reading.

SB 214 - (Caldwell) Hudson charter amendments. Reported favorably.

SB 215 - (Davie) Mocksville lease. Reported favorably.

SB 225 - (Rockingham) Madison recreation board. Reported favorably.

SB 227 - (Wake) City-county tax consolidation. Reported favorably.

SB 230 - (Cabarrus) Concord officials pay. Reported favorably.

HB 37 - (Columbus) One-quart limit, as amended in House. Passed second and third readings.

HB 115 - (Columbus) Punishing liquor possession. Passed second and third readings.

HB 308 - (Beaufort) Peace officers' protective association. Passed third reading.

HB 317 - (Brunswick) Oyster bed leases. Passed second and third readings.

HB 323 - (Pitt) Township road bond funds (Senate Committee Substitute). Concurred in Senate committee substitute.

HB 565 - (New Hanover) Kure Beach charter. Passed third reading.

HB 581 - (Durham and Rockingham) Subdivision regulation, as amended in Senate. Received from Senate for concurrence in Senate amendment; concurred.

HB 615 - (Pasquotank) Elizabeth City charter. Passed third reading.
HB 616 - (Harnett) Releasing land interests. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 632 - (Iredell) Mooresville elections. Reported unfavorably. (HB 784, an amended version of this bill and having the same effect, passed the House March 12.)
HB 652 - (Duplin) Wallace charter. Reported favorably.
HB 656 - (Pender) Incorporating Surf City. Passed third reading.
HB 675 - (Richmond) JP fees. Reported favorably.
HB 677 - (Currituck) Racing Commission. Passed second reading.
HB 691 - (Guilford) High Point salaries. Passed third reading.
HB 706 - (Catawba) Hickory charter. Passed third reading.
HB 726 - (Rowan) East Spencer charter. Passed third reading.
HB 731 - (Columbus) Clerks fees. Reported favorably.
HB 733 - (Columbus) Whiteville beer. Passed second and third readings.
HB 734 - (Columbus) County hospital trustees. Passed second and third readings.
HB 735 - (Columbus) Grand jury terms. Reported favorably.
HB 737 - (Columbus) Bureau of Identification. Reported favorably.
HB 742 - (Guilford) JP fees. Reported favorably.
HB 743 - (Surry) Validating deputy clerk acts. Reported favorably.
HB 748 - (Forsyth) CSC pay. Reported favorably.
HB 751 - (Columbus) Superior court terms. Reported favorably.
HB 753 - (Columbus) Deputy sheriffs. Reported favorably.
HB 763 - (Harnett) Delinquent taxes. Reported favorably.
HB 766 - (Buncombe) Commissioner of Public Utilities. Reported favorably.
HB 775 - (Bladen) Vital statistics registrars pay. Reported favorably.
HB 777 - (Currituck) Surplus school property. Reported favorably.
HB 786 - (Guilford) Court reporters. Reported favorably.
HB 790 - (Caswell) Loudspeakers. Reported favorably.
HB 797 - (Madison) County commissioners pay. Reported favorably.
HB 798 - (Madison) Assistant county officers. Reported favorably.
HB 804 - (Wake) Maintaining recorders courts. Reported favorably.
HB 813 - (Bertie) ABC profits. Reported favorably.
HB 818 - (Bertie) VFW appropriation. Reported favorably.
HB 820 - (Bertie) Deputy sheriffs pay. Reported favorably.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

8 P.M. session

HB 861 - Introduced by Worthington
"Relating to transportation of school children from one school district to another." (Makes it unlawful for public school bus drivers to transport pupils from one school district to another without advance approval of the board of education of the county from which transported and except in accordance with State Board of Education bus schedule.) To Education.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

8 P.M. session

HB 858 - (Edgecombe, Pitt and Guilford) Introduced by Fountain
"Relating to the regulation of certain games in Edgecombe County." (Adds Edgecombe, Pitt and Guilford Counties to Ch. 650, S.L. 1945 legalizing bingo in connection with fairs or exhibitions sponsored by civic, charitable, or trade associations.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 859 - (Cumberland) Introduced by Averitt
"To authorize Cumberland County to levy a special tax not to exceed two

HB 24[illegible] de a veterans service office." (As title indicates.) To Veterans

Introduced by Worthington
horize the governing body of the City of Greenville and the
the Greenville Utilities Commission to supplement the retire-
received by certain employees employed by the City of Greenville
the Greenville Utilities Commission." (Authorizes supplement to retirement benefits under the Local Governmental Employees Retirement System or the Law Enforcement Benefit and Retirement Fund, to bring total benefits up to 50% of the average salary of the employee for the last five years worked preceding retirement if such employee was employed for 25 yrs., is a member in good standing of one of the said retirement systems and is receiving benefits, and, unless disabled, is subject to call for duty or advice.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 862 - (Rowan) Introduced by Ramsey
"To amend General Statutes 105-422 relating to the barring of tax liens so as to make the same applicable to Rowan County.". (Removes Rowan from list of counties exempted from application of 1947 Act which set up continuing 10-year statute of limitations on tax liens, but permits actions on tax liens not barred under existing laws before June 30, 1950, to be instituted at any time prior to that date.) To Finance.

HB 863 - (Washington) Introduced by Arnold
"To amend the charter of the town of Roper as described in Chapter 24 of the Private Laws of 1907." (Redefines the corporate limits of the town by metes and bounds; provides that the lien for unpaid taxes for 1949 and prior years on lands excluded from corporate limits by this act is retained by town until paid in full, with same right to foreclose as if the lands were still in Roper.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 864 - (Washington) Introduced by Arnold
"To amend Chapter 934 of Session Laws of 1947 relating to the creation of the Scuppernong Drainage District in Washington County." (Changes name to Upper Scuppernong Drainage District. Makes changes in boundaries of district as set out in bill.) To Drainage.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

8 P.M. session

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 5 - Administrative board regulations (House Committee Substitute). Passed second and third readings.
SB 11 - School superintendents' homes, as amended in Senate. Passed second and third readings.
SB 27 - Confiscation game devices (Senate Committee Substitute, as amended in House). Postponed to March 16.
SB 60 - Judicial and execution sales, as amended in Senate. Postponed to March 18.
SB 61 - Sales under a power, as amended in Senate, Postponed to March 18.
SB 73 - Banking Commission membership, as amended in Senate. Passed second and third readings.
SB 89 - Suspending drivers' licenses. Passed second and third readings.
SR 204 - (Joint Resolution) Regional education compact. Passed second and third readings.

HB 130 - Dental school. Reported favorably.
HB 224 - Peddlers tax. Reported favorably.
HB 359 - Local recreation board. Reported favorably.

HB 459 - Drivers license expiration. Passed second and third readings.
HB 476 - Class gifts. Reported favorably as to committee substitute, which was adopted; deletes provision permitting clerk to authorize trustee to pay over proceeds of sale to living members of class with bond to protect interest of members of class not in esse; adds provision empowering clerk to allow commissions to trustee in same way as they are allowed other fiduciaries; adds proviso that new section is not to apply where instrument creating the gift or transfer specifically directs the way the property is to be used or disposed of, or contains specific limitations as to its use, form investment, etc., and provides that section is not to alter existing legal principals relating to nature, extent or vesting of estates or property interests.
HB 490 - Barbiturate control. Passed second and third readings.
HB 529 - College student loans. Passed second and third readings.
HB 561 - Valuing joint tenancy interest. Withdrawn from Finance; re-referred to Judiciary 1.
HR 597 - (Joint Resolution) Regional education compact. Postponed indefinitely (SR 204 which passed the House today is an identical resolution).
HB 598 - University utilities. Passed second and third readings.
HB 601 - Medical Care Commission. Passed second and third readings.
HB 612 - Computation of corporate franchise tax. Reported unfavorably.
HB 642 - Truck weights. Postponed to March 16.
HB 645 - Sanitary districts. Passed second and third readings.
HB 658 - Creating school districts. Passed second and third readings.
HB 672 - Zoning hearing notice. Postponed to March 16.
HB 687 - Neuse River dams. Passed second and third readings.
HB 694 - Amending Sinking Fund Act. Passed second and third readings.
HB 780 - Tax collector's charges. Reported favorably.
HB 823 - Uncollected inheritance taxes. Reported favorably.
HB 826 - U-drive-it definition. Reported favorably.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 159 - (Durham) Taxicab licensing. Reported favorably.
SB 161 - (Davidson) School bonds. Reported favorably.
SB 193 - (Iredell) Prohibiting Sunday races. Passed second and third readings.
SB 215 - (Davie) Mocksville lease. Passed second and third readings.
SB 216 - (Cherokee) Disposition of uncollected taxes. Reported favorably.
SB 225 - (Rockingham) Madison recreation board. Passed second and third readings.
SB 227 - (Wake) City-county tax consolidation. Passed second and third readings.
SB 230 - (Cabarrus) Concord officials pay. Passed second and third readings.
SB 238 - (Guilford) Revaluation. Reported favorably.

HB 380 - (Martin) Drainage of streams. Reported favorably.
HB 382 - (New Hanover) Pensioning Smith. Reported favorably.
HB 402 - (New Hanover) School employees pension. Reported favorably.
HB 406 - (New Hanover) Nixon pension. Reported favorably.
HB 552 - (Montgomery) Tax supervisor. Reported favorably.
HB 569 - (Robeson) Adjusting taxes. Reported favorably.
HB 573 - (Mecklenburg) Charlotte auditorium. Reported favorably.
HB 574 - (Mecklenburg) Charlotte recreation tax. Reported favorably.
HB 575 - (Gaston) Gastonia firemen. Reported favorably.
HB 586 - (Henderson) Hospital tax. Reported favorably.
HB 616 - (Harnett) Releasing land interest. Amended to change registration date from November 1949 to November 1945. Passed second and third readings.
HB 675 - (Richmond) JP fees. Passed second and third readings.
HB 697 - (Guilford) Rabies vaccination. Passed second and third readings.
HB 709 - (Bladen) Professional bondsmen. Passed second and third readings.
HB 710 - (Nash and Edgecombe) Rocky Mount schools. Reported favorably.
HB 731 - (Columbus) Clerks fees. Passed second and third readings.

HB 735 - (Columbus) Grand jury terms. Passed second and third readings.
HB 737 - (Columbus) Bureau of Identification. Passed second and third readings.
HB 742 - (Guilford) JP fees. Passed second and third readings.
HB 743 - (Surry) Validating deputy clerk acts. Passed second and third readings.
HB 748 - (Forsyth) CSC pay. Passed second and third readings.
HB 751 - (Columbus) Superior court terms. Passed second and third readings.
HB 753 - (Columbus) Deputy sheriffs. Passed second and third readings.
HB 763 - (Harnett) Delinquent taxes. Passed second and third readings.
HB 766 - (Buncombe) Commissioner of Public Utilities. Passed second and third readings.
HB 775 - (Bladen) Vital statistics registrars pay. Passed second and third readings.
HB 777 - (Currituck) Surplus school property. Passed second and third readings.
HB 786 - (Guilford) Court reporters. Passed second and third readings.
HB 790 - (Caswell) Loudspeakers. Passed second and third readings.
HB 796 - (McDowell) Equalization Board. Reported favorably.
HB 797 - (Madison) County commissioners pay. Passed second and third readings.
HB 798 - (Madison) Assistant county officers. Passed second and third readings.
HB 804 - (Wake) Maintaining recorders courts. Passed second and third readings.
HB 813 - (Bertie) ABC profits. Passed second and third readings.
HB 818 - (Bertie) VFW appropriation. Passed second and third readings.
HB 820 - (Bertie) Deputy sheriffs pay. Passed second and third readings.
HB 822 - (Edgecombe) Taxing fair associations. Reported favorably.

Next session of House: 12 noon, Wednesday, March 16, 1949.

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DAILY LEGISLATIVE BULLETIN

BULIETIN NO. 56
Wednesday, March 16, 1949

Senate session: 11:30 A.M.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 301 - Introduced by Barnhardt

"To amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to fraternal orders and societies to permit them to merge, consolidate or reinsure their risks with life insurance companies as well as with other fraternal orders or societies licensed in North Carolina, or to be liquidated." (As title indicates also rewrites G.S. 58-304 which sets out the regulations governing contracts of merger and reinsurance to require 10-days written notice of meeting of governing body for approval of contract and to require affirmative vote of a majority of governing body of organization to approve contract. Provisions of insurance laws concerning merger, consolidation and liquidation--G.S. 58-155.1 through G.S. 58-155.35--are made applicable to fraternal orders and societies doing insurance business in North Carolina. Provisions of G.S. 58-289 in conflict with this act specifically repealed.) To Insurance.

SB 302 - Introduced by Vann

"Authorizing the construction of a dormitory at the Eastern Carolina Indian Training School, Sampson County, N.C., and appropriating the sum of forty thousand dollars ($40,000) for said purpose." (As title indicates.) To Education.

SB 303 - Introduced by Jones

"To extend the period during which the municipalities may issue revenue bonds for the acquisition, construction, reconstruction, improvement, betterment, and extension of revenue producing undertakings as authorized by Chapter 2 of the Public Laws of the Extra Session of 1938." (Rewrites G.S. 160-417 to extend from 30 to 35 years the maximum permissible maturity period for revenue bonds issued by municipalities. Removes prohibition in G.S. 160-421 against municipalities' constructing electric or gas systems, except as authorized by law prior to Aug. 13, 1938, without obtaining certificates of convenience and necessity from public utilities commissioner. Repeals G.S. 160-423 which prohibits municipalities from borrowing money or delivering bonds under the "Revenue Bond Act of 1938" after Mar. 1, 1943, except pursuant to contracts made prior to Mar. 14, 1941.) To Finance.

SB 304 - Introduced by Penny

"To amend General Statutes 14-117.1 relating to the use of the words Army and Navy in the name of mercantile establishments." (Broadens existing prohibition against use of terms "army" and "navy" in titles of mercantile establishments to include the words "government" and "War Department" and combinations thereof.) To Propositions and Grievances.

SB 306 - Introduced by Webb
"Ratifying the acts of the deputy clerks in the superior court in making acknowledgments, examining witnesses and probating wills, deeds and other instruments required by law to be recorded." (As title indicates for all such actions heretofore performed by deputy clerks of superior court. Does not affect pending litigation.) To Judiciary 1.

SB 307 - Introduced by Webb
"Validating the acts of registers of deeds in recording plots and maps by transcribing copies thereof or attaching the original to the records in a book designated 'Book of Plots'." (As title indicates for such actions heretofore performed by registers of deeds and deputy registers of deeds. Does not affect pending litigation.) To Judiciary 1.

SB 308 - Introduced by Larkins
"To regulate charges banks may make for issuing cashiers' checks as a medium for the transmission of funds by deputy collectors of revenue to the Commissioner of Revenue." (Sets fees for indicated types of cashiers' checks as follows: for checks up to $1,000 - 20¢; for checks in excess of $1,000 - not over 20¢ plus 1/10 of 1% of the amount of the check in excess of $1,000.) To Banks and Currency.

SB 309 - Introduced by Pittman
"To provide for the establishment of a standard loaf of bread in this state." (Requires that loaves of bread offered for sale in state meet one of following weights and lengths: 1 lb., 11 1/2 in. maximun length, 5 in. maximum width at bottom; 1 1/2 lbs., 15 in. maximum length, 5 in. maximum width at bottom; 2 lbs., 15 in. maximum length, 5 in. maximum width at bottom; 2 1/2 lbs., 15 in. maximum length, 5 in. maximum width at bottom.) To Agriculture.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 298 - (Warren) Introduced by Gibbs
"To prohibit the sale, in Warren County, of unfortified wines, as defined in Article 4 of Chapter 18 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, and of fortified wines, as defined in Article 5 of Chapter 18 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, except through county-operated alcoholic beverage control stores." (As title indicates; prohibition is effective May 30, 1949.) To Propositions and Grievances.

SB 299 - (Davidson) Introduced by Phillips
"To amend G.S. 9-5, relating to the pay of jurors in the Superior Court of Davidson County." (Provides that jurors will receive from $5 to $8 per day as fixed by county commissioners plus 5¢ mileage based upon one round trip per day to and from county seat while attendance required.) To Salaries and Fees.

SB 300 - (Davidson) Introduced by Phillips
"To amend G. S. 7-134, relating to fees of justices of the peace in Davidson County." (Establishes complete fee schedule for Davidson JP's.) To Salaries and Fees.

SB 305 - (New Hanover) Introduced by Rowe
"To permit the mayor and board of aldermen of the town of Wrightsville Beach to spend a portion of the profits from the alcoholic beverages control board and other monies for certain public purposes." (Empowers town governing body annually to set aside up to $500 from ABC profits and other surplus non-tax revenue for purpose of advertising the town and for other purposes which they believe will increase the town's wealth and welfare.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 310 - (Edgecombe) Introduced by Fountain
"To enable the Edgecombe County Drainage District No. 2 to maintain its canals." (Rewrites Ch. 238, P.-L. Laws 1941 to authorize drainage commissioners of district No. 2 to maintain and repair as well as construct drainage works by employing own forces rather than by letting contracts; present law merely authorizes construction by this device. Adds authorization to these commissioners to sell, lease or rent at public or private sale or rental any machinery owned or rented by the district for these purposes.) To Judiciary 2.

SB 311 - (Edgecombe) Introduced by Fountain
"Relating to the method of appointment of the Tarboro School Board." (Provides incumbent members' terms will expire April 1, 1949. Appoints following persons to board for terms commencing April 1, 1949: S. P. Bass and Zeb Brinson for 2 year terms; Dail Holderness and Martha P. Spiers for 4 year terms; Romaine Howard and Kathleen B. Moore for 6 year terms. Provides that their successors shall be appointed by Tarboro commissioners for 6 year terms, and authorizes Tarboro School Board to recommend appointees. Vacancies will be filled by appointment for unexpired portions of terms by other members of School Board. Authorizes Town Commissioners to appoint if deemed necessary an additional member to the School Board from any territory annexed to City School Administrative Unit. Validates all acts heretofore performed by School Board.) To Education.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 5 - Administrative board regulations (House Committee Substitute). Received from House for concurrence in House committee substitute; concurred.
SB 93 - Voting registration amendments. Passed second and third readings.
SB 95 - Election law amendments. Reported favorably as amended.
SB 145 - Insurance risk limit. Reported favorably.
SB 151 - Railroad safety lights. Reported unfavorably.
SR 157 - (Joint Resolution) State government commission. Committee substitute adopted; reduces size of commission from 15 to 7, requires Governor to appoint members on or before July 1 instead of on or before March 15; broadens scope of commission's study to include local as well as state government, but inserts provision that the specific objects of study will be such as the Governor directs or the Commission selects. Passed second and third readings.
SB 181 - Escheat of unclaimed insurance funds. Reported favorably as amended.
SB 190 - Extra sessions of legislature. Tabled.
SB 199 - School Machinery Act. Minority report failed.
SB 259 - Bank deposit escheats. Reported favorably.
SB 270 - Amending education laws. Reported favorably.

HB 35 - Divorce residence requirements, as amended in House. Reported favorably.
HB 92 - Licensing farm tractors, as amended in House. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 101 - Fire insurance policies (House Committee Substitute). Reported favorably.
HB 151 - Pre-trial hearings. Amended to change from July 1, 1949, to October 1, 1949, the date as of which issue must have been joined in order to make use of the pre-trial hearing in all cases except those where all parties have agreed to a pre-trial hearing; amendment also makes same date change with respect to time when inferior court judges may order pre-trial hearings. Passed third reading.
HB 160 - Judicial council. Reported favorably; re-referred to Appropriations.
HB 161 - Number of superior court judges. Reported favorably.
HB 212 - Bond election procedure, as amended in House and Senate. Passed third reading.

HB 348 - Easement for churches. Passed second and third readings.
HB 397 - Vaccinating dogs, as amended in House. Received from House; sent to Public Health.
HB 459 - Drivers license expiration. Received from House; sent to Public Roads.
HB 462 - County domestic relations court. Reported favorably.
HB 490 - Barbiturate control. Received from House; sent to Public Health.
HB 529 - College student loans. Received from House; sent to Education.
HB 598 - University utilities. Received from House; sent to Trustees of the University.
HB 601 - Medical Care Commission. Received from House; sent to Public Health.
HB 611 - Validating unsealed corporate conveyances. Reported favorably.
HB 625 - Extending Workmen's Compensation. Reported favorably.
HB 645 - Sanitary districts. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 658 - Creating school districts. Received from House; sent to Education.
HB 687 - Neuse River dams. Received from House; sent to Public Utilities.
HB 694 - Amending Sinking Fund Act. Received from House; sent to Appropriations.
HB 712 - Extending corporate boundaries. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 154 - (Pitt) Greenville manager. Reported favorably.
SB 257 - (Anson) County officials pay. Reported favorably.
SB 258 - (Anson) County commissioners election. Reported favorably.
SB 260 - (Halifax) Roanoke Rapids Township registration. Passed second and third readings.
SB 267 - (Rockingham) Leaksville library. Reported favorably.
SB 268 - (New Hanover) Wilmington firemen's pensions. Reported favorably.
SB 269 - (Davidson) Thomasville recorder court. Reported favorably.
SB 276 - (Rockingham) Compensating Carter. Reported favorably.
SB 277 - (Wake) Morrisville boundaries. Reported favorably.
SB 278 - (Iredell) Sale of Statesville power lines. Reported favorably.
SB 279 - (Iredell) Statesville parking meters. Reported favorably.
SB 280 - (Iredell) Statesville Civil Service Board. Reported favorably.
SB 287 - (Edgecombe) Coroner fees. Reported favorably.
SB 289 - (Union) Amending Monroe charter. Reported favorably.
SB 292 - (New Hanover) Carolina Beach manager. Reported favorably.

HB 115 - (Columbus) Punishing liquor possession. Received from House; sent to Propositions and Grievances.
HB 234 - (New Hanover) Assistant solicitor. Reported favorably.
HB 308 - (Beaufort) Peace officers protective association. Received from House; sent to Teachers and State Employees Retirement.
HB 317 - (Brunswick) Oyster bed leases. Received from House; sent to Commercial Fisheries.
HB 437 - (McDowell) County officials pay, as amended in House. Reported favorably.
HB 450 - (Dare) County officials pay. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 503 - (Mecklenburg) Board of Education pay. Passed second and third readings.
HB 511 - (Stokes) County officials pay, as amended in House. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 512 - (Stokes) JP fees, as amended in House. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 522 - (Caswell) Board of Education reports. Passed second and third readings.
HB 535 - (Craven) New Bern aldermen salary, as amended in House. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 536 - (Craven) New Bern recorder court, as amended in House. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 539 - (Craven) New Bern retirement election, as amended in House. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 540 - (Craven) New Bern mayor salary, as amended in House. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 559 - (Franklin) Seizing stills. Third reading reconsidered; substitute bill adopted which increases fee for capture of persons operating still from $10 to $20 per person whereas original bill increased fee for capture of each still from $10 to $20. Substitute bill passed second and third readings.

HB 565 - (New Hanover) Kure Beach charter. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 587 - (Henderson) Salary increases. Reported favorably.

HB 592 - (New Hanover) Sale of Wilmington land. Reported favorably.

HB 593 - (New Hanover) Filing accounts. Reported favorably.

HB 615 - (Pasquotank) Elizabeth City charter. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 618 - (Franklin) Advance court costs. Passed second and third readings.

HB 620 - (Franklin) Validating conveyances. Passed second and third readings.

HB 621 - (Granville) Jail fees, as amended in House. Reported favorably.

HB 622 - (Granville) JP fees. Reported favorably.

HB 624 - (Scotland) Validating Laurinburg street assessments, as amended in House. Passed second and third readings.

HB 626 - (Clay) Planning board. Reported favorably.

HB 637 - (Halifax) CSC reports. Passed second and third readings.

HB 648 - (Pitt) Peace officers protective association. Passed second and third readings.

HB 649 - (Pitt) Recorder salary. Reported favorably.

HB 650 - (Pitt) Board of Education salaries. Reported favorably.

HB 651 - (Pitt) Deputy sheriffs salary. Reported favorably.

HB 656 - (Pender) Incorporating Surf City. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 657 - (Chatham) County commissioners pay. Reported favorably.

HB 664 - (Stanly) CSC fees. Reported favorably.

HB 665 - (Currituck) School fund audit. Passed second and third readings.

HB 667 - (Nash and Edgecombe) Whitakers mayor court cost. Reported favorably.

HB 671 - (Wake) Disposition of fees. Reported favorably.

HB 675 - (Richmond) JP fees. Received from House; sent to Courts and Judicial Districts.

HB 691 - (Guilford) High Point salaries. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 697 - (Guilford) Rabies vaccination. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 706 - (Catawba) Hickory charter. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 716 - (Vance) County officials pay. Reported favorably.

HB 717 - (Vance) Consolidating courts. Reported favorably.

HB 726 - (Rowan) East Spencer charter. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 731 - (Columbus) Clerks fees. Received from House; sent to Courts and Judicial Districts.

HB 733 - (Columbus) Whiteville beer. Received from House; sent to Propositions and Grievances.

HB 734 - (Columbus) County hospital trustees. Received from House; sent to Public Health.

HB 735 - (Columbus) Grand jury terms. Received from House; sent to Courts and Judicial Districts.

HB 737 - (Columbus) Bureau of Identification. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.

HB 742 - (Guilford) JP fees. Received from House; sent to Courts and Judicial Districts.

HB 743 - (Surry) Validating deputy clerk acts. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.

HB 748 - (Forsyth) CSC pay. Received from House; sent to Courts and Judicial Districts.
HB 749 - (Forsyth) Sheriff pay. Reported favorably.
HB 751 - (Columbus) Superior court terms. Received from House; sent to Courts and Judicial Districts.
HB 752 - (Columbus) Jailer fees. Reported favorably.
HB 753 - (Columbus) Deputy sheriffs. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 760 - (Carteret and Craven) Beer sale limits, as amended in House. Received from House; sent to Propositions and Grievances.
HB 763 - (Harnett) Delinquent taxes. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 766 - (Buncombe) Commissioner of Public Utilities. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 775 - (Bladen) Vital statistics registrars pay. Received from House; sent to Public Health.
HB 777 - (Currituck) Surplus school property. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 786 - (Guilford) Court reporters. Received from House; sent to Courts and Judicial Districts.
HB 790 - (Caswell) Loudspeakers. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 797 - (Madison) County commissioners pay. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 798 - (Madison) Assistant county officers. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 804 - (Wake) Maintaining recorders courts. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 813 - (Bertie) ABC profits. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 818 - (Bertie) VFW appropriation. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 820 - (Bertie) Deputy sheriffs pay. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.

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BULLETIN NO. 56
Wednesday, March 16, 1949

House session: 12 noon

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 871 - Introduced by Davis of Haywood
"To provide compensation for W.E. Trammell on account of receiving severe injuries while guarding prisoners at the Whittier Prison Camp." (Appropriates $1000 to Trammell from Highway Fund.) To Appropriations.

HB 874 - Introduced by Scott
"To compel the owners or operators of motor trucks to equip the same with rear bumpers and fenders or mud guards for the rear wheels." (Would make operation without such equipment unlawful after one year from the ratification of act, violation to be a misdemeanor punishable in discretion of court.) To Roads.

HB 876 - Introduced by Whitfield
"To provide a 'safety check of safety equipment required on motor vehicles'." (Authorizes annual inspection of vehicles by Department of Motor Vehicles with respect to lights, steering apparatus, horns, windshields and rear glasses, rear-view mirrors, tires and windsheild wiper. Provides inspection schedule according to year of vehicle's manufacture. Authorizes Department to establish such permanent or temporary stations as may be necessary for purposes of inspections, the Department to exert its best efforts to locate stations so as to save time, travel and expense on part of vehicle-owners; requires each station to remain open until 9 P.M. at least one night each week and from 8 A.M. to 6 P.M. every week day. Provides a $1.50 inspection fee, vehicle owner to have one additional inspection free of charge at any time during the period for which inspectio fee has been paid. Appropriates $300,000 out of Highway Fund in addition to any other funds heretofore advanced to Department for inspection purposes, this amount to be repaid out of "motor vehicle inspection fund" which is to be created out of the inspection fees. Carries forward 1949 inspections already made.) To Roads.

HB 879 - Introduced by Greene and Taylor of Buncombe
"Transferring the sanatorium for the treatment of tubercular prisoners or convicts to the State Prison Division of the North Carolina Highway and Public Works Commission." (Places the burden of the custodial care of tubercular prisoners on the Highway Commission and the medical care of such prisoners on the Sanatorium.) To Health.

HB 888 - Introduced by Powell of Rockingham
"To amend Section 115-377 of the General Statutes as the same relates to the loads of school buses transporting school children." (Amends section to place duty of seeing that school busses are not overloaded specifically on school bus monitors, where appointed, and on principals in all other cases; reduces from 25 to 10 the per centage by which a bus may be loaded beyond its rated capacity, and makes a violation by a monitor or principal a misdemeanor.) To Education.

HB 891 - Introduced by Gibbs
"To exempt from taxation farm products held for shipment in foreign commerce." (Refers to G.S. 105-292, but probably means to amend G.S. 105-297 so as to exempt from personal property taxation cotton, tobacco or other farm products held for shipment to foreign countries, and located in seaport terminals, in towns where there is a seaport or within 10 miles of any such town.) To Finance

HB 892 - Introduced by Worthington and Caveness
"To amend Section 105-169 of the General Statutes as the same relates to exemptions from the sales tax for certain medical supplies sold to optometrists."

(Exempts from sales tax sales of drugs or medical supplies to optometrists.) To Finance.

HB 905 - Introduced by Taylor of Wayne and Edwards of Durham

"To amend Section 128 and 135 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to public building contracts." (Amends G.S. 143-128 to make awarding of separate contracts for heating, plumbing, electrical and air conditioning installations for State buildings permissive instead of required. Amends G.S. 143-135 to make Art. 8 of Ch. 143, concerning public building contracts, inapplicable to governmental agencies of subdivisions of the State performing work through their own agents up to $15,000; present limitation is $5000.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 906 - Introduced by Taylor of Wayne and Edwards of Durham

"To amend Section 1, Chapter 87, Article 1, of the General Statutes of North Carolina defining a general contract." (Removes from the definition of general contractor one who superintends construction of improvements or undertakings mentioned in the section, and makes act inapplicable to persons "furnishing or erecting industrial equipment, power plant equipment, radial brick chimneys, and monuments and other highly specialized trades." Changes the definition of general contractor to be those constructing improvements mentioned which cost over $15,000, instead of $10,000 as at present.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 907 - Introduced by Royster

"Relating to agricultural fairs." (Adds to Art. 45 of Ch. 106 a new part entitled "Supervision of Fairs." Defines fair as an exhibition designed to promote and improve agriculture, horticulture, livestock, poultry, dairy products, mechanical fabrics, domestic economy and 4-H and Future Farmers activities, by offering awards for the best exhibits. Prohibits use of word "fair" in connection with any other exhibition, circus or show. Gives Commissioner of Agriculture, with approval of State Board of Agriculture, power to make rules concerning operation and licensing of fairs. Gives Board of Agriculture power to supplement premiums for county and regional fairs, and to expand facilities for exhibits at the N.C. State Fair out of funds which may be available for such purposes. Violation of these provisions shall be misdemeanor punishable in the discretion of the court. Amends G.S. 106-505 to eliminate the provision that county associations to promote agriculture may hold property not in excess of $10,000; requires such associations to file their articles of incorporation with the Secretary of State, pay a filing fee of $10, and receive therefor a charter of incorporation. Amends G.S. 106-507 to require that the Commissioner of Revenue refer applications for exemptions from payment of license taxes to the Commissioner of Agriculture, rather than to the committee now designated in the section.) To Agriculture.

HB 908 - Introduced by Harris

"Relating to the collection of the tax on gasoline." (Requires that dealers and distributors, and consumers who have more than 100 gallons of gas on hand, who have in their possession gas on which the tax of 6¢ has been paid on July 1st shall pay an additional tax of 1¢ to the Commissioner of Revenue before July 20. This bill apparently is to take effect in case the gas tax is raised as provided for in HB 181.) Placed on calendar for March 17.

HB 909 - Introduced by Allen of Wake and others

"To provide procedure for the settlement of the affairs of certain inoperative boards and agencies." (Requires persons having charge of funds, equipment, etc., of licensing or regulatory boards now or hereafter becoming defunct to turn funds over to State Treasurer and other assets to Director of Division of Purchases and Contracts. Requires Director of Purchases and Contracts to turn records over to Archives Department and to convert assets into cash by public sale, depositing proceeds with Treasurer, although he may allocate such assets to other State Departments. Requires Treasurer to hold funds deposited with him

under this act to the account of the particular board or agency, to be paid out on claims against such boards or agencies after investigation and approval by Director of Purchases and Contracts, any balance to escheat to the University.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 910 - Introduced by Allen of Wake and others.

"Validating certain conveyances of foreign dissolved corporations." (Validates deeds of dissolved foreign corporations purporting to convey land in this State if deed recites a consideration, is signed in the name of the corporation, is sealed with the corporate seal and is duly registered in the office of the register of deeds of the county where the land described in the deed is located even though the attestation clause and the acknowledgment may not meet the requirements of G.S. 47-41. Does not affect pending litigation, but any action to attack validity of such a conveyance would have to be brought within one year of ratification of this act.) To Corporations.

HB 911 - Introduced by Gantt

"To permit law enforcement officers to become members of the North Carolina Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System or the Law Enforcement Officers' Benefit and Retirement Fund at their election." (As title indicates.) To Teachers and Employees Retirement.

HB 912 - Introduced by Alexander and others

"To exempt services performed on behalf of nationally recognized veterans organizations from the provisions of the Employment Security Act." (Exempts services performed in the employ of such organizations from the requirements of the Employment Security Law.) To Veterans Legislation.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 865 - (Stanly) Introduced by Barker

"To provide for the nomination and election of members of the County Board of Education in Stanly County." (Provides that terms of Board of Education members appointed by the General Assembly in 1949 expire first Monday in December, 1950, and that thenceforth the board is to consist of five elected members serving for two-year terms. Candidates are to be nominated by each political party in 1950 primary with election to be held at time of 1950 general election. County commissioners are given power to fill vacancies.) To Education.

HB 866 - (Washington) Introduced by Arnold

"To place the constable of Lees Mills Township, Washington County, on a salary basis." (As title indicates; county commissioners are to fix salary and constable is to turn in fees collected daily to county auditor; effective date June 1, 1949.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 867 - (Harnett and Wake) Introduced by Parker

"To repeal Chapter 929 of the Session Laws of North Carolina of 1945 granting unto the Commissioners of Wake County jurisdiction over geographical area in Harnett County." (Repeals cited statute which authorized county commissioners of Wake County to prohibit the sale of wine within a radius of one mile outside the corporate limits of the Town of Angier and authorized the town to regulate the sale of wine and beer inside the corporate limits.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 868 - (Harnett) Introduced by Parker

"To ratify and validate the proceedings of the Town of Angier in Harnett County for the issuance of street improvement bonds of said town." (Ratifies proceedings including the holding of an election, previously taken by town of Angier to authorize the issuance of $50,000 street improvement bonds, and authorizes the governing body to issue the bonds as needed.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 869 - (Harnett) Introduced by Parker
"To submit to the voters of the Town of Dunn the question of adopting the city manager form of government." (Provides for submitting at the municipal election to be held on May 3, 1949, a charter amendment authorizing the town commissioners to appoint a city manager as administrative head of the town government. City manager need not be resident of the town and shall have the powers given under "Plan D" in G.S. Ch. 160.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 870 - (Martin) Introduced by Corey
"To prohibit the sale, in Martin County, of unfortified wines, as defined in Article 4 of Chapter 18 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, and of fortified wines, as defined in Article 5 of Chapter 18 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, except through county-operated alcoholic beverage control stores." (As title indicates; effective date May 30, 1949.) To Propositions and Grievances.

HB 872 - (Hyde) Introduced by Bell
"Authorizing an increase in tax levy for purposes of public health in Hyde County." (Authorizes 10¢ per $100 valuation tax levy for the year 1950 only, the proceeds to be used to purchase and install plumbing and sanitary facilities in the county courthouse.) To Finance.

HB 873 - (Beaufort) Introduced by Scott
"To fix the salary of the judges of the recorders' courts of Washington and Belhaven in Beaufort County." (Fixes salary of judge of Washington recorder's court at $200 per month and judge of Belhaven recorder's court at $100 per month, both to be paid by county commissioners.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 875 - (Halifax) Introduced by Branch
"Relating to the salaries of the judge, the solicitor and the clerk of the recorder's court of Halifax County, and to provide for special terms of said court to be held in the City of Roanoke Rapids." (Amends Ch. 190 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941 to raise judge's salary from $1800 to $2400 and solicitor's from $1500 to $1860, but authorizes county commissioners to decrease such salaries not lower than the present rate when economic conditions warrant. Amends Ch. 627 of Session Laws of 1945 to permit judge to hold special terms in Roanoke Rapids when requested by the mayor, and to authorize the governing body of Roanoke Rapids to provide an expense allowance for the judge, solicitor, and clerk. Retroactive effect to January 1, 1949.) To Courts and Judicial Districts.

HB 877 - (Pender) Introduced by Whitfield
"To amend Chapter 245 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the nomination of candidates for members of the County Board of Commissioners of Pender County." (Amends cited statute to provide that candidates for county commissioner be voted on in the primary election by the voters of each district, instead of the voters of the entire county, so as to bring the primary election in line with the provisions of HB 445, passed this session, which provides for the election of county commissioners in the general election by districts.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 878 - (Stokes) Introduced by van Noppen
"To authorize the county commissioners of Stokes County to turn into the General Fund certain delinquent taxes upon collection of the same." (Authorizes county commissioners to turn proceeds from delinquent taxes collected for 1945 and all prior years into the general fund. Provides that when taxes for 1946 and each subsequent year have been delinquent for three or more years, proceeds from their collection shall be turned into the general fund.) To Finance.

HB 880 - (Hoke) Introduced by Greene
"To repeal the first sentence of Section 8 of the Charter of the Town of Raeford, as amended by Section 4 of Chapter 315 of the 1943 Session Laws, relating

to the levy and collection of taxes." (Repeals cited sentence which limited taxing power of the Town of Raeford to a poll tax of $1 and an ad valorem levy of $1.33 1/3 per $100 valuation so as to conform to HB 283, passed this session, which raised the ad valorem levy to $2 per $100 valuation.) To Finance.

HB 881 - (Scotland and Hoke) Introduced by Kiser and Greene

"To properly designate the stream which serves as a boundary between Hoke and Scotland Counties as the 'Lumber River'." (Designates the stream constituting boundary between Hoke and Scotland Counties as "Lumber River" and directs that all maps issued by any State agency designate it as such instead of "Drowning Creek," as it is now carried on Highway Commission maps. Directs the Highway Commission to change all signs on approaches to the stream to read "Lumber River". To Judiciary 1.

HB 882 - (Hertford) Introduced by Maddrey

"To authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Hertford County to fix salaries of certain county officials." (Directs county commissioners to fix salaries of county officials between indicated limits: tax collector and tax supervisor, $2400-$3000, plus $600 for mileage; register of deeds, $2750-$3450; clerk of superior court, $3050-$3800; county accountant, $2400-$3000; sheriff, $2250-$2800.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 883 - (Forsyth) Introduced by Blackwell, Dalton and Gobble

"Authorizing the reproduction of certain public records of Forsyth County by photostating, photographing, or microphotographing; providing for the admissibility in evidence of same and for the disposal, destruction or archival storage of certain inactive records of the clerk of the superior court and other offices of Forsyth County." (Authorizes county commissioners to purchase, lease, rent or contract for the necessary equipment and services for photostating, photographing or microphotographing records filed, docketed, or recorded in offices of the clerk of superior court, register of deeds, or other county offices. Requires reproduction to be on the equipment secured by the county commissioners. Photostatic copies or films are to be deemed to be an original record and shall be admissible in evidence in proceedings of all courts or administrative agencies. After reproductions have been filed, any county officer may destroy the original papers with the consent of the county commissioners and the State Department of Archives and History. Explanation of all papers to be destroyed is to be furnished Department of Archives, which may request any such documents as it may desire, but if the Department fails to request documents in 90 days, such failure is to be deemed consent to destruction of the records.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 884 - (Forsyth) Introduced by Blackwell, Dalton and Gobble

"Authorizing the creation of the Airport Commission of Forsyth County and prescribing the powers and duties of said Commission." (Creates and incorporates five-member Airport Commission of Forsyth County to take over all assets and liabilities of Forsyth County Airport Commission, Inc. Members are to be appointed by county commissioners so that they will serve 3-year staggered terms, dating from December in each year. Members are to receive no compensation unless given by county commissioners. Provides for organization of commission and hiring of an assistant secretary and treasurer. Commission is given all powers of county under G.S. Ch. 63 and other general laws relating to control and operation of airports except power to condemn property, levy taxes, issue bonds, or create any debt against the county except against airport property. Powers are specifically given to make rules and regulations for operation of all airports owned by the county, to fix rates for all facilities at any airport owned by the county, to contract with others for operation of facilities and services, to collect revenue derived from the airport, and to borrow money and pledge for its payment the revenues and property of the airport. Commission is to make reports to county commissioners and have books audited by county auditor. Declares commission to be a governmental agency and therefore exempt from claims arising out of execution

of its powers. Contains severability clause.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 885 - (Forsyth) Introduced by Blackwell, Dalton and Gobble
"Amending Chapter 520 of the Public-Local Laws of the State of North Carolina for the year 1937 relating to the cost of typewritten transcripts to be furnished by the official court reporter for Forsyth County." (Amends cited act to raise cost per page for official court transcripts from 30¢ to 50¢ a page for first copy and from 10¢ to 20¢ a page for all other copies.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 886 - (Forsyth) Introduced by Blackwell, Dalton and Gobble
"To amend Chapter 402 of the Session Laws of 1947 relating to the establishment of Winston-Salem Firemen's Retirement Fund Association." (Amends provisions with respect to membership in the Association, membership on the Board of Trustees, investment of funds, benefits growing out of sickness, resignations of members, death benefits to beneficiaries, leaves of absence of members, and the general administration of the affairs of the Association.) To Teachers and Employees Retirement.

HB 887 - (Cleveland) Introduced by Falls
"To prevent trespassing and depredations on school property in Cleveland County." (Makes it unlawful for any person, afoot or by vehicle, to loiter on any school property between 6 P.M. and 6 A.M., or to commit any nuisance or depredation or inflict any damage upon any school property or engage in any immoral or disorderly conduct thereon. Violation a misdemeanor punishable in discretion of court.) To Judiciary 2.

HB 889 - (Lee) Introduced by Dalrymple
"To amend Chapter 548 of the Session Laws of 1946, relating to the charter of the Town of Broadway in Lee County." (Changes boundaries provided in 1947 law and increases from 3 to 5 the number of town commissioners.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 890 - (Gaston) Introduced by Howard
"To vest police officers of the Town of Cherryville with same authority as constables within the corporate limits and one mile beyond." (As title indicates.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 893 - (Union) Introduced by Smith
"To amend Chapter 762 of the Session Laws of 1947 relating to the compensation of the prosecuting attorney and recorder of the recorder's court in Union County." (Authorizes county commissioners to fix salary of judge of recorder's court between $225 and $250 per month, and salary of prosecuting attorney between $175 and $200 per month. Increases shall be retroactive to December 1, 1948.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 894 - (Union) Introduced by Smith
"To amend Section 4 of Chapter 240 of the Session Laws of 1943 relating to the salary of the clerk of the recorder's court and the assistant clerk of the recorder's court of Union County." (Fixes salary of clerk at $900 and of assistant at $600, retroactive to July 1, 1948.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 895 - (Granville) Introduced by Allen
"Relating to the fees of the jurors in Granville County." (Places Granville County under the provisions of G.S. 9-5, which authorizes county commissioners to set fees between $2 and $5 per day, plus mileage as provided for therein.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 896 - (Granville) Introduced by Allen
"To amend Chapter 890 of the Session Laws of 1947 so as to prohibit

the sale of wine or beer within 1200 feet of any rural church in Granville County." (As title indicates.) To Propositions and Grievances.

HB 897 - (Moore) Introduced by Blue
"To authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Moore County to fix the salary of the judge and the solicitor of the Moore County Recorder's court within certain limits." (As title indicates; limits in the case of the judge are $2000 and $3000, and the solicitor $1500 and $2500. Effective from and after the first of the month following ratification.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 898 - (Moore) Introduced by Blue
"To repeal Chapter 796 of the Session Laws of 1947, and to provide for the transfer of certain cases from the superior court of Moore County to the recorder's court of said county for trial." (Provides for jury trial in recorder's court, and provides that cases transferred to the superior court of Moore County following application for jury trial shall be remanded to the recorder's court for trial by a jury.) To Courts and Judicial Districts.

HB 899 - (Edgecombe) Introduced by Fountain
"Relating to the fees for justices of the peace in Edgecombe County." (Provides fee of $2 for each trial when issues are joined and $1 for trial and judgment when no issues are joined.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 900 - (Swain) Introduced by Long
"To provide for the conduct of all municipal elections in the Town of Bryson City by the Swain County Board of Elections." (Provides that the board conduct all general municipal elections and referendum elections in Bryson City after January 1, 1951, the expense to be borne by the town.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 901 - (Swain) Introduced by Long
"To increase the number of the members of the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Bryson City to five members." (As title indicates.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 902 - (Surry) Introduced by Snow
"To amend Chapter 172 of the Session Laws of 1945 relating to compensation of deputy or assistant clerk of the superior court in Surry County." (Authorizes county commissioners to pay named officer up to $1200 a year.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 903 - (Perquimans) Introduced by Winslow
"To amend Sections 161-10 and 161-10.1 of the General Statutes of North Carolina and Chapter 152 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1921, fixing the fees of the register of deeds of Perquimans County." (Amends cited acts to change certain fees as set out in the bill.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 904 - (Wayne) Introduced by Taylor
"To amend Chapter 33 of the Public Laws of 1941, relating to fees in Wayne County for counsel appointed in capital cases." (Amends cited statute to raise from $100 to $200 the fee to be awarded counsel appointed to represent indigent defendants in capital cases.) To Judiciary 1.

The digest of the following local bill should have appeared in the bulletin for Tuesday, March 15, 1949.

HB 857 - (Scotland) Introduced by Kiser
"Relating to the costs in the criminal court of Scotland County." (Sets schedule of costs and fees for cases tried in criminal court.) To Courts and Judicial Districts.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 196 - Hospital districts. Received from Senate; sent to Finance.
SB 197 - ABC funds for hospitals. Received from Senate; sent to Finance.
SB 223 - Sanitary district elections, as amended in Senate. Received from Senate; sent to Health.
SB 266 - Redevelopment Law. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 2.

HB 100 - Cap pistol caps (House Committee Substitute). Amended to exclude Caswell County; passed second and third readings.
HB 130 - Dental School. Passed second and third readings.
HB 152 - Indigent defendants' counsel fees. Amendments and bill tabled.
HB 154 - Rotation of judges (House Committee Substitute). Postponed to March 17.
HB 244 - Peddlers tax. Amended to make bill applicable only to mattress manufacturers with four or less employees including the owner or owners.
HB 256 - Oyster tax. Re-referred to Finance.
HB 279 - Highway rules, as amended in House. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 407 - Board of Accountancy (House Committee Substitute). Postponed to March 22.
HB 413 - Shrimp trawlers license tax. Reported favorably.
HB 458 - Stream Sanitation Commission (House Committee Substitute, as amended in House). Vote by which bill failed to pass second reading reconsidered; re-referred to Conservation and Development.
HB 663 - Cattle crossing signs. Reported favorably.
HB 686 - Defining osteopathy. Reported unfavorably with minority report attached.
HB 788 - Heavy duty highways. Reported favorably.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 123 - (Cleveland) Hospital bond proceeds investment, as amended in Senate. Reported favorably.
SB 159 - (Durham) Taxicab licensing. Passed second reading.
SB 161 - (Davidson) School bonds. Passed second reading.
SB 167 - (Guilford) County health board. Received from Senate; sent to Health.
SB 170 - (Johnston) Education board members. Reported unfavorably.
SB 172 - (Wayne) Fremont school-tax election. Reported favorably.
SB 182 - (Catawba) Advance court costs. Passed second reading.
SB 214 - (Caldwell) Hudson charter amendments. Passed second reading.
SB 216 - (Cherokee) Disposition of uncollected taxes. Passed second and third readings.
SB 217 - (Cherokee) Board of Education members. Reported favorably.
SB 228 - (Cabarrus) Concord city-manager election. Received from Senate; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
SB 229 - (Cabarrus) Concord school board. Reported favorably.
SB 231 - (Cabarrus) Concord street improvements. Received from Senate; sent to Finance.
SB 232 - (Cabarrus) Concord wards. Received from Senate; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
SB 238 - (Guilford) Revaluation. Passed second and third readings.
SB 252 - (Cumberland) Fayetteville mayor's court. Reported favorably.
SB 264 - (Wayne) Funds for Jefferson Street school. Received from Senate; sent to Education.
SB 265 - (Wayne) Funds for Mount Olive school. Received from Senate; sent to Finance.
SB 272 - (Rockingham) Equalizing Leaksville taxes. Received from Senate; placed on Calendar.
SB 273 - (Rockingham) Leaksville boundaries. Received from Senate; placed on calendar.

HB 191 - (Dare) Distribution of ABC profits (House Committee Substitute). Amended so that only effect of bill is to repeal Chapter 336 of the Session Laws of 1947, which gave the Town of Manteo 15% of the profits of the county stores; effective date July 1, 1949; passed second and third readings.
HB 380 - (Martin) Drainage of streams. Passed second reading.
HB 382 - (New Hanover) Pensioning Smith. Passed second and third readings.
HB 402 - (New Hanover) School employees pension. Passed second and third readings.
HB 406 - (New Hanover) Nixon pension. Passed second and third readings.
HB 493 - (Alamance) Burlington elections. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 494 - (Alamance) Jailer appointment. Reported favorably.
HB 532 - (Johnston) Board of Education. Reported unfavorably.
HB 551 - (Montgomery) Delinquent taxes. Reported favorably.
HB 552 - (Montgomery) Tax supervisor. Passed second and third readings.
HB 567 - (Hyde) Swinging nets. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 569 - (Robeson) Adjusting taxes. Amended to make act inapplicable to pending litigation; passed second and third readings.
HB 573 - (Mecklenburg) Charlotte auditorium. Passed second reading.
HB 574 - (Mecklenburg) Charlotte recreation tax. Passed second reading.
HB 575 - (Gaston) Gastonia firemen. Passed second and third readings.
HB 586 - (Henderson) Hospital tax. Passed second reading.
HB 594 - (New Hanover) Dog racing. Re-referred to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 652 - (Duplin) Wallace charter. Passed second reading.
HB 653 - (Wake) Building inspection. Reported favorably.
HB 654 - (Wake) Zoning extension. Reported favorably as to committee substitute which was adopted; provides for continuing uses existing at time of effective date of act; provides for creation of a "City Planning Commission (Enlarged)" and sets out its organization, powers and duties; exempts from provisions of act any lands owned and used by the State or any of its agencies.
HB 677 - (Currituck) Racing Commission. Passed third reading.
HB 679 - (Avery) Teaching vocational agriculture. Reported favorably.
HB 709 - (Bladen) Professional bondsmen. Passed second reading. (This bill was erroneously reported as having passed second and third readings yesterday.
HB 710 - (Nash and Edgecombe) Rocky Mount schools. Passed second reading.
HB 750 - (Scotland) Equalization Board. Reported favorably.
HB 768 - (Pender) Electing Board of Education. Reported favorably.
HB 773 - (Polk) Electing Board of Education. Reported favorably.
HB 778 - (Currituck) Board of Education membership. Reported favorably.
HB 791 - (Caswell) Electing Board of Education. Reported favorably.
HB 794 - (Hyde) Taking fish. Withdrawn from Commercial Fisheries and Oyster Industry and sent to Wildlife Resources.
HB 795 - (Jones) Transferring school funds. Reported favorably.
HB 796 - (McDowell) Equalization board. Passed second and third readings.
HB 822 - (Edgecombe) Taxing fair associations. Passed second and third readings.
HB 837 - (Guilford) High Point retirement fund. Reported favorably.
HB 842 - (Mecklenburg) Defining Charlotte boundaries. Reported favorably.
HB 843 - (Mecklenburg) Amending Charlotte charter. Reported favorably.
HB 853 - (Transylvania) Jail fees. Reported favorably.
HB 860 - (Pitt) Greenville retirement benefits. Reported favorably.

BILLS RATIFIED

SB 183 - (Catawba) JP fees
SB 191 - (Lee and Sampson) Dog taxes
SB 205 - (Halifax) Weldon community center

HB 225 - Rural libraries
HB 227 - Municipal library construction
HB 228 - Library tax (House Committee Substitute)
HB 229 - County library construction

HB 298 - Trailer licenses (House Committee Substitute, as amended in House)
HB 323 - (Pitt) Township road bond funds (Senate Committee Substitute)
HB 390 - Optometry exam
HB 396 - County hospital elections
HR 401 - (Joint Resolution) Memorializing Shepard
HB 426 - Prison Advisory Council, as amended in House
HB 460 - Fraudulent auto registration, as amended in House
HB 478 - Franchise haulers
HB 504 - (Mecklenburg) Charlotte charter
HB 533 - (Yadkin) Boonville charter
HB 550 - (Chatham) Siler City boundaries
HB 558 - (Franklin) Township bonds
HB 563 - Printing Machinery Act
HB 570 - (Hertford) Ahoskie manager
HB 577 - (Beaufort) Register of deeds fees
HB 581 - (Durham and Rockingham) Subdivision regulation, as amended in Senate
HB 602 - Drug control

Next session of House: 12 noon Thursday, March 17, 1949.

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DAILY LEGISLATIVE BULLETIN

BULLETIN NO. 57
Thursday, March 17, 1949

Senate session: 12 noon

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 320 - Introduced by Eagles

"To regulate the distribution of milk and cream brought into the State of North Carolina from other states." (Adds Art. 28A to G. S. Ch. 106 which provides that any person shipping milk or cream into the State must obtain a permit from the Commissioner of Agriculture, paying a fee of $25; that the Board of Agriculture may fix regulations governing such shipments; that the Commissioner may suspend immediately upon notice, or after hearing and notice, any such permit issued. Milk or cream shipped into the State must be delivered to a milk distributor holding an unrevoked permit. Authorizes temporary emergency permits to insure adequate milk supplies for a limited area. Provides that distributors of imported milk must obtain a permit from the Commissioner, paying a fee of $25, with same suspension and revocation provisions as for shippers into the State. Authorizes Commissioner to issue "stop sale" orders in case imported milk does not meet requirements of regulations issued pursuant to this Article. Directs that Commissioner or his agents have access at reasonable hours to plants or equipment of any milk-handler. Empowers Commissioner to make regulation for enforcement of this Article, not in conflict therewith. Violation made a misdemeanor punishable for first offense by a fine of not over $50, punishment for subsequent offenses to be in discretion of court. Does not apply to evaporated milk, powdered whole milk, powdered skimmed milk, or cream used for manufacturing purposes. Provides for exemption, in Commissioner's discretion, of out of state dairy farms producing milk for N. C. plants under a permit from the health department of the county or city where the milk is sold.) To Agriculture.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 312 - (Buncombe) Introduced by Parker

"To define the jurisdiction of the law enforcement officers of the city of Asheville Board of Alcoholic Control." (Gives Asheville ABC officers all powers within Buncombe County as are conferred by G. S. 18-45 (o) on county ABC officers.) To Propositions and Grievances.

SB 313 - (Davie) Introduced by Brock

"Authorizing the County Board of Education of Davie County to transfer and quitclaim a certain school building to the trustees of the Oak Grove Methodist Church." (As title indicates; transfer is to be made without charge to church.) To Judiciary 1.

SB 314 - (Forsyth) Introduced by Gass

"To regulate the salary of the sheriff of Forsyth County." (Effective as of April 1, 1949, sets annual salary of sheriff at $5,500 plus $1,500 for use and maintenance of automobile. He is to receive no other pay except witness fees, and actual traveling expenses incidental to official business outside county and

incurred in transporting prisoners to and from the county. Specifically repeals inconsistent provisions of Ch. 304, Public-Local Laws, 1925.) To Salaries and Fees.

SB 315 - (Forsyth) Introduced by Gass
"Amending Chapter 206 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937 and Chapter 264 of the 1947 Session Laws of North Carolina relating to the number of persons to be drawn for jury duty for the superior courts of North Carolina." (Sets time for selection of grand jury at first week of first term of criminal court convening after December 25 and June 25 each year; provides for drawing of 60 instead of 54 jurors names in first week of court and 44 instead of 38 in second and succeeding weeks.) To Courts and Judicial Districts.

SB 316 - (Forsyth) Introduced by Gass
"To amend Chapter 147 of the Public-Local Laws of 1943 regulating the salary of Clerk of Superior Court of Forsyth County." (Provides CSC to receive salary of $7000 per year beginning April 1, 1949, payable in 12 monthly installments or 24 bi-monthly installments at county's election; this salary to be exclusive compensation for services as clerk.) To Salaries and Fees.

SB 317 - (Camden) Introduced by Halstead
"To authorize and direct from the fund or funds allocated to the County of Camden from and under the provisions of Senate Bill Number 203, providing for the issuance of certain state bonds, and appropriating therefrom certain funds for the construction and repair of school plant facilities in amounts sufficient to construct a gymnasium in connection with and a part of the facilities of a high school in said Camden County." (Authorizes and directs State Board of Education to expend from the funds allocated to Camden County under SB 203, the $50 million school bond issue bill, such amounts as the Board deems proper for the construction of a suitable high school gymnasium or gymnasia in Camden County.) To Finance.

SB 318 - (Orange) Introduced by Webb
"Transferring the duties and responsibilities of levying and collecting taxes in the Chapel Hill City Administrative Unit from the governing body of the Town of Chapel Hill to the Board of Commissioners of Orange County." (As title indicates; Chapel Hill governing body will collect unpaid school taxes for tax year 1948 and prior years; Orange County Board of Commissioners will assume the function beginning in tax year 1949.) To Finance.

SB 319 - (Edgecombe) Introduced by Fountain
"Relating to the salary of the sheriff and three deputy sheriffs of Edgecombe County." (Sets maximum permissible salary of $360 per month for sheriff; authorizes sheriff to appoint 3 deputies and sets a maximum permissible salary of $330 per month for each deputy.) To Salaries and Fees.

SB 321 - (Wilson) Introduced by Eagles
"To validate a conveyance of land by deed from the town of Stantonsburg to the Wilson County Board of Education and a conveyance of the same land from the Wilson County Board of Education to S. H. Crocker, the land being in Stantonsburg, North Carolina." (As title indicates; both deeds were originally made without advertisement and sale at public auction, but were both made in good faith and for valuable consideration.) To Judiciary 2.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 42 - Dental school. Reported favorably.
SB 94 - Political party organization. Reported favorably as amended.
SB 95 - Election law amendments. Amended to delete provision prohibiting members of county boards of elections from engaging in open political work for a candidate in a primary or general election. Passed second and third readings.

SB 145 - Insurance risk limit. Passed second and third readings.
SB 181 - Escheat of unclaimed insurance funds. Amended (1) to redefine the term "unclaimed funds" for purposes of escheat, and (2) to provide that the escheat provisions apply only to "unclaimed funds" where the last known address of the persons entitled thereto, according to company records, was in this state, provided that if payable to one other than the insured whose address is not definite or is unknown to the company, his address shall be deemed to be the last known address of the insured per company records. Passed second and third readings.
SB 242 - Commodity sales by weight and measure. Reported favorably.
SB 243 - Weight and measure regulation. Reported favorably as to committee substitute.
SB 244 - Public weighmaster. Reported favorably.
SB 245 - Clarifying weights and measures law. Reported favorably.
SB 246 - Packing grain cereal. Reported favorably as amended.
SB 250 - Notice of condemnation. Reported favorably as to committee substitute.
SB 255 - Educating veterans' children. Bill and amendment re-referred to Veterans Affairs.
SB 259 - Bank deposits escheat. Passed second and third readings.
SB 270 - Amending education laws. Passed second reading.
SB 291 - Ancillary guardians. Reported favorably.
SB 309 - Standardizing bread loaf. Reported favorably.

HB 35 - Divorce residence requirements, as amended in House. Passed second and third readings.
HB 92 - Licensing farm tractors, as amended in House. Amended (1) to allow exemption granted rubber-tired tractors only to those used in hauling products and implements of tractor-owner, and (2) to extend exemption to any tractor and trailer or semi-trailer while on trips within 10-mile radius of loading points. Passed second and third readings.
HB 101 - Fire insurance policies (House Committee Substitute). Passed second and third readings.
HB 130 - Dental school. Received from House; sent to Public Health.
HB 161 - Number of superior court judges. Passed second and third readings.
HB 169 - Veterans Commission (House Committee Substitute). Reported favorably.
HB 248 - Employment compensation coverage, as amended in House. Received from House; sent to Employment Security Commission.
HB 249 - Defining employer, as amended in House. Received from House; sent to Employment Security Commission.
HB 434 - Spanish War fund surplus. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 462 - County domestic relations court. Passed second and third readings.
HB 611 - Validating unsealed corporate conveyances, as amended in House. Passed second and third readings.
HB 625 - Extending Workmen's Compensation. Passed second and third readings.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 154 - (Pitt) Greenville manager. Re-referred to Counties, Cities and Towns.
SB 257 - (Anson) County officials pay. Passed second and third readings.
SB 258 - (Anson) County commissioners election. Passed second and third readings.
SB 267 - (Rockingham) Leaksville library. Passed second and third readings.
SB 268 - (New Hanover) Wilmington firemen's pensions. Passed second and third readings.
SB 269 - (Davidson) Thomasville recorder court. Passed second and third readings.
SB 276 - (Rockingham) Compensating Carter. Passed second and third readings.
SB 277 - (Wake) Morrisville boundaries. Passed second reading.
SB 278 - (Iredell) Sale of Statesville power lines. Passed second and third readings.
SB 279 - (Iredell) Statesville parking meters. Passed second and third readings.
SB 280 - (Iredell) Statesville Civil Service Board. Passed second and third readings.

SB 287 - (Edgecombe) Coroner fees. Passed second and third readings.
SB 289 - (Union) Amending Monroe charter. Passed second reading.
SB 292 - (New Hanover) Carolina Beach manager. Passed second reading.
SB 310 - (Edgecombe) Drainage District No. 2. Reported favorably.

HB 37 - (Columbus) One-quart limit, as amended in House. Received from House; sent to Propositions and Grievances.
HB 234 - (New Hanover) Assistant solicitor. Passed second and third readings.
HB 382 - (New Hanover) Pensioning Smith. Received from House; sent to Appropriations.
HB 402 - (New Hanover) School employees pension. Received from House; sent to Appropriations.
HB 406 - (New Hanover) Nixon pension. Received from House; sent to Appropriations.
HB 437 - (McDowell) County officials pay, as amended in House. Passed second and third readings.
HB 446 - (Iredell) Mooresville manager (House Committee Substitute, as amended in House). Reported favorably.
HB 450 - (Dare) County officials pay. Amended to exempt county employees under Merit System from provisions of bill allowing county commissioners to set salaries of all officials and employees paid from tax funds. Passed second and third readings.
HB 485 - (Scotland) Laurinburg charter. Reported favorably.
HB 552 - (Montgomery) Tax supervisor. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 575 - (Gaston) Gastonia firemen. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 585 - (Henderson) Veterans service officer. Reported favorably.
HB 587 - (Henderson) Salary increases. Committee substitute adopted; directs county commissioners to raise present salaries of following officers a flat 20% effective July 1, 1949; chairman of board of county commissioners, clerk of superior court, tax collector, tax supervisor, register of deeds, sheriff, health officer, their full-time deputies, assistants and clerks, and the veterans' service officer; increase effective only for two-year period commencing July 1, 1949. Passed second and third readings.
HB 592 - (New Hanover) Sale of Wilmington land. Passed second and third readings.
HB 593 - (New Hanover) Filing accounts. Passed second and third readings.
HB 604 - (Lee) Sanford cemeteries. Reported favorably.
HB 621 - (Granville) Jail fees, as amended in House. Passed second and third readings.
HB 622 - (Granville) JP fees. Passed second and third readings.
HB 626 - (Clay) Planning board. Passed second and third readings.
HB 633 - (Catawba) Hickory mayor. Reported favorably.
HB 639 - (Currituck) Deputy sheriff. Reported favorably.
HB 640 - (Lee) County hospital trustees, as amended in House. Reported favorably.
HB 644 - (Guilford) Competitive bids. Reported favorably.
HB 649 - (Pitt) Recorder salary. Passed second and third readings.
HB 650 - (Pitt) Board of Education salaries. Passed second and third readings.
HB 651 - (Pitt) Sheriff salary. Passed second and third readings.
HB 657 - (Chatham) County commissioners pay. Passed second and third readings.
HB 664 - (Stanly) CSC fees. Passed second and third readings.
HB 667 - (Nash and Edgecombe) Whitakers mayor court costs. Passed second and third readings.
HB 668 - (Wake) Delinquent taxes. Reported favorably.
HB 669 - (Wake) Uncollectible taxes. Reported favorably.
HB 670 - (Wake) Raleigh fire truck. Reported favorably.
HB 671 - (Wake) Disposition of fees. Passed second and third readings.
HB 673 - (Yadkin) Sheriff compensation. Reported favorably.
HB 677 - (Currituck) Racing Commission. Received from House; sent to Propositions and Grievances.
HB 681 - (Avery) Jurors fees. Reported favorably.
HB 699 - (Robeson) Fairmont primaries. Reported favorably.
HB 714 - (Greene) County commissioners pay. Reported favorably.
HB 716 - (Vance) County officials pay. Passed second and third readings.

HB 717 - (Vance) Consolidating courts. Passed second and third readings.
HB 720 - (Pitt) Greenville powers. Reported favorably.
HB 721 - (Granville) Oxford officials terms. Reported favorably.
HB 739 - (Henderson) East Flat Rock dissolution. Reported favorably.
HB 749 - (Forsyth) Sheriff's pay. Passed second and third readings.
HB 752 - (Columbus) Jailer fees. Passed second and third readings.
HB 784 - (Iredell) Mooresville elections. Reported favorably.
HB 796 - (McDowell) Equalization board. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 822 - (Edgecombe) Taxing fair associations. Received from House; sent to Finance.

BILLS RATIFIED

SR 204 - (Joint Resolution) Regional education compact
SB 227 - (Wake) City-county tax consolidation
SB 238 - (Guilford) Revaluation

HB 348 - Easement for churches
HB 503 - (Mecklenburg) Board of Education pay.
HB 522 - (Caswell) Board of Education reports
HB 548 - (Guilford) Greensboro Public School Code
HB 618 - (Franklin) Advance court costs
HB 620 - (Franklin) Validating conveyances
HB 624 - (Scotland) Validating Laurinburg street assessments, as amended in House
HB 637 - (Halifax) CSC reports
HB 648 - (Pitt) Peace officers protective association
HB 665 - (Currituck) School fund audit

Next session of Senate: 11 A.M., Friday, March 18, 1949.

HB 913 - Introduced by Whitfield

"To provide for the issuance of bonds by municipalities to finance sewer systems, including sewage disposal plants, and to charge and collect sewer service charges." (Authorizes municipalities to issue bonds, subject to the Municipal Finance Act except as to the debt limits fixed therein, for the acquisition and construction of sewage systems, including sewage disposal plants, and authorizes them to collect fees for sewer service to liquidate the bonds. Rates may be based on quantity of water used, on number of sewer connections, or on number and kind of plumbing fixtures. Revenues must be pledged to payment of principal and interest on bonds.) To Finance.

HB 914 - Introduced by Matheson and others

"To amend Section 53-141 of the General Statutes of North Carolina clarifying lending powers of industrial banks." (Rewrites subsection 1 of G.S. 53-141 to provide that industrial banks may discount and negotiate promissory notes, drafts, bills of exchange and other evidence of indebtedness, loan money on real or personal security and reserve lawful interest in advance upon such loans, and discount or purchase notes, bills of exchange, acceptances or other choses in action. Rewrites subsection 2 to provide that, upon making a loan or discount, such banks may deduct in advance for the proceeds of such loan interest at a rate not exceeding six per cent per annum upon the amount of the loan from the date thereof until the maturity of the final installment, notwithstanding that the loan is required to be repaid in installments.) To Banks and Banking.

HB 915 - Introduced by Matheson and others

"To amend Section 25-15 General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide when a negotiable instrument is payable to bearer." (Adds to the types of instruments which are payable to bearer those instruments which are payable to the order of a living person not intended to have any interest in it and such fact was known to the person making it or known to his employee or other agent who supplied the name of such payee.) To Banks and Banking.

HB 916 - Introduced by Matheson and others

"To amend Section 25-144 General Statutes of North Carolina to provide for acceptance of checks by banks and the posting thereof to accounts of depositors." (Adds new paragraph to section to make any payment made by a drawee bank for a check presented to it conditional, subject to revocation, unless the bank accepts or certifies the check, such conditional payment to become unconditional at midnight of the next business day following the presentment of the check unless prior to such time the check is returned by the drawee bank. Provides certain exceptions.) To Banks and Banking.

HB 917 - Introduced by Matheson and others

"To amend Section 53-58, General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide for substitution of photostatic copies of lost items." (Authorizes the substitution of a photostat copy of an instrument lost in the chain of collection. However, bank last forwarding such items would not be relieved of the obligation of paying any original of such items if subsequently presented by an innocent holder, although the bank is not the drawee bank.) To Banks and Banking.

HB 924 - Introduced by Bell

"To amend G.S. 105-169 relating to tax on retail sale of food for human

consumption." (Adds to cited section a proviso which exempts restaurant meals from the sales tax if the price does not exceed 75¢.) To Finance.

HB 928 - Introduced by Pritchett and others

"To authorize the North Carolina Industrial Commission to hear and determine certain tort claims against State departments and agencies." (Provides that Industrial Commission shall hear claims enumerated in this omnibus claims bill; if commission finds that claim arose out of negligence of State employee, State departments and agencies are to settle claims at an amount decided on by the commission but not to exceed amounts set out in bill for each claim; claims against State Board of Education total $39,869.04, and against other departments and agencies total $62,111.62.) Placed on calendar.

HB 929 - Introduced by Blackwell and others

"To provide for the payment of compensation for the death of Viola Lee Plummer resulting from lack of adequate caution signs on the highways of the State." (Creates committee to investigate the circumstances of the death of Mrs. Plummer with authority to award up to $10,000 to the administrator of her estate.) To Appropriations.

HB 935 - Introduced by Branch and others

"To provide for better regulation and enforcement of the laws relating to the sale and distribution of malt beverages and to place the control thereof under the State Board of Alcoholic Control." (Identical with SB 282, digested in the Senate section of the bulletin for Monday, March 14.) To Appropriations.

HB 936 - Introduced by Whitfield and others

"To authorize the issuance of seven million five hundred thousand dollars of bonds of the State to provide for the construction of seaports and the appropriation of the proceeds of said bonds for said purpose." (Authorizes issuance and sale by the State Treasurer, with the consent of the Governor and Council of State, of $7,500,000 in State Port Bonds, the proceeds of which are appropriated to the N.C. State Ports Authority for the purpose of construction, reconstruction, enlargement, and improvement of seaports in this State in accordance with plans adopted by the Ports Authority and approved by the Governor and Council of State. The bonds are to be twenty-year serial bonds bearing interest at not more than 4%, payable semi-annually, and exempt from State and local taxation. Terms of issuance and sale are to be determined by the Governor and Council of State and the bonds may be issued all at one time or in several issues.) To Finance.

HB 938 - Introduced by Pass

"To rewrite Section 20-188 of the General Statutes, relating to the duties and powers of the State Highway Patrol." (Rewrites cited statute to limit the jurisdiction of highway patrolmen strictly to the enforcement of laws and regulations respecting travel and use of vehicles on the highways and laws for the protection of the highways.) To Roads.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 918 - (Scotland) Introduced by Kiser

"To authorize the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Laurinburg to sell at private sale certain land." (As title indicates; land was conveyed to the town by G.H. Russell and wife and is described in the bill.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 919 - (Guilford and Alamance) Introduced by Kirkman, Caveness, Crissman, Shreve and Hanford

"To extend the jurisdiction of the police officers and the mayor's court of the Town of Gibsonville to include all of the territory situated within one mile of the corporate limits of said town." (As title indicates.) To Judiciary 2.

HB 920 - (Duplin) Introduced by Outlaw
"Authorizing the establishment of a town liquor control store in the Town of Wallace upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such store." (Authorizes board of commissioners on its own motion, and requires it on petition signed by 15% of the voters of the town, to call an election on the question of the operation of liquor stores; election is to be carried by a majority of the votes cast, and if carried, mayor and commissioners are to create and appoint a 3-member board of alcoholic control, the members of which are to serve for staggered three-year terms. Ten per cent of the net profits are to go to the county for welfare work, and 90% are to be turned over to the general fund of the town to be used for recreation, education or other governmental purposes.) To Propositions and Grievances.

HB 921 - (Duplin) Introduced by Outlaw
"Relating to the fees of the jurors in Duplin County." (Amends G.S. 9-5 to provide that the county commissioners may establish different rates of compensation for different classes of jurors within the $2 to $5 limits set out in that section, and provides that jurors may receive travel allowance of 4¢ a mile for one trip per day from home to court.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 922 - (Polk) Introduced by Bacon
"Relating to the travel allowance of the sheriff of Polk County." (Raises from 5¢ to 6¢ per mile the travel allowance of the sheriff when travelling by automobile more than 25 miles beyond the county line.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 923 - (Hertford) Introduced by Maddrey
"To authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Hertford County to levy a tax for the support, operation and maintenance of the Roanoke-Chowan Hospital, Inc., a non-profit organization." (Authorizes county commissioners to levy a tax up to 15¢ for cited purpose, provided the voters approve at a county-wide election to be called by the county commissioners.) To Finance.

HB 925 - (Washington) Introduced by Arnold
"To amend Chapter 909 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to the election of the Washington County board of commissioners." (Amends act to provide staggered terms for the commissioners beginning with commissioners elected in 1950, term to be 4 years thereafter.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 926 - (Washington) Introduced by Arnold
"To provide for the transfer of criminal trials from the recorder's court in Washington County to the superior court of Washington County when a defendant requests a jury trial." (As title indicates.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 927 - (Washington) Introduced by Arnold
"To provide for the appointment of an officer for the enforcement of the alcoholic beverage control laws in Washington County." (Authorizes the commissioners to appoint an ABC officer whose duties shall be the enforcement of the ABC laws exclusively. Authorizes maximum salary of $175 per month, to be paid out of ABC profits.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 930 - (Caswell) Introduced by Taylor
"Relating to court costs in Caswell County." (Requires taxing turnkey fee and board costs in the costs in all criminal cases in which defendant was confined in county jail, such costs to be paid into the county general fund.) To Courts and Judicial Districts.

HB 931 - (Yancey) Introduced by Huskins
"To repeal Chapter 250 of the Public-Local Laws of 1933, as amended, relating to pay of jurors, and to repeal Chapter 168 of the Public-Local Laws of 1931, relating to the establishment of a jury commission in Yancey County." (Repeals cited acts, it being the purpose of this bill to place Yancey County under the general law relating to the pay of jurors, and to abolish the jury commission.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 932 - (Carteret) Introduced by Gibbs
"To provide for the salary of the mayor of the Town of Beaufort, North Carolina." (Provides that mayor shall receive a salary to be fixed by the board of commissioners of the town.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 933 - (Carteret) Introduced by Gibbs
"Relating to the Morehead City Racing Commission." (Amends last paragraph of Section 2(b) of Chapter 540 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939 to change terms under which franchise shall be granted and repeals Chapter 75 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941 which now set forth such terms. Henceforth franchise-holder is to pay to the Racing Commission 10% of the daily gross receipts derived from all operations connected with racing in addition to any other tax on gross receipts, but such payment is not to exceed $5000 per day. The sources which are to be considered in computing gross receipts are specified. Ratifies all previous actions of the Racing Commission.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 934 - (Davie) Introduced by Smoot
"To fix the salaries of county officers of Davie County." (Fixes annual salaries of county officers as indicated: sheriff, $2875, in addition to all fees; clerk of superior court, $2415, exclusive of compensation as juvenile court judge; register of deeds, $2415, exclusive of compensation as clerk to county commissioners; county accountant, $2070; county tax collector, $2070; secretary to register of deeds, $1380; secretary to clerk of superior court, $1380; county commissioners exclusive of chairman, $300 each; chairman of board of county commissioners, $350 plus 7¢ mileage. Effective on first day of month following ratification of this bill.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 937 - (Bladen) Introduced by Bridger
"Relating to the term of office of the register of deeds of Bladen County." (Makes term of register of deeds four years from and after the general election of 1950.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 939 - (Gates) Introduced by Hathaway
"Authorizing the board of commissioners of Gates County to levy special taxes for the expenses of offices of county accountant and of farm and home demonstration agents." (As title indicates; no special amount is indicated. Contains severability clause.) To Finance.

HB 940 - (Gates) Introduced by Hathaway
"To amend Chapter 559 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935, relating to school building bonds in behalf of school districts and special bond tax units, in order to harmonize said chapter with the provisions of the Constitution of North Carolina." (Amends cited act to provide that school bond and supplementary tax elections be carried by a majority of those voting instead of a majority of the qualified voters. Cited act was made applicable to Gates County by Chapter 641 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937.) To Finance.

HB 941 - (Gates) Introduced by Hathaway
"Relating to the compensation of the judge, solicitor and clerk of the Gates County recorder's court, and of the sheriff of said county for his attendance upon said court." (Sets annual salary of judge and prosecuting attorney of the recorder's court at $1200 each. Authorized county commissioners to fix

the compensation of the clerk of the court and the sheriff, for his services to said court, at not more than $600 each per year. Specifically repeals Sections 3, 4, and 5 of Chapter 52 of the Session Laws of 1943.) To Salaries and Fees.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 93 - Voting registration amendments. Received from Senate; sent to Elections and Election Laws.
SB 125 - Corporation directors. Reported favorably.
SB 155 - Employment Security amendments, as amended in Senate. Passed second and third readings.
SR 157 - (Joint Resolution) State government commission (Senate Committee Substitute). Received from Senate; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
SB 203 - School building aid, as amended in Senate. Received from Senate; sent to Education.

HB 151 - Pre-trial hearings, as amended in House and Senate. Received from Senate for concurrence in Senate amendment; concurred.
HB 154 - Rotation of judges (House Committee Substitute). Postponed to March 18.
HB 204 - Highway Commission reorganization. Reported favorably as to Committee substitute, which was adopted; provides for appointment by Governor of two associate division commissioners in each division, the commissioner and the two associates each to come from different districts in division; requires division board to hold monthly meetings to hear matters presented by county commissioners, the chairman of the division board, acting as a member of the State Highway Commission, to be governed by the decisions of the division board. Placed on calendar for March 22.
HB 212 - Bond election procedure, as amended in House and Senate. Received from Senate for concurrence in Senate amendment; placed on roll-call calendar.
HB 244 - Peddlers tax, as amended in House. Bill and amendments tabled.
HB 279 - Highway rules, as amended in House. Bill and amendments postponed indefinitely.
HB 359 - Local recreation boards. Passed second reading.
HB 394 - Weekly wages. Reported unfavorably.
HB 413 - Shrimp trawlers license tax. Passed second reading.
HB 463 - Veterans service officers. Committee substitute adopted; makes permissive instead of mandatory the provision authorizing the State Veterans Commission to allocate up to $1000 for each year of the next biennium to each county to supplement payment of the salary and expenses of a county veterans service officer; removes provision authorizing Veterans Commission to adopt rules and regulations with respect to the duties of county veterans service officers; re-referred to Appropriations.
HB 476 - Class gifts (House Committee Substitute). Postponed to March 22.
HB 628 - Investing local bond proceeds. Passed second and third readings.
HB 629 - Smoke nuisances. Amended to clarify provisions of original bill without changing effect; passed second and third readings.
HB 659 - Creating no-par stock. Reported favorably.
HB 660 - Decreasing capital. Reported favorably.
HB 686 - Defining osteopathy. Minority report withdrawn, leaving bill on unfavorable calendar.
HB 783 - Mechanics' maximum hours. Reported favorably.
HB 908 - Gas tax collection. Referred to Finance.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 141 - (Wake) CSC salary. Reported favorably.
SB 159 - (Durham) Taxicab licensing. Passed third reading.
SB 161 - (Davidson) School bonds. Passed third reading.

SB 172 - (Wayne) Fremont school-tax election. Passed second reading.
SB 182 - (Catawba) Advance court costs. Passed third reading.
SB 214 - (Caldwell) Hudson charter amendments. Passed third reading.
SB 217 - (Cherokee) Board of Education members. Passed second and third readings.
SB 228 - (Cabarrus) Concord city manager election. Reported favorably.
SB 229 - (Cabarrus) Concord school board. Passed second and third readings.
SB 232 - (Cabarrus) Concord ward. Reported favorably.
SB 252 - (Cumberland) Fayetteville mayor's court. Passed second and third readings.
SB 260 - (Halifax) Roanoke Rapids Township registration. Received from Senate; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
SB 272 - (Rockingham) Equalizing Leaksville taxes. Passed second reading.
SB 273 - (Rockingham) Leaksville boundaries. Passed second reading.

HB 380 - (Martin) Drainage of streams. Passed third reading.
HB 447 - (Johnston) Tax supervisor appointment. Reported favorably.
HB 493 - (Alamance) Burlington elections. Amended to provide for submission of provisions of bill to voters of city on April 2, 1949; passed second and third readings.
HB 494 - (Alamance) Jailer appointment. Passed second and third readings.
HB 545 - (Tyrrell) Library tax. Reported favorably; re-referred to Finance.
HB 551 - (Montgomery) Delinquent taxes. Passed second and third readings.
HB 559 - (Franklin) Seizing stills (Senate Substitute). Received from Senate for concurrence in Senate substitute; concurred.
HB 567 - (Hyde) Swinging nets. Amended to limit length of net used to 600 yards instead of 700 yards, and to provide that the size bar of the nets be not less than 1 1/4 inches; passed second and third readings.
HB 573 - (Mecklenburg) Charlotte auditorium. Passed third reading.
HB 574 - (Mecklenburg) Charlotte recreation tax. Passed third reading.
HB 586 - (Henderson) Hospital tax. Passed third reading.
HB 652 - (Duplin) Wallace charter. Passed third reading.
HB 653 - (Wake) Building inspection. Passed second and third readings.
HB 654 - (Wake) Zoning extension (House Committee Substitute). Passed second and third readings.
HB 679 - (Avery) Teaching vocational agriculture. Passed second and third readings.
HB 700 - (Davie) Sunday billiards. Reported favorably.
HB 709 - (Bladen) Professional bondsmen. Passed third reading.
HB 710 - (Nash and Edgecombe) Rocky Mount schools. Passed third reading.
HB 747 - (Avery) Transporting liquor. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 750 - (Scotland) Equalization board. Amended to provide that if the revaluation can not be completed within the time limit set forth, the county commissioners shall have the authority to make the revaluation when completed apply to the year 1950; passed second and third readings.
HB 768 - (Pender) Electing Board of Education. Passed second and third readings.
HB 773 - (Polk) Electing Board of Education. Passed second and third readings.
HB 776 - (Sampson) Intestates estates. Reported favorably.
HB 778 - (Currituck) Board of Education membership. Passed second and third readings.
HB 791 - (Caswell) Electing Board of Education. Passed second and third readings.
HB 793 - (Washington) ABC profits. Reported favorably.
HB 795 - (Jones) Transferring school funds. Passed second and third readings.
HB 809 - (Moore) Validating Aberdeen deeds. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 816 - (Bertie) Validating deed. Reported favorably.
HB 825 - (Onslow) Jacksonville census. Reported favorably.
HB 830 - (Mitchell) Validating JP acts. Reported favorably.
HB 837 - (Guilford) High Point retirement fund. Passed second and third readings.
HB 842 - (Mecklenburg) Defining Charlotte boundaries. Passed second reading.
HB 843 - (Mecklenburg) Amending Charlotte charter. Passed second and third readings.
HB 853 - (Transylvania) Jail fees. Passed second and third readings.
HB 858 - (Edgecombe, Pitt and Guilford) Legalizing bingo. Reported favorably.
HB 860 - (Pitt) Greenville retirement benefits. Passed sedond and third readings.
HB 863 - (Washington) Roper charter. Reported favorably.

HB 867 - (Harnett and Wake) Beer sale outside Angier. Reported favorably.
HB 868 - (Harnett) Angier street bonds. Reported favorably.
HB 869 - (Harnett) Dunn city manager. Reported favorably.
HB 877 - (Pender) County commissioners election. Reported favorably.
HB 881 - (Scotland and Hoke) Lumber River. Reported favorably.
HB 883 - (Forsyth) Photostating records. Reported favorably.
HB 884 - (Forsyth) Airport Commission. Reported favorably.
HB 890 - (Gaston) Cherryville police. Reported favorably.
HB 904 - (Wayne) Appointed counsel fees. Reported favorably.

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BULLETIN NO. 58
Friday, March 18, 1949

Senate session: 11 A. M.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 323 - Introduced by Hodges and Dalton
"Relative to the method of filling vacancies in the office of United States senator." (Adds proviso to G. S. 163-101 which empowers Governor to fill U. S. Senate vacancies until next general election, to the effect that if such a vacancy occurs or remains unfilled during a regular or special session of the General Assembly, the vacancy is to be filled by three-fifths majority vote of the two houses in joint session.) To Propositions and Grievances.

SB 327 - Introduced by Fountain and McKinnon
"To exempt municipalities from the payment of gasoline tax on gasoline used in municipally-operated vehicles." (Adds to G. S. 105-446 a new paragraph which directs the State Department of Revenue, upon receipt of a sworn statement by mayor, city manager or other responsible official of any municipality certifying total amount of gasoline used in municipal vehicles, to refund gasoline tax collected on such fuel.) To Finance.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 322 - (Johnston) Introduced by Whitley
"Allocating certain delinquent tax collections to the general fund of Johnston County." (Directs deposit in county general fund of all future collections of taxes which at the beginning of any fiscal year have been due for 5 years or more.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 324 - (Person) Introduced by Long
"To provide for the transfer of cases from the Person County Criminal Court to the Superior Court when jury trials are requested." (Provides that in trials in county criminal court, upon demand for jury trial by either defendant or state, judge shall hear evidence if there has been no preliminary examination and either (1) discharge the defendant upon a finding of no offense or no probable cause for charging defendant or (2) transfer the case to superior court upon a finding of offense committed and probable cause to believe defendant guilty, or if defendant waives preliminary examination, or if probable cause has been found at previous preliminary hearing. Upon transfer ordered, defendant shall execute new appearance bond; superior court will have jurisdiction as in case of appeal from the county criminal court in misdemeanors or "crimes of less degree.") To Courts and Judicial Districts.

SB 325 - (Cumberland) Introduced by Shaw
"To amend Chapter 456, Session Laws of 1947 so as to provide for raising and managing of a pension fund for the employees of the City of Fayetteville." (Amends cited law in following ways: (1) sets maximum retirement benefit receivable by police and other city employees from their respective funds at ½ of an annual salary of $3000, and provides that the 3% monthly

contribution by members and 2% by city shall be on an amount not exceeding such a salary; (2) changes mode of paying widows and next of kin of police and city employee members deceased before having received any benefits to provide that they shall receive the amount of assessments deducted from deceased member's salary with 3% interest per year; (3) changes provisions of present law which allow voluntary withdrawal by police or city employees from their respective funds to prohibitions against their withdrawal after having once become members.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 326 - (Cumberland) Introduced by Shaw
"To create and establish a bureau of identification for Cumberland County." (Chairman of county commissioners, mayor of Fayetteville and chairman of county ABC Board constituted supervisory board for the bureau with power to direct its policies and activities for entire county. Bureau is to assist law enforcement officers in regard to fingerprints, photographs and other scientific identification equipment. Operating expenses are to be borne in equal shares by county, city and ABC Board. Effective date July 1, 1949.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 328 - (Guilford) Introduced by Penny
"To amend Chapter 31, Private Laws 1925, the same being the act creating Greensboro World War Memorial Commission known as the Stadium Commission." (Transfers powers and duties of World War Memorial Commission to Greensboro City Council and empowers Council to delegate those powers and duties relative to operating the World War Memorial Stadium to the Greensboro Recreation Commission.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 329 - (Guilford) Introduced by Penny
"Relating to the recording of plats and subdivisions of property lying and being in Guilford County." (Prohibits CSC from ordering the recording of a map or subdivision plat unless it appears from surveyor's oath (1) that at least a part of the development in within or within one mile of corporate limits of Greensboro or High Point, or that no part is so located, (2) that if any part is located within or within one mile of the corporate limits of one of the two cities that the map has been submitted to the appropriate city council and approved by it.) To Judiciary 1.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 8 - Residential speed limits (Senate Committee Substitute). Reported favorably as to new Senate committee substitute.
SB 42 - Dental school. Passed second and third readings.
SB 94 - Political party organization. Amended to clarify provisions re names of candidates on county ballots and to raise the number of voters who must sign the required petition for a new political party from 3% to 10% of those who voted in last general election, with the proviso that any party recognized in the 1948 general election and which polled as much as 3% of the vote cast in that general election is to be considered a political party until the 1952 general election. Passed second and third readings.
SB 236 - Licensing surveyors and engineers. Reported favorably.
SB 242 - Commodity sales by weight and measure. Passed second and third readings.
SB 243 - Weight and measure regulation. Committee substitute adopted; authorizes Board of Agriculture to regulate units of weight and measurement by which milk, cream and other fluids containing milk or milk products are sold at retail in sealed containers; original bill gave Board this regulatory power with respect to sale by weight and measure of all commodities not specifically provided for in G. S. Ch. 81. Passed second and third readings.

SB 244 - Public weighmaster. Passed second and third readings.
SB 245 - Clarifying weights and measures law. Passed second and third readings.
SB 246 - Packing grain cereal. Amended to exempt from prohibition against bakery products containing trinkets, etc., the "safe and proper" use of such items as cake supports and decorations. Passed second and third readings.
SB 250 - Notice of condemnation. Committee substitute adopted; in lieu of provision in original bill for notice of completion of project by Highway Commission and running of 6-months statute of limitation from such notice, substitutes a 12-months statute of limitations to run from date of project's completion. Passed second and third readings.
SB 270 - Amending education laws. Passed third reading.
SB 282 - Malt beverage control. Reported favorably; re-referred to Appropriations.
SB 291 - Ancillary guardian. Passed second and third readings.
SB 295 - Blind and deaf school expenses. Reported favorably.
SB 297 - Cancer control clinics. Reported favorably.
SB 306 - Validating acts of deputy CSC. Reported favorably as amended.
SB 307 - Validating acts of registers of deeds. Reported favorably.
SB 309 - Standardizing bread loaf. Passed second and third readings.

HB 100 - Cap pistol caps (House Committee Substitute, as amended in House). Received from House; sent to Propositions and Grievances.
HB 169 - Veterans Commission (House Committee Substitute). Passed second and third readings.
HB 411 - Reporting cancer. Reported favorably.
HB 434 - Spanish War fund surplus. Amended (1) to provide that the $13,000 in accrued interest on the undisbursed funds be paid over to the Department Quartermaster at the rate of $1,000 per year, the first payment to be within 10 days after ratification; and (2) to increase the amount of bond required of Department Quartermaster from $500 to $1500. Passed second and third readings.
HB 628 - Investing local bond proceeds. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HR 723 - (Joint Resolution) Memorializing Congress re blind, as amended in House. Reported favorably; passed second and third readings.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 142 - (Wake) Beer and wine at Holly Springs Church. Reported favorably.
SB 263 - (Graham) Repealing HB 113. Reported favorably.
SB 277 - (Wake) Morrisville boundaries. Passed third reading.
SB 289 - (Union) Amending Monroe charter. Passed third reading.
SB 292 - (New Hanover) Carolina Beach manager. Passed third reading.
SB 293 - (Randolph) Unclaimed fees. Reported favorably.
SB 294 - (Randolph) Witnesses fees. Reported favorably.
SB 299 - (Davidson) Jurors pay. Reported favorably.
SB 300 - (Davidson) JP fees. Reported favorably.
SB 305 - (New Hanover) Wrightsville Beach advertisement. Reported favorably.
SB 310 - (Edgecombe) Drainage District No. 2. Passed second and third readings.
SB 312 - (Buncombe) ABC officers jurisdiction. Reported favorably.
SB 313 - (Davie) School building sale. Reported favorably.
SB 315 - (Forsyth) Drawing jurors. Withdrawn from Courts and Judicial Districts and re-referred to Judiciary 2.

HB 115 - (Columbus) Punishing liquor possession. Reported favorably.
HB 191 - (Dare) Distribution of ABC profits (House Committee Substitute, as amended in House). Received from House; sent to Propositions and Grievances.

HB 321 - (Harnett) Loudspeaker prohibition. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 380 - (Martin) Drainage of streams. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 421 - (Caldwell) Superior court terms. Reported favorably.
HB 446 - (Iredell) Mooresville manager. (House Committee Substitute, as amended in House). Passed second and third readings.
HB 454 - (Moore) Court terms. Reported favorably.
HB 485 - (Scotland) Laurinburg charter. Passed second reading.
HB 494 - (Alamance) Jailer appointment. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 538 - (Craven and Carteret) Cherry Point zoning. Reported favorably.
HB 546 - (Alleghany) Superior court terms. Reported favorably.
HB 551 - (Montgomery) Delinquent taxes. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 556 - (Onslow) ABC funds. Reported favorably.
HB 569 - (Robeson) Adjusting taxes, as amended in House. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 573 - (Mecklenburg) Charlotte auditorium. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 574 - (Mecklenburg) Charlotte recreation tax. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 585 - (Henderson) Veterans service officer. Passed second reading.
HB 586 - (Henderson) Hospital tax. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 590 - (Alexander) Superior court terms. Reported favorably.
HB 604 - (Lee) Sanford cemeteries. Passed second and third readings.
HB 615 - (Pasquotank) Elizabeth City charter. Reported favorably.
HB 616 - (Harnett) Releasing land interest, as amended in House. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 633 - (Catawba) Hickory mayor. Passed second and third readings.
HB 639 - (Currituck) Deputy sheriffs. Passed second and third readings.
HB 640 - (Lee) County hospital trustees, as amended in House. Passed second and third readings.
HB 641 - (Wayne) Eureka elections. Reported favorably.
HB 644 - (Guilford) Competetive bids. Passed second and third readings.
HB 652 - (Duplin) Wallace charter. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 653 - (Wake) Building inspection. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 654 - (Wake) Zoning extension (House Committee Substitute). Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 656 - (Pender) Incorporating Surf City. Reported favorably.
HB 668 - (Wake) Delinquent taxes. Passed second and third readings.
HB 669 - (Wake) Uncollectible taxes. Passed second and third readings.
HB 670 - (Wake) Raleigh fire truck. Passed second and third readings.
HB 673 - (Yadkin) Sheriff's compensation. Passed second and third readings.
HB 675 - (Richmond) JP fees. Reported favorably.
HB 677 - (Currituck) Racing Commission. Reported favorably.
HB 679 - (Avery) Vocational agriculture. Received from House; sent to Education.
HB 681 - (Avery) Jurors fees. Passed second and third readings.
HB 691 - (Guilford) High Point salaries. Reported favorably.
HB 696 - (Moore) Bay rum sales. Reported favorably.
HB 697 - (Guilford) Rabies vaccination. Reported favorably.
HB 699 - (Robeson) Fairmont primaries. Passed second and third readings.
HB 705 - (Brunswick) Auditor's clerk. Reported favorably.
HB 706 - (Catawba) Hickory charter. Reported favorably.
HB 709 - (Bladen) Professional bondsmen. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 710 - (Nash and Edgecombe) Rocky Mount schools. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 714 - (Greene) County commissioners pay. Passed second and third readings.
HB 715 - (Greene) ABC profits. Reported favorably.
HB 720 - (Pitt) Greenville powers. Passed second and third readings.
HB 721 - (Granville) Oxford officials terms. Passed second and third readings.

HB 726 - (Rowan) East Spencer charter. Reported favorably.
HB 727 - (Rowan) Tax supervisor. Reported favorably.
HB 731 - (Columbus) Clerks fees. Reported favorably.
HB 733 - (Columbus) Whiteville beer. Reported favorably.
HB 734 - (Columbus) County hospital trustees. Reported favorably.
HB 735 - (Columbus) Grand jury terms. Reported favorably.
HB 737 - (Columbus) Bureau of Identification. Reported favorably.
HB 739 - (Henderson) East Flat Rock dissolution. Passed second and third readings.
HB 742 - (Guilford) JP fees. Reported favorably.
HB 743 - (Surry) Validating deputy clerk's acts. Reported favorably.
HB 748 - (Forsyth) CSC pay. Reported favorably.
HB 751 - (Columbus) Superior court terms. Reported favorably.
HB 753 - (Columbus) Deputy sheriffs. Reported favorably.
HB 755 - (Onslow) Richlands officers. Reported favorably.
HB 758 - (Lenoir) Reimbursing N.C. Sanatorium. Reported favorably.
HB 763 - (Harnett) Delinquent taxes. Reported favorably.
HB 766 - (Buncombe) Commissioner of Public Utilities. Reported favorably.
HB 768 - (Pender) Electing Board of Education. Received from House; sent to Education.
HB 773 - (Polk) Electing Board of Education. Received from House; sent to Education.
HB 775 - (Bladen) Vital statistics registrars pay. Reported favorably.
HB 777 - (Currituck) Surplus school property. Reported favorably.
HB 778 - (Currituck) Board of Education membership. Received from House; sent to Education.
HB 784 - (Iredell) Mooresville elections. Passed second and third readings.
HB 786 - (Guilford) Court reporters. Reported favorably.
HB 791 - (Caswell) Electing Board of Education. Received from House; sent to Education.
HB 795 - (Jones) Transferring school funds. Received from House; sent to Education.
HB 797 - (Madison) County commissioners pay. Reported favorably.
HB 798 - (Madison) Assistant county officers. Reported favorably.
HB 804 - (Wake) Maintaining recorders courts. Reported favorably.
HB 813 - (Bertie) ABC profits. Reported favorably.
HB 818 - (Bertie) VFW appropriation. Reported favorably.
HB 820 - (Bertie) Deputy sheriffs pay. Reported favorably.
HB 837 - (Guilford) High Point retirement fund. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 843 - (Mecklenburg) Amending Charlotte charter. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 853 - (Transylvania) Jail fees. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 860 - (Pitt) Greenville retirement benefits. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.

BILLS RATIFIED

SB 159 - (Durham) Taxicab licensing
SB 161 - (Davidson) School bonds
SB 182 - (Catawba) Advance court costs
SB 217 - (Cherokee) Board of Education members
SB 229 - (Cabarrus) Concord school board

HB 30 - Revenue bill (House Committee Substitute, as amended in House)
HB 35 - Divorce residence requirements, as amended in House
HB 101 - Fire insurance policies (House Committee Substitute)
HB 151 - Pre-trial hearings, as amended in House and Senate
HB 161 - Number of superior court judges
HB 234 - (New Hanover) Assistant solicitor
HB 462 - County domestic relations court

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HB 559 - (Franklin) Seizing stills (Senate Substitute)
HB 592 - (New Hanover) Sale of Wilmington land
HB 593 - (New Hanover) Filing accounts
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Next session of Senate: For consideration of local bills only, 10 A.M., Saturday, March 19, 1949.

BULLETIN NO. 58
Friday, March 18, 1949

House session: 11:30 A.M.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 943 - Introduced by Craven, Ervin, Morris and Lassiter
"To amend Article 25 of Chapter 7 of the General Statutes to make further provisions with respect to the appointment of clerks of the county recorders' courts." (Adds G.S. 7-234.1 authorizing the board of county commissioners to appoint the clerk of the county recorder's court instead of the CSC serving as such clerk ex officio, or the board appointing the deputy CSC as such clerk. Term of clerk appointed under this section is to be coterminous with the term of the judge of the court. Sets out powers and duties of the clerk so appointed.) To Courts and Judicial Districts.

HB 945 - Introduced by Outlaw
"To amend Section 84-8 of the General Statutes relating to the practice of law." (Adds to G.S. 84-8 a proviso that authorized land surveyors preparing or aiding in preparing instruments conveying real property shall not be guilty of the unauthorized practice of law.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 947 - Introduced by Dungan
"Relating to establishing, operation and maintenance of municipal jails or guardhouses." (Adds subsection 10 to G.S. 160-2 authorizing municipalities to establish, erect, repair, maintain and operate a jail or guardhouse, and raise by taxation the sums necessary therefor.) To Finance.

HB 952 - Introduced by Royster
"To transfer the administration of the gasoline and oil inspection law from the Department of Revenue to the Department of Agriculture." (Transfers to the Dept. of Agriculture the administration of the gas and oil inspection law. Leaves with the Dept. of Revenue the collection of the fees and taxes.) To Finance.

HB 953 - Introduced by Little of Wake
"Relating to the limitation of actions affecting title to real estate where there exists a source of title that has been of record for at least forty years.")Adds Art. 4A to G.S. Ch. 1. Bars, after Jan. 1, 1950, an action by a person claiming an interest in real estate based on an instrument or transaction over 40 years old against a person having a claim of title based on a source of title which has then been of record for at least 40 years unless within 40 years after the execution of such instrument or the occurance of the transaction there has been recorded a notice setting out the description of the property, the name of the claimant, and the instrument or transaction upon which the claim is founded with the register of deeds in the county where the land is situated, to be recorded by such official and to be valid notice until suit is instituted or for two years, whichever is the shorter time. Contains exceptions as to federal government, as to land obtained by railroads or public service corporations through congressional or legislative grant, and as to property of educational or religious corporations.) To Judiciary 2.

HB 954 - Introduced by Allen of Wake and Little of Wake
"To provide compensation for widows of former justices of the Supreme Court." (Provides $1200 per year to widows of justices if the Council of State find that the widow does not have income adequate for her support. Payments terminate on remarriage.) To Appropriations.

HB 955 - Introduced by VanderLinden
"Relating to the claim of J. T. Taylor v. the North Carolina State Highway and Public Works Commission." (Authorizes Highway Commission to investigate claim and, upon proper finding, to pay not over $2,531 in settlement of such claim.) To Appropriations.

HB 957 - Introduced by Huskins
"To amend Section 136-67 of the General Statutes relating to county roads not included in the State highway system." (Rewrites G.S. 136-67 down to the sentence beginning "Provided..." to redefine neighborhood roads as those not under jurisdiction of the State Highway Commission which remain open and in general use as a means of ingress or egress for two or more families, those built with relief funds by the Department of Public Welfare, and all other roads outside the boundaries of any incorporated municipality which serve as a means of ingress or egress for two or more families. All roads except such neighborhood roads and roads under the jurisdiction of the State Highway Commission are conclusively presumed abandoned and the owner of the fee is invested with the easement or right of way heretofore existing in such abandoned roads.) To Roads.

HB 958 - Introduced by Huskins
"To amend G.S. 8-71 relating to the manner of taking depositions in civil actions." (Adds to 4th paragraph of cited section a provision allowing the taking of depositions of persons in the service of the U.S. Government in a civilian capacity serving outside the continental U.S.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 959 - Introduced by Lassiter
"To abolish the North Carolina Aeronautics Commission." (As title indicates.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 966 - Introduced by Caveness
"To exempt municipalities from the payment of gasoline tax on gasoline used in municipally-operated vehicles." (Identical with SB 327 digested in Senate section of today's bulletin.) To Finance.

HB 968 - Introduced by Scott
"To authorize the insurance [issuance] of one hundred million dollars of bonds of the state to provide for the payment of a bonus to veterans of World War II, subject to a vote of the people of the State." (Citing State's debt to those citizens who served in the armed forces, authorizes issuance and sale, subject to approval of the qualified voters of the State, of up to $100,000,000 of State of North Carolina Veterans' Bonus Bonds, and appropriates the proceeds to World War II Service Compensation Board, established in this bill, for distribution. Eligible persons: every person, male or female, who served in the U.S. armed forces at any time between Sept. 16, 1940 and Sept. 2, 1945 and who at the time of entering the service was a legal resident of N.C. and had been for at least 6 months prior thereto; who was honorably discharged, is still in active service on an honorable status, or has been honorably retired in any way; who served at least 120 days in active service from Sept. 1940 to Dec. 31, 1946. Excluded are conscientious objectors, members of the merchant marine, and persons who have received bonuses from other states. Eligible persons shall receive $10 for each month in domestic service and $12.50 for each month in foreign service, from Sept. 1940 to Dec. 31, 1946, but the total is not to exceed $500. Compensation due deceased persons is to be paid to heirs in order named in the bill, but not remarried widows or widowers; if the deceased died from service-connected causes the survivor entitled to the payment is to receive $500. Compensation Board is to consist of the State Auditor, Treasurer, Adjutant General and two veterans to be appointed by the Governor; the two veterans are to receive $10 per day and actual expenses for each day served. Eligible persons must apply to the Board on forms to be provided, before Dec. 31, 1951, and the Board is to pass on all applications and make payment according to rules and regulations it shall

promulgate. False statements in the application are to constitute a misdemeanor and act as waiver of all benefits to which actually entitled. After payment of claims, funds remaining up to amount of $3,000,000 are to be spent by the Board for aid and rehabilitation of disabled veterans. Funds remaining in excess of this rehabilitation fund are to revert to the General Fund. The bonds are to be 20-year serial bonds, bearing not more than 4% interest and exempt from State and local taxation; terms of issuance and sale are to be determined by the Governor and Council of State. The question of adoption of the bond issue is to be submitted to the qualified voters of the state at the general election of 1950.) To Veterans Legislation.

HB 971 - Introduced by Worthington by request

"To amend Chapter 156 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide for the more adequate maintenance of the canals of drainage districts." (Adds Article 7-A, entitled 'Maintenance' to Chapter 156. Permits any board of drainage commissioners to levy annual maintenance assessments not to exceed $1 per acre with approval of the clerk of the superior court. Proceeds are to be used to maintain canals in the district in an efficient operating condition and for necessary operating expenses, which may include the hire by the board of engineering assistance, construction equipment and personnel. Authorized the boards of several districts to coordinate their construction and maintenance efforts, without regard for county lines. Gives board, or boards acting jointly, power to purchase, lease, and sell equipment for construction or maintenance or to contract with private firms for such work. Authorizes coordinating boards to set up a joint board composed of one member from each district to control the personnel and equipment used on a joint basis. Voting strength is to be divided according to the proportionate acreage of each district compared with the total acreage of the combined districts. Maintenance assessments are to be collected by the county tax collector.) To Drainage.

HB 972 - Introduced by Worthington by request

"To amend G.S. 156-81 relating to election and compensation of drainage commissioners and organization of drainage districts." (Amends G.S. 156-81 subsection 7 to provide that the chairman of the board of drainage commissioners shall receive compensation and allowances as fixed by the clerk of the superior court. Amends subsection 8 to provide merely that the provisions of the section shall apply to all districts, now or hereafter existing. Adds subsection 9 which provides that in lieu of the method of selection of drainage commissioners set out in G.S. 156-79 and 156-81, the clerk of the superior court may appoint the commissioners.) To Drainage.

HB 973 - Introduced by Shreve and others

"Amending General Statutes Section 7-101, relating to the establishment of domestic relations court." (Adds a provision authorizing the establishment of a joint domestic relations court by cities in a county having more than 25,000 population; any number of such cities may also join with the county in establishing such a court.) To Courts and Judicial Districts.

HB 978 - Introduced by Powell of Rockingham and others

"To provide for the general welfare and to protect the health, efficiency and general well being of female workers in the State of North Carolina by providing for minimum wages and maximum hour standards." (Creates 6-member Advisory Board to the Department of Labor, to be appointed by the Governor; two members each are to represent employees, employers and the general public; appointments are to be for three-year staggered terms, and members are to receive $10 a day plus expenses. Sets minimum wage for female workers at 40¢ an hour including board and lodging but not including tips or bonuses; sets maximum hours at 40 per week, and time and a half for overtime up to 48 hours a week; prohibits employment above 9 hours a day, 48 hours a week, or more than 6 days a week. Provides for the exemption from the bill of certain employees mentioned, and provides

that the Advisory Board may recommend after hearing other exceptions from the operation of the Act. Commissioner of Labor is to enforce the act, and promulgate rules concerning its operation. Violation is to be misdemeanor, punishable by penalties set out in the act. Effective date July 1, 1949.) To Manuafcturers and Labor.

HB 981 - Introduced by Parrott

"To provide compensation for Lemuel L. Parrott who was erroneously convicted of the crime of murder in the first degree but who was subsequently acquitted after having been imprisoned for 398 days: and to provide compensation and reimbursement to Lewis E. Parrott, the father of Lemuel L. Parrott, for his efforts and expense in procuring new evidence which established the innocence of Lemuel L. Parrott." (Authorizes payment of $2500 to Lemuel and $4000 to Lewis Parrott, out of the Contingency and Emergency Fund, if the Commissioner of Paroles finds compensation should be paid.) To Judiciary 1.

HR 982 - (Joint Resolution) Introduced by Moore and others

"Directing the Department of Tax Research to make a study of the taxation of the soft drink bottling industry and the products thereof and to report to the next session of the General Assembly." (As title indicates.) To Finance.

HB 983 - Introduced by Taylor of Caswell and Bell

"To amend Section 130 1/2 of the Revenue Act of 1939, as amended, relating to merchandising dispensers and weighing machines." (Amends G.S. 105-65.1 to change the tax on drink dispensers from the present $15 tax to a graduated tax ranging from $7.50 for coin-operated drink dispensers vending more than 5 competitive products to $25 for dispensers vending one product. Amends G.S. 105-65.1(5) to allow counties, cities and towns to tax distributors and operators of soft drink dispensers.) To Finance.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 942 - (Mecklenburg) Introduced by Morris, Craven, Ervin and Lassiter

"To amend Chapter 105, Article 24, Section 345 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide for the granting of tax discounts in the City of Charlotte and prescribing when taxes may be paid at par in said city." (Makes tax discount provisions of G.S. 105-345 inapplicable to Charlotte and sets tax discounts in Charlotte for indicated months as follows: August - 2%; Sept. - 1 1/2%; Oct. - 1%; Nov. 1/2%; taxes payable at par in Dec. and Jan.) To Finance.

HB 944 - (Pamlico) Introduced by Collier

"To fix the compensation of the clerk of the superior court and the register of deeds of Pamlico County." (Provides that, effective April 1, 1949, the two named officials shall be paid $150 per month. Authorizes board of commissioners to raise these salaries not over $25 per month.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 946 - (Davidson) Introduced by Martin

"Relating to the compensation of the sheriff, the register of deeds and the clerk of the superior court of Davidson County." (Sets salaries and allowances as follows: sheriff salary - $4200, travel - $1200; register of deeds salary - $3350, travel - $600; clerks salary - $3600, travel - $600.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 948 - (Cumberland) Introduced by Averitt

"To create a bird sanctuary within the territorial limits of the city of Fayetteville, in Cumberland County." (As title indicates. Any person hunting, killing or trapping birds in sanctuary will be guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of not over $50 or imprisonment of not over 30 days.) To Wildlife Resources.

HB 949 - (Cumberland) Introduced by Averitt and Fisher
"To fix the minimum fee for the register of deeds in Cumberland County." (Sets minimum fee of $1.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 950 - (Cumberland) Introduced by Averitt and Fisher
"To fix the fees of the clerk of superior court in Cumberland County." (Sets out schedule of fees to be assessed by clerk.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 951 - (McDowell) Introduced by Davis
"Relating to the compensation of deputy sheriffs of McDowell County." (Authorizes board of commissioners to pay chief deputy a travel allowance of not over $50 per month, and to pay not over $50 a month to a deputy to be stationed at Old Fort.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 956 - (Wilkes) Introduced by Story
"Relating to certain fees of the sheriff and deputy sheriffs of Wilkes County." (Sets fees as follows: arrest - $2; subpoena - 75¢; capias - $2.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 960 - (Polk) Introduced by Bacon
"To authorize the board of commissioners of Polk County to levy an ad valorem property tax of not more than ten mills in Tryon Township for the purpose of maintaining Harmon Field as a community recreation ground." (Authorizes board of commissioners to call election in Tryon Township on question of levying 10 mills on the $100 valuation for the purpose of maintaining Harmon Field. Election to be held within 60 days of ratification of this act.) To Finance.

HB 961 - (Richmond) Introduced by Baldwin
"To authorize the board of county commissioners of Richmond County to delegate certain authority to a trustee or group of trustees of Richmond County Memorial Hospital, Incorporated, for the planning, establishment and construction of a publicly-owned hospital." (Authorizes resolution delegating all authority that board of commissioners has under G.S. Ch. 131, Art. 13B to trustees of Richmond County Memorial Hospital, Inc. All plans and contracts remain subject to approval of the board.) To Health.

HB 962 - (Durham) Introduced by Edwards and Gantt
"To authorize the governing body of the City of Durham to establish minimum standards required in all dwellings occupied by human beings as living quarters; to authorize said governing body to require the repair, alteration, and vacation of dwellings unfit for human habitation; to authorize such governing body to establish a community redevelopment commission, defining the powers and duties of such commission; to provide that G.S. 160-187 shall not apply to Durham County and the municipalities therein; and for other purposes." (Authorizes governing body to prescribe as minimum standards those set out in the act. Creates Durham Community Redevelopment Commission to act as board of review in connection with appeals arising out of administration of ordinances passed under authority of the act, and as a commission to investigate living conditions in the city.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 963 - (Johnston) Introduced by Hocutt
"To authorize the issuance in Micro School District in Johnston County of school building bonds in an amount not to exceed $50,000 subject to a vote of the people." (As title indicates; election is to be called by the county commissioners within two years if the local school committee of the district shall so petition. If election carries, and bonds are issued, county commissioners shall levy a special tax in the district to pay off the bonds.) To Finance.

HB 964 - (Guilford) Introduced by Caveness, Crissman, Kirkman and Shreve
"To amend General Statutes 105-345 as the same applies to the City of

Greensboro in Guilford County." (Sets out schedule of penalties and discounts for payment of city taxes.) To Finance.

HB 965 - (Guilford) Introduced by Caveness, Crissman, Kirkman and Shreve
"Authorizing the governing body of the City of Greensboro to temporarily invest its funds derived from the sale of bonds or from other sources." (Authorizes investment of bond sale proceeds, which cannot currently be used for the purposes authorized, in U.S. Government bonds or notes.) To Finance.

HB 967 - (Lenoir) Introduced by Parrott
"To create the position in Lenoir County of County Superintendent of Public Welfare Emeritus." (Authorizes creation of indicated position to be filled by a person over 60 yrs. old who has completed 25 years of continuous service as Superintendent of Public Welfare in Lenoir County and who holds such office at the time of election to the created office. Duties are to advise and counsel on public welfare matters. Salary to be one half of the salary received at the time made Superintendent Emeritus.) To Public Welfare.

HB 969 - (Robeson) Introduced by Floyd
"Amending G.S. 7-134 by fixing fees to be paid to justices of the peace in Robeson County in civil actions." (Amends cited statute to set forth fee schedule for magistrates in civil actions in Robeson County; all fees not set forth in the bill shall be charged as provided in general law.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 970 - (Robeson) Introduced by Floyd
"To prohibit the hunting of deer in Robeson County until January 1st, 1953." (As title indicates; from Jan. 1, 1953, deer may be hunted in accordance with State game laws. Violation is made misdemeanor punishable in discretion of the court.) To Wildlife Resources.

HB 974 - (Guilford) Introduced by Shreve, Kirkman and Crissman
"To make Subchapter IV, Article 13 of Chapter 7 of the General Statutes of North Carolina authorizing the establishment of domestic relations courts applicable to Guilford County." (As title indicates; effective date July 1, 1950.) To Courts and Judicial Districts.

HB 975 - (Guilford) Introduced by Shreve, Kirkman, Crissman, and Caveness
"Amending Chapter 477 of the Public Local Laws of 1921, Chapter 305 of the Public Local Laws of 1919 and Chapter 248 of the Public Local Laws of 1923 so as to authorize exhibition by carnivals in the Town of Gibsonville." (Exempts the town from the provisions of the cited laws and gives it the power to permit, regulate, restrict and prohibit exhibitions by carnivals vested in municipalities by G.S. 160-200(24).) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 976 - (Forsyth) Introduced by Blackwell, Dalton and Gobble
"To amend Chapter 58 of the 1945 Session Laws of North Carolina fixing the penalty of the bond for the public administrator of Forsyth County and eliminating the administrator's notice to creditors and amending the law with respect to filing final report of settlement in certain instances." (Amends cited law to require the public administrator to give bond in amount of $50,000, instead of $35,000 and to provide that that bond cover all estates administered when the value of the personal assets at the time of qualification is less than $15,000, instead of $5000. Exempts public administrator from requirement of publishing notice in accordance with G.S. 28-47 when the deceased did not own any real property at the time of his death and his personal assets fall into one of the categories specified in the bill.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 977 - (Forsyth) Introduced by Blackwell, Dalton and Gobble
"Relating to the vaccination of dogs in Forsyth County." (Requires every

dog owner in the county to have his dog vaccinated annually, on or before July 1st or when dog reaches the age of 6 months. Excludes Forsyth County from requirement of notice to dog owner required by G.S. 106-371, but makes all other provisions of general law applicable to the county. Violation is made a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not less than $10 nor more than $50 or imprisonment of not less than 10 nor more than 30 days, in the discretion of the court.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 979 - (Mecklenburg) Introduced by Lassiter, Craven, Ervin, and Morris
"To permit and to limit payments for special services in the water and light department and in the tax office of the Town of Huntersville in Mecklenburg County." (Authorizes commissioners to pay not over $75 per month to any person, including elected officialsof the town, for special service in the light and water department and the tax office.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 980 -(Lenoir) Introduced by Parrott
"To amend G.S. 115-46, relating to the compensation of members of the County Board of Education, as the same applies to Lenoir County." (Raises maximum compensation from $5 to $10 per day.) To Salaries and Fees.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION.

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 27 - Confiscation game devices (Senate Committee Substitute, as amended in House). Passed second and third readings.
SB 51 - State personnel bill, as amended in Senate. Reported favorably.
SB 60 - Judicial and execution sales, as amended in Senate. Postponed to March 23.
SB 61 - Sales under a power, as amended in Senate. Postponed to March 23.
SB 136 - Separating 6-month olds from mother. Reported favorably.
SB 145 - Insurance risk limit. Received from Senate; sent to Insurance.
SB 259 - Bank deposit escheats. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 1.
SB 262 - Electric interurban railways. Reported favorably.

HB 92 - Licensing farm tractors, as amended in House and Senate. Received from Senate for concurrence in Senate amendment; concurred.
HB 154 - Rotation of judges. (House Committee Substitute). Postponed to March 22.
HB 212 - Bond election procedure, as amended in House and Senate. Passed second reading, as amended in Senate.
HB 244 - Peddlers tax, as amended in House. Reconsidered vote by which bill and amendments were tabled; postponed to March 23.
HB 275 - Utility regulation. Reported favorably as to committee substitute which was adopted; does not substantially change original bill; gives Utilities Commission authority to order changes in existing utilities crossings when deemed necessary; makes clear that procedures contained in the bill are inaddition to existing law of eminent domain and that respecting utilities crossings. Postponed to March 22.
HB 280 - Utilities Commission procedure. Reported favorably as to committee substitute which was adopted; does not substantially change original bill; requires Utilities Commission to apply the rules of evidence applicable in civil actions in the Superior Court, insofar as practicable; deletes provision giving every party to a proceeding the right to be represented by counsel of their own choice; requires Commission to give notice and opportunity to be heard to the complainant before Commission can dismiss a complaint; puts burden of proof on the utility only when the proceeding was instituted by the Commission and provides that in all other proceedings the burden of proof shall be upon the complainant; provides that a party shall have ten days from receipt of a recommended decision or order to file exceptions to such decision or order; provides that appeals from the Commission shall be directed to the superior court of a county

agreed upon by the parties, or in the absence of such agreement to the superior court of a county in which the business involved in the proceeding is conducted, or where the relief sought is to be applied or enforced; deletes section providing that the judgment of superior court on appeal is not vacated by appeal to Supreme Court; provides that Commission may also apply on ten days notice to the judge of the superior court in any judicial district in which the business is conducted for a peremptory mandamus to enforce compliance with its order. Postponed to March 22.

HB 299 - Missing persons estates. Reported favorably.

HB 343 - Reorganizing Utilities Commission. Reported favorably as to committee substitute which was adopted; changes original bill to delete provisions requiring approval of the Governor as to organization of the Commission and as to the employment of technical personnel; gives general authority to the chairman of the Commission, with the approval of the Commission, to determine the internal organization of the Commission without specifying the divisions to be set up as provided in the original bill. Postponed to March 22.

HB 359 - Local recreation board. Passed third reading.

HB 413 - Shrimp trawlers license tax. Passed third reading.

HB 642 - Truck weights. Amended to further amend G.S. 20-118 to provide that no vehicle may be operated on the highway if the weight exceeds 600 pounds per inch of tire roller or other support, and that no vehicle or combination of vehicles having an axle load over 18,000 pounds may be operated on any except heavy duty highways [see HB 788]; amended to require truck drivers to remain 300 feet behind other trucks, instead of 200 feet; passed second and third readings.

HB 659 - Creating no-par stock. Postponed to March 23.

HB 660 - Decreasing capital. Amended to provide that nothing in the bill shall effect pending litigation; passed second and third readings.

HB 663 - Cattle crossing signs. Postponed to March 22.

HB 672 - Zoning hearing notice. Amended to apply only to Granville County; passed second and third readings.

HB 703 - Domestic relations docket. Passed second and third readings.

HB 722 - Bottling machine tax. Reported unfavorably.

HB 762 - Bottlers tax. Reported favorably as amended.

HB 780 - Tax collector's charges. Passed second and third readings.

HB 783 - Mechanics' maximum hours. Re-referred to Manufacturers and Labor.

HB 788 - Heavy duty highways. Passed second and third readings.

HB 823 - Uncollected inheritance taxes. Passed second and third readings.

HB 826 - U-drive-it definition. Passed second and third readings.

HB 928 - Omnibus claims bill. Referred to Appropriations.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 123 - (Cleveland) Hospital bond proceeds investment, as amended in Senate. Passed second and third readings.

SB 141 - (Wake) CSC salary. Passed second and third readings.

SB 172 - (Wayne) Fremont school-tax election. Passed third reading.

SB 188 - (Lee) Raising special tax rate. Reported favorably.

SB 220 - (Cumberland) Deferring reassessment. Reported favorably; postponed to March 21.

SB 228 - (Cabarrus) Concord city manager election. Passed second reading.

SB 232 - (Cabarrus) Concord ward. Passed second reading.

SB 257 - (Anson) County officials pay. Received from Senate; sent to Salaries and Fees.

SB 258 - (Anson) County commissioners election. Received from Senate; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 267 - (Rockingham) Leaskville library. Received from Senate; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 268 - (New Hanover) Wilmington firemen pensions. Received from Senate; sent to Teachers' and Employees' Retirement.
SB 269 - (Davidson) Thomasville recorder court. Received from Senate; sent to Courts and Judicial Districts.
SB 272 - (Rockingham) Equalizing Leaksville taxes. Passed third reading.
SB 273 - (Rockingham) Leaksville boundaries. Passed third reading.
SB 276 - (Rockingham) Compensating Carter. Received from Senate; sent to Appropriations.
SB 278 - (Iredell) Sale of Statesville power lines. Received from Senate; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
SB 279 - (Iredell) Statesville parking meters. Received from Senate; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
SB 280 - (Iredell) Statesville Civil Service Board. Received from Senate; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
SB 287 - (Edgecombe) Coroners fees. Received from Senate; sent to Salaries and Fees.

HB 447 - (Johnston) Tax supervisor appointment. Passed second and third readings.
HB 450 - (Dare) County officials pay, as amended in Senate. Received from Senate for concurrence in Senate amendment; concurred.
HB 564 - (New Hanover) Postponing revaluation. Reported favorably.
HB 587 - (Henderson) Salary increases (Senate Committee Substitute). Received from Senate for concurrence in Senate committee substitute; substitute passed three readings.
HB 688 - (Craven) New Bern delinquent taxes. Reported favorably.
HB 700 - (Davie) Sunday billiards. Passed second and third readings.
HB 719 - (Vance) Validating bonds. Reported favorably.
HB 747 - (Avery) Transporting liquor. Amended to apply to beer and wine, instead of all alcoholic beverages; passed second and third readings.
HB 776 - (Sampson) Intestates estates. Passed second and third readings.
HB 793 - (Washington) ABC profits. Re-referred to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 802 - (Wake) County officers pay. Reported favorably.
HB 805 - (Wake) Apex police. Reported favorably.
HB 809 - (Moore) Validating Aberdeen deeds. Postponed to March 21.
HB 812 - (Bertie) Beer licenses. Reported favorably.
HB 814 - (Bertie) Validating tax levies. Reported favorably as amended; amendment adopted; provides act shall not affect pending litigation.
HB 816 - (Bertie) Validating deed. Passed second and third readings.
HB 817 - (Bertie) Aulander tax levies. Reported favorably.
HB 821 - (Beaufort) Washington railroad crossings. Reported favorably.
HB 825 - (Onslow) Jacksonville census. Passed second and third readings.
HB 830 - (Mitchell) Validating JP acts. Passed second and third readings.
HB 832 - (Union) Assistant county officers. Reported favorably.
HB 833 - (Union) CSC clerical assistance. Reported favorably.
HB 842 - (Mecklenburg) Defining Charlotte boundaries. Passed third readings.
HB 858 - (Edgecombe, Pitt and Guilford) Legalizing bingo. Passed 2nd & 3rd readings.
HB 863 - (Washington) Roper charter. Passed second reading.
HB 867 - (Harnett and Wake) Beer sale outside Angier. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 868 - (Harnett) Angier street bonds. Passed second reading.
HB 869 - (Harnett) Dunn city manager. Passed second and third readings.
HB 877 - (Pender) County commissioners election. Passed second and third readings.
HB 881 - (Scotland and Hoke) Lumber River. Passed second and third readings.
HB 883 - (Forsyth) Photostating records. Passed second and third readings.
HB 884 - (Forsyth) Airport Commission. Passed second reading.
HB 887 - (Cleveland) School property trespass. Reported favorably.
HB 890 - (Gaston) Cherryville police. Postponed to March 21.
HB 904 - (Wayne) Appointed counsel fees. Passed second and third readings.
HB 919 - (Guilford and Alamance) Gibsonville police. Reported favorably.

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BULIETIN NO. 59
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Senate session: 10 A.M., for consideration of local bills only.

PUBLIC BILIS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

None.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

None.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 27 - Confiscation game devices (Senate Committee Substitute, as amended in House). Received from House for concurrence in House amendment; placed on calendar.

HB 359 - Local recreation board. Received from House; sent to Public Welfare.
HB 413 - Shrimp trawlers license tax. Received from House; sent to Commercial Fisheries.
HB 629 - Smoke nuisances, as amended in House. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 703 - Domestic relations docket. Received from House; sent to Courts and Judicial Districts.
HB 780 - Tax collector's charges. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 788 - Heavy duty highways. Received from House; sent to Public Roads.
HB 823 - Uncollected inheritance taxes. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 826 - U-drive-it definition. Received from House; sent to Finance.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 142 - (Wake) Beer and wine at Holly Springs Church. Passed second and third readings.
SB 263 - (Graham) Repealing HB 113. Passed second and third readings.
SB 293 - (Randolph) Unclaimed fees. Passed second and third readings.
SB 294 - (Randolph) Witnesses fees. Passed second and third readings.
SB 299 - (Davidson) Jurors pay. Passed second and third readings.
SB 305 - (New Hanover) Wrightsville Beach advertisement. Passed second and third readings.
SB 312 - (Buncombe) ABC officers jurisdiction. Passed second and third readings.
SB 313 - (Davie) School building sale. Passed second and third readings.
HB 115 - (Columbus) Punishing liquor possession. Passed second and third readings.
HB 321 - (Harnett) Loudspeaker prohibition. Amended to include night athletic contests within exceptions to prohibition. Passed second and third readings.

HB 421 - (Caldwell) Superior court terms. Passed second and third readings.
HB 447 - (Johnston) Tax supervisor appointment. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 454 - (Moore) Court terms. Passed second and third readings.
HB 493 - (Alamance) Burlington elections, as amended in House. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 538 - (Craven and Carteret) Cherry Point zoning. Passed second and third readings.
HB 546 - (Alleghany) Superior court terms. Passed second and third readings.
HB 556 - (Onslow) ABC funds. Passed second and third readings.
HB 567 - (Hyde) Swinging nets, as amended in House. Received from House; sent to Commercial Fisheries.
HB 590 - (Alexander) Superior court terms. Passed second and third readings.
HB 641 - (Wayne) Eureka elections. Passed second andthird readings.
HB 675 - (Richmond) JP fees. Passed second and third readings.
HB 696 - (Moore) Bay rum sales. Passed second and third readings.
HB 697 - (Guilford) Rabies vaccination. Passed second and third readings.
HB 700 - (Davie) Sunday billiards. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 705 - (Brunswick) Auditor's clerk. Passed second and third readings.
HB 715 - (Greene) ABC profits. Passed second and third readings.
HB 727 - (Rowan) Tax supervisor. Passed second and third readings.
HB 731 - (Columbus) Clerks fees. Passed second and third readings.
HB 733 - (Columbus) Whiteville beer. Passed second and third readings.
HB 734 - (Columbus) County hospital trustees. Passed second and third readings.
HB 735 - (Columbus) Grand jury terms. Passed second and third readings.
HB 737 - (Columbus) Bureau of Identification. Passed second and third readings.
HB 742 - (Guilford) JP fees. Passed second and third readings.
HB 743 - (Surry) Validating deputy clerk's acts. Passed second and third readings.
HB 748 - (Forsyth) CSC pay. Passed second and third readings.
HB 750 - (Scotland) Equalization Board, as amended in House. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 751 - (Columbus) Superior court terms. Passed second and third readings.
HB 753 - (Columbus) Deputy sheriffs. Passed second and third readings.
HB 755 - (Onslow) Richlands officers. Passed second and third readings.
HB 758 - (Lenoir) Reimbursing N. C. Sanatorium. Passed second and third readings.
HB 763 - (Harnett) Delinquent taxes. Passed second and third readings.
HB 766 - (Buncombe) Commissioner of Public Utilities. Passed second and third readings.
HB 775 - (Bladen) Vital statistics registrars pay. Passed second and third readings.
HB 776 - (Sampson) Intestates estates. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 777 - (Currituck) Surplus school property. Passed second and third readings.
HB 786 - (Guilford) Court reporters. Passed second and third readings.
HB 797 - (Madison) County commissioners pay. Passed second and third readings.
HB 798 - (Madison) Assistant county officers. Passed second and third readings.
HB 804 - (Wake) Maintaining recorders courts. Passed second and third readings.
HB 813 - (Bertie) ABC profits. Passed second and third readings.
HB 816 - (Bertie) Validating deed. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 818 - (Bertie) VFW appropriation. Passed second and third readings.
HB 820 - (Bertie) Deputy sheriffs pay. Passed second and third readings.
HB 825 - (Onslow) Jacksonville census. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 830 - (Mitchell) Validating JP acts. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 842 - (Mecklenburg) Defining Charlotte boundaries. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 858 - (Edgecombe, Pitt and Guilford) Legalizing bingo. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 867 - (Harnett and Wake) Beer sale outside Angier. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.

HB 869 - (Harnett) Dunn city manager. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 877 - (Pender) County commissioners election. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 881 - (Scotland and Hoke) Lumber River. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 883 - (Forsyth) Photostating records. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 904 - (Wayne) Appointed counsel fees. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.

Next session of Senate: 8 P.M., Monday, March 21, 1949

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BULLETIN NO. 59
Saturday, March 19, 1949

House session: 10 A.M., for consideration of local bills only.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

None.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

None.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 42 - Dental School. Received from Senate; sent to Trustees of the University.
SB 95 - Election Law amendments, as amended in Senate. Received from Senate; sent to Elections and Election Laws.
SB 181 - Escheat of unclaimed insurance funds, as amended in Senate. Received from Senate; sent to Insurance.
SB 242 - Commodity sales by weight and measure. Received from Senate; sent to Agriculture.
SB 243 - Weight and measure regulation (Senate Committee Substitute). Received from Senate; sent to Agriculture.
SB 244 - Public weighmaster. Received from Senate; sent to Agriculture.
SB 245 - Clarifying weights and measures law. Received from Senate; sent to Agriculture.
SB 250 - Notice of condemnation (Senate Committee Substitute). Received from Senate; sent to Roads.
SB 270 - Amending education laws. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 1.
SB 291 - Ancillary guardian. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 2.
SB 309 - Standardizing bread loaf. Received from Senate; sent to Agriculture.

HB 434 - Spanish War fund surplus, as amended in Senate. Received from Senate for concurrence in Senate amendment; placed on calendar.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 277 - (Wake) Morrisville boundaries. Received from Senate; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
SB 289 - (Union) Amending Monroe charter. Received from Senate; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
SB 292 - (New Hanover) Carolina Beach manager. Received from Senate; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
SB 310 - (Edgecombe) Drainage District No. 2. Received from Senate; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 564 - (New Hanover) Postponing revaluation. Passed second and third readings.
HB 688 - (Craven) New Bern delinquent taxes. Passed second and third readings.
HB 802 - (Wake) County officers pay. Passed second and third readings.
HB 805 - (Wake) Apex police. Passed second and third readings.
HB 812 - (Bertie) Beer licenses. Passed second and third readings.
HB 817 - (Bertie) Aulander tax levies. Passed second and third readings.
HB 821 - (Beaufort) Washington railroad crossings. Passed second and third readings.
HB 832 - (Union) Assistant county officers. Passed second and third readings.
HB 833 - (Union) CSC clerical assistance. Passed second and third readings.
HB 887 - (Cleveland) School property trespass. Passed second and third readings.
HB 919 - (Guilford and Alamance) Gibsonville police. Passed second and third readings.

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WEEKLY BULLETIN

Note: Included in this Bulletin is a digest of all local legislation introduced or acted upon by the General Assembly during the week ending March 19, 1949, affecting your county or any municipality therein.

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WAKE COUNTY

SB 141 - Introduced by Simms, Feb. 15 (C S C salary)
Mar. 17, reported favorably by House committee; Mar. 18 passed 2nd and 3rd readings in House.

SB 142 - Introduced by Simms, Feb. 15 (Beer & wine at Holly Springs Church)
Mar. 18, reported favorably by Senate committee, Mar. 19, passed 2nd and 3rd readings in Senate.

SB 227 - Introduced by Simms, Mar. 7 (City-County tax consolidation)
Mar. 15, reported favorably by House committee, passed 2nd and 3rd reading in House; Mar. 17, ratified.

SB 277 - Introduced by Simms, Mar. 14
"To redefine the corporate limits of the town of Morrisville in the County of Wake." (As title indicates; sets out limits by metes and bounds.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.
Mar. 16, reported favorably by Senate committee; Mar. 17, passed 2nd reading in Senate; Mar. 18, passed 3rd reading in Senate; Mar. 19, received in House, sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 542 - Introduced by Hatch, Feb. 28 (Validating conveyances)
Mar. 14, ratified.

HB 653 - Introduced by Allen, Little, Hatch, Mar 5 (Building inspection)
Mar. 16, reported favorably by House committee; Mar. 17, passed 2nd and 3rd readings in House; Mar. 18, received in Senate, sent to Counties Cities and Towns.

HB 654 - Introduced by Allen, Little and Hatch, Mar. 5 (Zoning extension)
Mar. 16, reported favorably as to House committee substitute which was adopted; provides for continuing uses existing at time of effective date of act; provides for creation of a "City Planning Commission (Enlarged)" and sets out its organization, powers and duties; exempts from provisions of act any lands owned and used by the State or any of its agencies; Mar. 17, passed 2nd and 3rd readings in House; Mar. 18, received in Senate, sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 668 - Introduced by Little, Allen and Hatch, Mar. 7 (Delinquent taxes)
Mar. 14, received in Senate, sent to Counties, Cities and Towns; Mar. 17, reported favorably by Senate committee, Mar. 18, passed 2nd and 3rd readings in Senate.

HB 669 - Introduced by Little, Allen and Hatch, Mar 7 (Uncollectible taxes)
Mar.14, received in Senate, sent to Counties, Cities and Towns; Mar. 17, reported favorably by Senate committee; Mar. 18, passed 2nd and 3rd readings in Senate.

HB 670 - Introduced by Little, Allen and Hatch, Mar. 7 (Raleigh fire truck)
Mar. 14, received in Senate; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns; Mar. 17, reported favorably by Senate Committee; Mar. 18, passed 2nd and 3rd readings in Senate.

HB 671 - Introduced by Little, Allen and Hatch, Mar. 7 (Disposition of fees)
Mar. 14, received in Senate; sent to Salaries and Fees; Mar. 16, reported favorably by Senate Committee; Mar. 17, passed 2nd and 3rd readings in Senate; Mar. 18, ratified.

HB 702 - Introduced by Little, Allen and Hatch, Mar. 9 (Zebulon candidates)
Mar. 14, received in Senate; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 802 - Introduced by Hatch, Allen and Little, Mar. 14
"Regulating the salaries of certain officers of Wake County." (Sets annual salary of $5500 for sheriff, register of deeds, treasurer, and auditor of Wake County, and annual salary of $2700 for coroner.) To Salaries and Fees.
Mar. 18, reported favorably by House Committee; Mar. 19, passed 2nd and 3rd readings in House.

HB 803 - Introduced by Hatch, Allen and Little, Mar. 14
"To amend Section 1 of Chapter 491, relating to the compensation of the recorder of Middle Creek Township in Wake County." (Provides that recorder be paid a salary of not less than $40 and not more than $50 per day, but not over $1300 per year, to be fixed by the board of commissioners of Fuquay Springs. Effective date July 1, 1949.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 804 - Introduced by Hatch, Allen and Little, Mar. 14
"Authorizing the board of county commissioners for Wake County to appropriate funds for the maintenance of recorders' courts." (Authorizes payment of not over $600 per year to each recorder's court in Wake County, outside the City of Raleigh. Effective date July 1, 1949.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.
Mar. 15, reported favorably by House Committee; passed 2nd and 3rd readings in House; Mar. 16, received in Senate; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns; Mar. 18, reported favorably by Senate Committee; Mar. 19, passed 2nd and 3rd readings in Senate.

HB 805 - Introduced by Hatch, Allen and Little, Mar. 14
"To extend the authority of policy officers of the town of Apex to exercise the powers of peace officers so as to include all territory within one mile of the corporate limits of said town." (As title indicates.) To Judiciary 2.
Mar. 18, reported favorably by House Committee; Mar. 19, passed 2nd and 3rd readings in House.

HB 867 - Introduced by Parker, Mar. 16
"To repeal Chapter 929 of the Session Laws of North Carolina of 1945 granting unto the Commissioners of Wake County jurisdiction over geographical area in Harnett County." (Repeals cited statute which authorized county commissioners of Wake County to prohibit the sale of wine within a radius of one mile outside the corporate limits of the Town of Angier and authorized the town to regulate the sale of wine and beer inside the corporate limits.) To Judiciary 1.
Mar. 17, reported favorably by House Committee; Mar. 18, passed 2nd and 3rd readings in House; Mar. 19, received in Senate; sent to Judiciary 2.

WEEKLY LEGISLATIVE BULLETIN

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NOTE: This is the tenth of a series of weekly summaries of the work of the 1949 session of the General Assembly of North Carolina. These summaries are not intended as a report on all legislation, but are confined to discussions of matters of general interest or of major importance.

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Ten and a half weeks in Raleigh has been enough to make legislators think seriously of winding up the session. Ratification of the Revenue Bill on Friday must have given them encouragement. The wave of local bills introduced this week probably means the members want to be sure their local projects are not lost in the last-minute scramble. Despite these signs the presiding officers have not appointed calendar committees, the usual sign of anticipated adjournment.

Appropriations

Public school finances continued to consume the time of the Joint Appropriations Committee this week. When the Senate defeated its "Foundation Plan" bill the Committee seemed to assume that the general operating expenses of the public schools would remain a State responsibility and promptly voted to increase the original school recommendations by $26 million to insure that the teachers would receive the salary scale Governor Scott had recommended for the next biennium. The next day the members voted to raise the salaries of other State employees 17% above the originally recommended figures. This brought approved appropriations to $42 million in excess of the original recommendations of the Advisory Budget Commission. Even assuming the Committee would be willing to spend them, the Post War Reserve Fund and the General Fund surplus contain only some $34 million together, and the members would still have to find the missing $8 million or cut their approved projects by the same sum. There are, of course, a number of members strongly opposed to spending the Post War Reserve at all and who would prefer cutting into the $72 million recommended for permanent improvments at the State institutions. Still others feel that both the Post War Reserve and Permanent Improvement Funds should be retained and that the Biennial Appropriation Bill must be cut accordingly. If the lines fail to give, the bill will probably be referred to a sub-committee whose membership will be charged with the necessary pruning, cutting, and uprooting.

Schools

The sharp controversy over the possible effects of the "Foundation Plan" for financing the public schools was not settled on its merits this week, but the conclusive action of the Senate in killing SB 199, embodying that plan, almost made the arguments academic. Admittedly faced by some determined opposition to further State participation in financing the over-all public school program and the attendant county contribution of 15% on an ability-to-pay basis, the advocates of the Plan were unable to come out of the bewildering array of facts, figures, charges and countercharges with convincing proof that most of the counties would benefit financially, and this failure undoubtedly contributed to the Senate defeat. This was the Senate sequence: the Education Committee reported the bill unfavorably on Wednesday with a minority report attached; the Senate refused to adopt the minority report on Thursday by a vote of 30 to 12. Even if the House should approve HB 560, an identical measure, a substantial change in Senate sentiment would be necessary for the plan to become law.

In contrast there seems to be general agreement that the people should decide whether to provide State aid for needed school building construction by voting on a $50 million bond issue. The principal question is distribution of the proceeds if the bonds are approved. SB 203, which allocates up to $500,000 to each county, passed the Senate and reached the House this week, but no further action has been taken on it or on HB 627 which authorizes the same amount in bonds but as yet contains no machinery for its distribution.

Following recent protests from the State Board of Education against the authorized increase in commercial fire insurance rates for school property, SB 281 was introduced this week to extend the State self-insurance plan to include public school property. The rates are to be set by the State Board of Education so as not to exceed the commercial rates in effect on May 31, 1948.

Roads and Motor Vehicles

As predicted, both the road bond and gas tax issues passed the House on Monday night. Upon arrival in the Senate they were assigned to the Finance Committee which in turn assigned them to a subcommittee charged with deciding whether the Senate is to vote on a $100 million or $200 million bond issue and whether the gas tax increase is to be linked to the bond issue when submitted to the people. At the present time no one in Raleigh except Governor Scott dares to predict what the final outcome will be, but he remains confident of the approval of his program.

A new automobile inspection bill, HB 876, which arrived in the House this week, requires an annual inspection according to a schedule based on the year of the car's manufacture. Additional lanes would probably be established, and the lanes would be open for business for longer periods during the day. A crowded House calendar prevented action on SB 179, which provides merely for inspection of used cars brought into the State, so this is one more issue to be resolved before adjournment.

Trade Regulation

One of the interesting trends in state legislation in recent years has been its tendancy to follow, at a lag, the patterns set by federal interstate commerce measures -- thus "little" Sherman, Clayton and Wagner Acts. Several significant bills of this type, aimed at the regulation of various phases of our state's commerce, have been introduced. Most widely felt if enacted would be HB 741 which strikes at monopoly in retail and wholesale trade. It declares sales of merchandise at less than cost with intent to injure competitors "unfair", against state policy, and unlawful with certain necessary exceptions such as sale of farm produce by producer, immediate sales necessary to avoid loss and advertised clearance sales. Violations are punishable by fines of up to $500, and injunctive relief as well as damages may be had in civil actions. Also aimed at unfair competition, but in a narrower field, SB 284 would subject the insurance business to further regulation in response to the federal McCarran Act which told the states either to regulate their insurance companies or see them federally regulated. This bill enumerates certain practices such as defamation of competitors, allowing rebates not provided for in policies, and discrimination as between equal-risk policy applicants, declares them unlawful and provides for punishing violators. Also in the insurance field, SB 285 requires, perhaps in answer to fairly vociferous public demand, that provision be made for public hearings on matters affecting insurance rates, rating schedules and classifications. Still another regulation of commerce, in this instance interstate, is embodied in SB 320 which would require persons shipping milk or cream into this state and distributors of these products within the state, to procure permits from the Commissioner of Agriculture. The Commissioner is given rule making power in this area and armed with effective enforcement devices, among them a "stop sale" order. Finally, SB 309, in an even narrower field, prescribes 3 standard sizes for all loaves of bread offered for sale in this state.

Matters of Interest to Local Officials

SB 5, as finally passed this week, will bring a flood of paper from Raleigh to every county as it requires State boards, departments and agencies to file copies of their regulations, the violation of which constitutes a crime, with the clerk of the superior court in each county. The clerk is required to file the regulations as a part of the records of his office.....Keeping patrolmen close to their primary duties was the subject of HB 938. It would limit their jurisdiction to the enforcement of laws concerning motor vehicles and use of the highways.....Cities that are close to their debt limitation will welcome HB 913 which permits the issuance of revenue bonds for the construction of sewage systems, the bonds to be liquidated by funds from charges for the sewer service.

Liquor

The House and Senate now have identical bills providing for State control of beer licenses. HB 935 and SB 282 would authorize the State ABC Board to issue licenses to sell beer, following notice to the county and city authorities concerned; those authorities would retain their present power to suspend or revoke licenses issued. A further provision of the bill would prohibit the sale of beer from 11 P.M. to 7:30 A.M.

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DAILY LEGISLATIVE BULLETIN

BULLETIN NO. 60
Monday, March 21, 1949

Senate session: 8 P.M.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED --SENATE

SB 333 - Introduced by Allsbrook
"To amend G.S. 9-19 so as to exempt active members of volunteer fire departments from jury duty." (As title indicates for active members of organized volunteer departments; CSC empowered to excuse them.) To Judiciary 2.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 330 - (Lee) Introduced by Pittman
"To provide a schedule of fees to be collected by the Clerk of the Superior Court in Lee County." (As title indicates.) To Salaries and Fees.

SB 331 - (Johnston) Introduced by Whitley
"Providing for an election in the town of Smithfield on the question of the fee system, and relating to the salary of the mayor thereof." (Directs governing body of town to call election on April 4, 1949, on question of whether present fee system in mayor's office is to be abolished and the mayor's salary limited to an amount not in excess of $1500 a year. If a majority vote for the abolition and limitation proposed, governing body is to fix mayor's salary within the limitation and all fees thereafter collected in mayor's office, including witness fees due police for attending court, are to be paid into town's general fund.) Passed three readings and sent to the House.

SB 332 - (Iredell) Introduced by Dearman
"Relating to the mayor's court of the city of Statesville." (Authorizes city governing body to appoint assistant judge of mayor's court and to fix his term and salary. This assistant will have same powers and duties as mayor and hold court at such times as governing body directs. Provides for additional $1.00 to criminal court costs to partially defray salary of this assistant.) To Courts and Judicial Districts.

SB 334 - (Halifax) Introduced by Allsbrook
"To create a law enforcement officers' relief fund for the County of Halifax." (Directs formation of Law Enforcement Officers' Relief Association whose affairs will be governed by executive board consisting of chairman of county commissioners, sheriff and the chiefs of police of Enfield, Littleton, Roanoke Rapids, Scotland Neck and Weldon who are to serve without compensation. Officers eligible for membership are full-time law enforcement officers and "special officers or citizens who may be killed or injured while aiding or assisting" regular officers or acting as such; applications for membership shall be made to Association per its directions; members are to pay initiation fee of not more than $5.00 and annual dues of not more than $12.00 as set by executive board. Fund is to be financed by collection of an additional $1.00 item to criminal court costs in cases where defendant pays the costs, except for violations of city ordinances, plus

contributions from any other sources approved by executive board. Fund will be used to relieve members injured or make sick in actual discharge of duties and their dependents. Board will award benefits after application by members, medical examination and investigation of each case; no member or his dependents are to receive more than $500 per year; no actions are to lie against Association for claimed benefits and benefits are not to be denied any eligible officer unless he has had 30 days from date of taking office to apply for membership. County accountant will be treasurer, funds may be invested by executive board in Halifax County, N. C. or U. S. bonds and expenditures are to be made only on voucher signed by chairman of executive board and treasurer of Fund. Authorizes executive board to insure members against death and/or disability during their employment under group or other insurance, premiums payable from Fund. Contains severability clause.) To Judiciary 2.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 8 - Residential speed limits (Senate Committee Substitute, as amended in Senate). New committee substitute adopted; empowers municipalities, in addition to their present powers, to fix speed limits on streets not part of the State highway system at any rate they deem safe and proper so long as it is not lower than 25 miles per hour, and provided that the streets are properly marked. Passed second and third readings.

SB 27 - Confiscation game devices (Senate Committee Substitute, as amended in House). Concurred in House amendment.

SB 236 - Licensing surveyors and engineers. Amended to reduce number of registered engineers on State Board of Registration for Engineers and Land Surveyors from 5 to 4 and to provide that fifth member is to be registered land surveyor; and to broaden the definition of land surveying to cover surveys for the determination of elevation. Passed second reading.

SB 295 - Blind and deaf school expenses. Passed second and third readings.

SB 297 - Cancer control clinics. Postponed to March 22.

SB 306 - Validating acts of deputy CSC. Amended to change references to "making" acknowledgement to read "taking" acknowledgment. Passed second and third readings.

SB 307 - Validating acts of registers of deeds. Passed second and third readings.

HB 411 - Reporting cancer. Passed second and third readings.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 171 - (Johnston) School sinking fund. Recalled from House.

SB 298 - (Warren) ABC wine control. Reported favorably.

SB 300 - (Davidson) JP fees. Passed second reading.

SB 331 - (Johnston) Smithfield mayor fees election. Passed three readings.

HB 485 - (Scotland) Laurinburg charter. Passed third reading.

HB 564 - (New Hanover) Postponing revaluation. Received from House; sent to Finance.

HB 585 - (Henderson) Veterans service officer. Passed third reading.

HB 615 - (Pasquotank) Elizabeth City charter. Passed second reading.

HB 633 - (Catawba) Hickory Mayor. Recalled from Enrolling Office.

HB 656 - (Pender) Incorporating Surf City. Passed second reading.

HB 677 - (Currituck) Racing Commission. Passed second reading.

HB 688 - (Craven) New Bern delinquent taxes. Received from House; sent to Finance.

HB 691 - (Guilford) High Point salaries. Passed second reading.

HB 706 - (Catawba) Hickory charter. Passed second reading.

HB 726 - (Rowan) East Spencer charter. Passed second reading.

HB 802 - (Wake) County officers pay. Received from House; sent to Salaries & Fees.

HB 805 - (Wake) Apex police. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 812 - (Bertie) Beer licenses. Received from House; sent to Finance.
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HB 821 - (Beaufort) Washington railroad crossing. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
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HB 887 - (Cleveland) School property trespass. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 919 - (Guilford and Alamance) Gibsonville police. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.

BILLS RATIFIED

SB 123 - (Cleveland) Hospital bond proceeds investment, as amended in Senate
SB 141 - (Wake) CSC salary
SB 155 - Employment Security amendments, as amended in Senate
SB 172 - (Wayne) Fremont school-tax election
SB 214 - (Caldwell) Hudson charter amendments
SB 258 - (Cumberland) Fayetteville mayor's court
SB 272 - (Rockingham) Equalizing Leaksville taxes
SB 273 - (Rockingham) Leaksville boundaries

HB 92 - Licensing farm tractors, as amended in House and Senate
HB 115 - (Columbus) Punishing liquor possession
HB 169 - Veterans Commission (House Committee Substitute)
HB 421 - (Caldwell) Superior court terms
HB 437 - (McDowell) County officials pay, as amended in House
HB 446 - (Iredell) Mooresville manager (House Committee Substitute, as amended in House
HB 450 - (Dare) County officials pay, as amended in Senate
HB 454 - (Moore) Court terms
HB 538 - (Craven and Carteret) Cherry Point zoning
HB 546 - (Alleghany) Superior court terms
HB 556 - (Onslow) ABC funds
HB 587 - (Henderson) Salary increases (Senate Committee Subsitute)
HB 590 - (Alexander) Superior court terms
HB 604 - (Lee) Sanford cemeteries
HB 611 - Validating unsealed corporate conveyances, as amended in House
HB 639 - (Currituck) Deputy sheriffs
HB 640 - (Lee) County hospital trustees
HB 641 - (Wayne) Eureka elections
HB 644 - (Guilford) Competitive bids
HB 668 - (Wake) Delinquent taxes
HB 669 - (Wake) Uncollectible taxes
HB 670 - (Wake) Raleigh fire truck
HB 673 - (Yadkin) Sheriffs compensation
HB 675 - (Richmond) JP fees
HB 681 - (Avery) Jurors fees
HB 696 - (Moore) Bay rum sale
HB 697 - (Guilford) Rabies vaccination
HB 699 - (Robeson) Fairmont primaries
HB 705 - (Brunswick) Auditors clerk
HB 714 - (Greene) County commissioners pay
HB 715 - (Greene) ABC profits
HB 720 - (Pitt) Greenville powers
HB 721 - (Granville) Oxford officials terms
HR 723 - (Joint Resolution) Memoralizing congress re blind, as amended in House

HB 727 - (Rowan) Tax supervisor
HB 731 - (Columbus) Clerks fees
HB 733 - (Columbus) Whiteville beer
HB 734 - (Columbus) County hospital trustees
HB 735 - (Columbus) Grand jury terms
HB 737 - (Columbus) Bureau of Identification
HB 739 - (Henderson) East Flat Rock dissolution
HB 742 - (Guilford) JP fees
HB 743 - (Surry) Validating deputy clerk acts
HB 748 - (Forsyth) CSC pay
HB 751 - (Columbus) Superior court terms
HB 753 - (Columbus) Deputy sheriffs
HB 755 - (Onslow) Richlands officers
HB 758 - (Lenoir) Reimbursing N. C. Sanatorium
HB 763 - (Harnett) Delinquent taxes
HB 766 - (Buncombe) Commissioner of Public Utilities
HB 775 - (Bladen) Vital statistics registrars pay
HB 777 - (Currituck) Surplus school property
HB 784 - (Iredell) Mooresville elections
HB 786 - (Guilford) Court reporters
HB 797 - (Madison) County commissioners pay
HB 798 - (Madison) Assistant county officers
HB 804 - (Wake) Maintaining recorders courts
HB 813 - (Bertie) ABC profits
HB 818 - (Bertie) VFW appropriation
HB 820 - (Bertie) Deputy sheriffs pay

Next session of Senate: 12 noon, Tuesday, March 22, 1949

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BULLETIN NO. 60
Monday, March 21, 1949

House session: 8 P.M.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 1005 - Introduced by Hardison
"To amend Article 7 of Chapter 153 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide protection from fire and other hazards for persons confined in jails and lock-ups." (Adds G.S. 153-51.1 providing that no person be confined in a jail or any other place of detention unless an attendant charged with the safekeeping of the prisoners, particularly with respect to fire and illness, is on duty in the building or quarters adjacent thereto. Further prohibits confinement of a female for more than 36 hours in any jail or place of detention unless the services of a matron are available.) To Penal Institutions.

HB 1007 - Introduced by Blackwell and others
"For the relief of H. H. Lumsden of Forsyth County for injuries to his automobile incurred in a school bus accident." (Authorizes State Board of Education to investigate claim and pay Lumsden up to $100 as it deems proper.) To Appropriations.

HB 1008 - Introduced by Blackwell and others
"For the relief of Mrs. G. Melvin Jones of Guilford County for injuries to her automobile incurred in a school bus accident.". (Authorizes State Board of Education to investigate claim and pay Mrs. Jones up to $137.14 as it deems proper.) To Appropriations.

HB 1009 - Introduced by Blackwell and others
"For the relief of Dan Hinkle of Forsyth County for injuries to his person incurred in an accident with a State Park truck." (Authorizes State Department of Conservation and Development to investigate claim and pay Hinkle up to $7 a week for the period from August 14, 1948 to March 1, 1949 plus medical expenses up to $100, as it deems proper.) To Appropriations.

HB 1010 - Introduced by Blackwell and others
"For the relief of James H. Brissenden of Forsyth County for injuries to his automobile incurred in a school bus accident." (Authorizes State Board of Education to investigate claim and pay Brissenden up to $19 as it deems proper.) To Appropriations.

HB 1011 - Introduced by Blackwell and others
"To provide for the payment of compensation for the grievous injuries of Martha Mary Sue Bowen, resulting from negligence on the part of certain employees of the State of North Carolina." (Provides that Board of Education shall name a representative of the Board, and the Treasurer of the State shall name two disinterested persons, who shall constitute a committee to investigate the claim, and on its findings the Board of Education may pay claimant's guardian up to $10,000.) To Appropriations.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 984 - (Forsyth) Introduced by Gobble by request
"Providing for the establishment of alcoholic beverage control stores in Forsyth County and City of Winston-Salem, subject to a vote of the people." (Authorizes County Board of Elections to call ABC election in entire county on written request of county board of commissioners or upon a petition signed by 15% of voters that voted in last election for governor. Authorizes board of

aldermen of Winston-Salem to call an election in Winston-Salem on question of establishing ABC stores and ABC board and directs that such election be called on petition of 15% of voters. Defines alcoholic beverages as: Group A - alcoholic beverages containing over 14% alcohol by volume; Group B - beer of over 1/2% alcohol by volume and unfortified wine of over 5% by volume. If election in the county is for ABC stores, Group A beverages may be sold only in ABC stores and Group B sold only in licensed places for "off premises" consumption. Profits from county stores after deductions for working capital and law enforcement are to go to the county and the municipalities in the ratio that their populations bear to the total. If election in city is for ABC stores an ABC board of five members shall be named by the board of aldermen, but Winston-Salem may not operate ABC stores if Forsyth County operates such stores. Control of alcoholic beverages in Winston-Salem shall be as set out above for Forsyth County. Net profits from city stores shall go 75% to the city and 25% to the county. Provides that no election in Forsyth County on the question of banning beer and wine shall have any application to Winston-Salem.) To Propositions and Grievances.

HB 985 - (Columbus) Introduced by Powell

"To vest in the Wildlife Resources Commission the powers and duties now possessed or exercised by the Department of Conservation and Development over Lake Waccamaw in Columbus County." (As title indicates.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 986 - (Chowan) Introduced by McMullan

"Relating to compensation of the sheriff and treasurer of Chowan County, and the judge, prosecuting attorney and clerk of the Chowan County Recorder's Court." (Authorizes board of commissioners to increase salaries of named officials by not over $50 per month. Effective April 1, 1949.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 987 - (Chowan) Introduced by McMullan

"To enable the town of Edenton to sell municipally-owned real estate at private sale to Chowan Hospital, Inc., and to convey the same by deed." (As title indicates, sale to be of "commons" lying to west of Broad or Main street for $1.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 988 - (Currituck) Introduced by Johnson

"To name the board of education of Currituck County." (Appoints as members of board of education for two-year term beginning first Monday in April, 1949: O. L. Woodhouse, Charlie Roberts, E. W. Brumley, Mrs. T. G. Griggs, and Mrs. Y. M. Barber.) To Education.

HB 989 - (Jones) Introduced by Noble

"Authorizing the establishment of liquor control stores in the town of Trenton in Jones County upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such stores." (Authorizes town board on its own motion or upon a petition signed by 15% of voters of the town to call an election on the question of establishing ABC stores in Trenton. If stores are authorized a 3-member ABC board shall be named by the town board to serve for three year staggered terms. Net profits to go to town general fund. If Jones County later has ABC stores the town of Trenton shall cease to operate its stores.) To Propositions and Grievances.

HB 990 - (Ashe) Introduced by Gentry

"To incorporate Beaver Creek Primitive Baptist Church in Ashe County, North Carolina, and provide police protection therefor." (Incorporates Beaver Creek Primitive Baptist Church Grounds, having a boundary constituting a half mile square with the church as the center. Governing body of the church is given power to prescribe rules for the government and protection of the grounds, and may appoint special police to enforce the rules, and arrest for violations of the rules or of the State laws committed within the limits thereof.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 991 - (Ashe) Introduced by Gentry
"To authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Ashe County to fix the compensation of the jailer of said county." (As title indicates.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 992 - (Lee) Introduced by Dalrymple
"Relating to the distribution of funds received from parking meters in the town of Sanford." (Provides that funds may be used for a recreational program or placed in the general fund.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 993 - (Gaston) Introduced by Garland
"To amend Chapter 94 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, 1927, being an act to amend the charter of the town of Mount Holly, North Carolina, relating to the election of the board of aldermen." (Provides that the four aldermen shall be elected so that they shall serve staggered terms of four years, effective from the July 1949 election.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 994 - (Beaufort) Introduced by Scott
"To amend Chapter 285, Public-Local Laws of 1939, fixing the salary of the prosecuting attorney of the recorder's court at Belhaven in Beaufort County." (Provides attorney shall receive $50 a month, instead of $2 per conviction.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 995 - (Surry) Introduced by Snow
"To amend Chapter 692 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to the appointment of the recorder, the vice-recorder and the prosecuting attorney of the recorder's court of Mt. Airy Township in Surry County." (Provides that recorder and prosecutor shall be appointed by the county commissioners for 4-year terms, and that the vice-recorder shall be appointed by the county commissioners to serve at their pleasure and at a salary fixed by them.) To Courts and Judicial Districts.

HB 996 - (Surry) Introduced by Snow
"To fix the time for the election of a mayor and board of commissioners of the town of Dobson and to make Chapter 160 of the General Statutes applicable to said town." (Provides that election shall be held on the second Tuesday after the first Monday in May 1949, and biennially thereafter, and that the mayor and commissioners shall be elected for 2-year terms. Makes G.S. Ch. 160 applicable to the town.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 997 - (Duplin) Introduced by Outlaw
"To protect Pinecrest Cemetery at Warsaw, North Carolina." (Provides that persons taking flowers or shrubs from the cemetery shall be guilty of larceny, and persons knowingly receiving such stolen flowers shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and punishable as one convicted of larceny.) To Judiciary 2.

HB 998 - (Franklin) Introduced by Kearney
"To amend Chapter 443 of the Public-Local Laws of 1929 relating to the recorder's court of Franklin County." (Adds a provision to cited chapter awarding court jurisdiction in actions for divorce, concurrent with the superior court and provides for jury trial in such actions.) To Judiciary 2.

HB 999 - (Jackson) Introduced by Brown
"To authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Jackson County to transfer certain delinquent tax collections to the general fund." (Provides for payment into general fund of all taxes three or more years delinquent.) To Finance

HB 1000 - (Jackson) Introduced by Brown
"To create Cashiers Township of Jackson County as an exclusive stock law territory." (Makes township an exclusive stock law territory, and makes

unlawful the running of livestock at large off the lands of the owners thereof. Provides that county commissioners shall call an election within one year to submit the question of whether the stock law and the provisions of this act shall apply in the township to the voters thereof.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 1001 - (Jackson) Introduced by Brown
"Relative to the time of the meeting of the Board of Equalization and Review of Jackson County." (Provides board may hold its first meeting at any time not less than two weeks nor more than four weeks after the work of revaluation and reassessment has been completed.) To Finance.

HB 1002 - (Robeson) Introduced by Floyd and Regan
"To amend Chapter 634 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915 relating to the jurisdiction of recorders' courts in Robeson County." (Adds jurisdiction granted to JPs in respect to liens by Art. 8 of G.S. Ch. 44 and in respect to summary ejectment by G.S. 42-28.) To Courts and Judicial Districts.

HB 1003 - (Rowan) Introduced by Ramsay and Dungan
"To amend Chapter 43 of the Private Laws of 1905 relating to the charter of the town of Granite Quarry so as to provide for an additional amount of poll tax levies in said town." (Authorizes poll tax of $1 instead of 75¢, and validates previous taxes levied in excess of 75¢.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 1004 - (Orange) Introduced by Umstead
"To extend the planning and zoning powers of the town of Chapel Hill and its governing body to the territory beyond and surrounding the corporate limits of the town of Chapel Hill for a distance of one mile in all directions." (As title indicates, except that such power shall not extend to any area in corporate limits of town of Carrboro.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 1006 - (Forsyth) Introduced by Blackwell and Dalton
"The alcoholic beverage control act for Forsyth County." (Contains same provisions for Forsyth County ABC election and alcoholic beverage control as in HB 984 but does not authorize election on ABC stores in Winston-Salem.) To Propositions and Grievances.

HB 1012 - (Cumberland) Introduced by Averitt
"Further amending the act creating the Civil Service Commission for the city of Fayetteville." (Extends civil service to all paid members of fire department rather than drivers of fire trucks and reduces the maximum age of appointees to the police force from 45 to 35 years of age.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 51 - State personnel bill, as amended in Senate. Postponed to March 23.
SB 92 - Corrupt Practices Act venue, as amended in Senate. Postponed to March 22.
SB 94 - Political party organization, as amended in Senate. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 1.
SB 96 - Premature infants, as amended in Senate. Passed second and third readings.
SB 113 - Bedding stamps. Amended to set price at $8 per 500 stamps, instead of $5.
SB 125 - Corporation directors. Postponed to March 23.
SB 127 - Confidential labor information. Postponed to March 24.
SB 136 - Separating 6-month olds from mother. Passed second and third readings.
SB 147 - Cosmetic Act injunctions, as amended in Senate. Amended to provide that restraining orders may be obtained only against persons subject to the provisions of G.S. Ch. 88; passed second and third readings.
SB 152 - Merit system extension. Passed second and third readings.

SB 179 - Motor vehicle inspection (Senate Committee Substitute, as amended in Senate). Postponed to March 24.
SB 187 - Validating probates (Senate Committee Substitute). Passed second and third readings.
SB 189 - Blind and deaf students, as amended in Senate. Passed second reading.
SB 201 - Constitutional officers pay. Postponed to March 30.
SB 246 - Packing grain cereal, as amended in Senate. Received from Senate; sent to Health.
SB 262 - Electric interurban railways. Passed second and third readings.

HB 212 - Bond election procedure, as amended in House and Senate. Passed third reading, as amended in Senate.
HB 299 - Missing persons estates. Passed second and third readings.
HB 434 - Spanish War fund surplus, as amended in Senate. Concurred in Senate amendment.
HB 455 - Collective bargaining amendments. Reported unfavorably with minority report attached.
HB 762 - Bottlers tax. Amended to set tax for 50 spout counter-pressure or pre-mix fillers at $2100.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 142 - (Wake) Beer and wine at Holly Springs Church. Received from Senate; sent to Propositions and Grievances.
SB 188 - (Lee) Raising special tax rate. Passed second reading.
SB 220 - (Cumberland) Deferring reassessment. Postponed to March 22.
SB 228 - (Cabarrus) Concord city manager election. Passed third reading.
SB 232 - (Cabarrus) Concord ward. Passed third reading.
SB 263 - (Graham) Repealing HB 113. Received from Senate; sent to Propositions and Grievances.
SB 293 - (Randolph) Unclaimed fees. Received from Senate; sent to Salaries and Fees.
SB 294 - (Randolph) Witnesses fees. Received from Senate; sent to Salaries and Fees
SB 299 - (Davidson) Jurors pay. Received from Senate; sent to Salaries and Fees.
SB 305 - (New Hanover) Wrightsville Beach advertisement. Received from Senate; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
SB 312 - (Buncombe) ABC officers jurisdiction. Received from Senate; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
SB 313 - (Davie) School building sale. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 2.

HB 321 - (Harnett) Loudspeaker prohibition, as amended in Senate. Received from Senate for concurrence in Senate amendment; concurred.
HB 719 - (Vance) Validating bonds. Passed second reading.
HB 809 - (Moore) Validating Aberdeen deeds. Amended so as not to apply to pending litigation; postponed to March 22.
HB 814 - (Bertie) Validating tax levies, as amended in House. Passed second reading.
HB 863 - (Washington) Roper charter. Passed third reading.
HB 868 - (Harnett) Angier street bonds. Passed third reading.
HB 884 - (Forsyth) Airport Commission. Passed third reading.
HB 890 - (Gaston) Cherryville police. Passed second and third readings.

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BULLETIN NO. 61
Tuesday, March 22, 1949

Senate session: 12 noon

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 337 - Introduced by Currie

"To amend Section 131-126.17 of the General Statutes relating to the Hospital Licensing Act." (Removes provision of cited section that the Hospital Licensing Act shall apply only to hospitals eligible for federal or state funds, grants-in-aid and other types of assistance under G. S. Ch. 131, Art. 13 and the Federal Hospital Survey and Construction Act, with the proviso that the Medical Care Commission may allow others to come in under its rules and regulations.) To Public Health.

SB 338 - Introduced by Pittman and others

"To amend certain sections of the School Machinery Act, and to empower the State Board of Education to provide for a minimum program of education for all children of the state." (Authorizes State Board of Education, in its discretion, to pay regular state-allotted teachers in 10 equal monthly installments, and to pay vocational teachers on a monthly basis in conformity with the rules of the program and the Federal government. Authorizes State Board, in its discretion, to allot additional teachers to county and city administrative units to be used as librarians, attendance assistants, special teachers, supervisors of instruction, and for other special instructional services. These additional teachers are to be paid by the State on basis of State salary schedule. In the event that Federal funds are made available in next biennium for any project, State Board is empowered to make transfers between State funds as deemed desirable so long as the amounts that would have been spent for particular projects, had there been no transfer or Federal aid, are not cut below the original amounts allocated. The Board is also authorized to allocate Federal funds received to the counties for plant maintenance and other Federally-allowed purposes, and, with the approval of the Director of the Budget, to set up necessary personnel at the State level for the administration of Federal funds. Empowers State Board to provide up to 1% of instructional service costs to each administrative unit to pay substitute teachers. All these provisions are supplementary to the present School Machinery Act.) To Education.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 335 - (Jackson) Introduced by Crawford

"Prohibiting the sale of beer and wine in Jackson County, North Carolina, after July 1, 1949." (Makes unlawful the sale, offer for sale or possession for purpose of sale of any beer and wine in Jackson County after July 1, 1949; violations will constitute misdemeanors punishable by fine and/or imprisonment.) To Propositions and Grievances.

SB 336 - (New Hanover) Introduced by Rowe
"To provide for making certain payments by the City of Wilmington to the trustees of the several pension funds for the benefit of certain employees of said city." (Directs city council to pay sums of $1,120.34, $587.96 and $1755.77 to the trustees of the Firemen's Pension Fund, the Police Pension Fund and the city Employees' Retirement System respectively. These sums are to be applied as pension benefits to the credit of named members of each Fund for specified periods during which they were in the armed forces. The 3 sums allotted are 2%, 2% and 9% respectively of the total salaries which the compensated members of each fund would have received during these periods.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 339 - (Cumberland) Introduced by Shaw
"To reimburse Cumberland County for transportation, subsistence and other expenses incurred in apprehending and returning from the State of Washington to North Carolina one J. D. Madison charged with committing a felony." (Authorizes Governor to reimburse Cumberland County out of the extradition fund the sum of $624.77 advanced by the county in returning the named felon to this state for trial.) To Appropriations.

SB 340 - (Davidson) Introduced by Phillips
"To amend Chapter 276 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to the salary of the judge and the solicitor of the Davidson County Court." (Sets following salaries in lieu of all other compensation: judge, $4000; solictor, $3600.) To Salaries and Fees.

SB 341 - (Cherokee) Introduced by Nichols
"To provide for the appointment of trustees for the Andrews City Administrative School Unit." (Appoints following persons trustees of named unit to serve 4-year terms beginning first Monday in April, 1949: H. M. Whitaker, J. H. Christy, W. A. Puett, F. S. Wilhide, Dr. Charles O. Van Gorder and James Bryson, Jr. Vacancies are to be filled by State Board of Education.) To Education.

SB 342 - (Watauga) Introduced by Perry
"To amend Section 7-70 of the General Statutes relating to the terms of the Superior Courts of Watauga County in the 16th District." (Rewrites eighth paragraph of G. S. 7-70, to set terms of Superior Court for Watauga.) To Courts and Judicial Districts.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 147 - Cosmetic Act injunctions, as amended in Senate and House. Received from House for concurrence in House amendment; concurred.
SB 236 - Licensing surveyors and engineers, as amended in Senate. Further amended to change alternative qualifications for a "land surveyor" in two instances: (1) to reduce from 6 to 3 the required number of years experience in satisfactory land surveying work, and (2) to reduce from 10 to 6 the number of years experience required of applicants over 30 years of age—both are alternatives to the requirement that a land surveyor have a college degree and 2 years experience in the work. Passed third reading.

SB 274 - Enlarging highway system. Reported unfavorably.
SB 284 - Regulating insurance practices. Reported favorably.
SR 296 - (Joint Resolution) Domestic Relations Commission. Reported favorably.
SB 297 - Cancer control clinics. Passed second and third readings.
SB 301 - Fraternal insurance. Reported favorably.
SB 333 - Exempting volunteer firemen from jury duty. Reported favorably.

HB 216 - Estate debts. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 248 - Unemployment compensation coverage, as amended in House. Reported favorably.
HB 249 - Defining employer, as amended in House. Reported favorably.
HB 299 - Missing persons estates. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 481 - Descent to adopted children. Reported favorably.
HB 598 - University utilities. Reported favorably as amended. Amendment adopted requires that any deed, contract or lease executed under terms of bill be approved by Advisory Budget Commission as to manner and method of sale, sales price, rental or fees charged for the use of the facilities.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 171 - (Johnston) School sinking funds. Re-referred to Education.
SB 298 - (Warren) ABC wine control. Postponed to March 23.
SB 300 - (Davidson) JP fees. Passed third reading.
SB 314 - (Forsyth) Sheriff's salary. Withdrawn from Salaries and Fees and placed on calendar; passed second and third readings.
SB 315 - (Forsyth) Drawing jurors. Reported favorably; passed second and third readings.
SB 316 - (Forsyth) CSC salary. Withdrawn from Salaries and Fees and placed on calendar; passed second and third readings.
SB 321 - (Wilson) Validating Stantonsburg deed. Reported favorably.

HB 588 - (Henderson) CSC records. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 615 - (Pasquotank) Elizabeth City charter. Passed third reading.
HB 633 - (Catawba) Hickory mayor. Returned to Enrolling Office.
HB 656 - (Pender) Incorporating Surf City. Passed third reading.
HB 677 - (Currituck) Racing Commission. Postponed to March 23.
HB 691 - (Guilford) High Point salaries. Passed third reading.
HB 695 - (Caswell) County accountant pay. Reported favorably.
HB 706 - (Catawba) Hickory charter. Passed third reading.
HB 726 - (Rowan) East Spencer charter. Passed third reading.
HB 790 - (Caswell) Loudspeakers. Reported favorably.
HB 805 - (Wake) Apex police. Reported favorably.
HB 863 - (Washington) Roper charter. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 868 - (Harnett) Angier street bonds. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 884 - (Forsyth) Airport Commission. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 887 - (Cleveland) School property trespass. Reported favorably.
HB 890 - (Gaston) Cherryville police. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 904 - (Wayne) Appointed counsel fees. Reported favorably.

BILLS RATIFIED

SB 27 - Confiscation game devices (Senate Committee Substitute, as amended in House)
SB 96 - Premature infants, as amended in Senate
SB 136 - Separating 6-month olds from mother
SB 152 - Merit system extension
SB 187 - Validating probates (Senate Committee Substitute)
SB 228 - (Cabarrus) Concord city manager election
SB 232 - (Cabarrus) Concord ward
SB 262 - Electric interurban railways
HB 212 - Bond election procedure, as amended in House and Senate
HB 321 - (Harnett) Loud speaker prohibition, as amended in Senate
HB 411 - Reporting cancer
HB 434 - Spanish War fund surplus, as amended in Senate
HB 485 - (Scotland) Laurinburg charter
HB 585 - (Henderson) Veterans service officer

Next session of Senate: 12 noon, Wednesday, March 23, 1949.

BULLETIN NO. 61
Tuesday, March 22, 1949

House session: 12 noon

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 1022 - Introduced by Blackwell and others

"Relieving the owners of certain private ponds from liability for injuries." (Provides that owners of private bodies of water wholly within boundaries of land of such owner shall be exempt from liability for damages sustained by any person who comes on the property for purpose of engaging in activity about or in such pond.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 1023 - Introduced by Blackwell and others

"To extend an exemption from registration fees to buses owned by the Salvation Army." (As title indicates, provided such buses are used exclusively for transporting persons to and from worship services. Effective date July 1, 1949.) To Finance.

HB 1024 - Introduced by Taylor of Buncombe

"To amend Section 131-126.17 of the General Statutes relating to the Hospital Licensing Act." (Identical with SB 337 digested in Senate section of today's bulletin.) To Health.

HB 1027 - Introduced by Worthington and VanderLinden

"To amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina as it relates to insurance adjusters and Ch. 105 of the General Statutes, being the Revenue Act." (Defines "insurance adjuster" to be an employee of an insurance company who reports to his principal on claims other than those arising out of life, annuity, health, or accident insurance on sole behalf of insurer. Defines "independent adjuster" to be a person reporting on claims set out above as an independent contractor. Exempts from definition of "adjuster" lawyers adjusting losses occassionally incidental to the practice of law, adjusters of marine losses, and special agents adjusting for companies of which they are agents. Requires "independent adjusters" to obtain annually a license from Commissioner of Insurance. Requires insurance companies to file with the Commissioner a list of all "independent adjusters" authorized to report in the company's behalf on claims. Adds "independent adjuster" to G.S. 58-41 which prescribes qualifications for agents and adjusters, to G.S. 58-41.1 prescribing examinations, and to G.S. 58-42 prescribing cause and procedure for revocation of licenses. Amends G.S. 105-228.7 to provide following license fees: insurance agent (local) for each company represented - $2.50; general agent or manager for each company represented - $6; special agent or organizer for each company represented - $5; insurance adjuster for each company represented - $3; insurance broker - $2.50; independent adjuster - $50; non-resident broker - $10.) To Insurance.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 1013 - (Watauga) Introduced by Eggers

"Relating to the compensation of the sheriff, jailer, register of deeds, clerk of the superior court, county commissioners and members of the county board of education of Watauga County." (Sets annual salaries as indicated: sheriff, $2400 plus $600 travel allowance and fees provided by law; jailer, $1200 plus fees provided by law; register of deeds, $500 plus fees provided by law; county commissioners $10 per day served plus 5¢ per mile for one round trip per meeting; members of board of education, $10 per day served plus 5¢ per mile for one round trip per meeting; clerk of superior court, $1000 plus fees provided by law.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 1014 - (Pasquotank) Introduced by Burfoot
"Creating an Agricultural and Breeders' Association for the County of Pasquotank on approval by the voters of said county." (Creates, subject to approval of voters of the county, a three-member Agricultural and Breeders' Association Commission for the county, the members to be appointed by the county commissioners for 6-year terms. At least two of the members must be residents of the county and county commissioners are to fix members' pay. Commission is authorized to grant franchises for 5 to 20 year terms for construction and operation of a race track for trotting, pacing and running horse races to any corporation created especially for purpose of improving the breeding of quality horses and financially able to maintain the property. Such corporation must agree to conduct races under the rules and regulations of the U.S. Trotting Association, must pay a minimum franchise fee to the Commission of $100 plus $100 for each year over five franchise is desired, must pay to Commission a sum equivalent to 10% of gross receipts for each day racing is conducted and must bear expenses of Commission. 75% of funds so received is to go to county school fund and remainder is to be spent for public welfare. Corporation granted franchise must build track outside Elizabeth City but inside the county, may operate pari mutuel machines, and must bar minors from the track. Sunday racing is prohibited. Election must be called by county board of elections within 120 days of ratification of the act, and if approved Pasquotank County is to be exempt from conflicting provisions of G.S. Ch. 14 and 16.) To Propositions and Grievances.

HB 1015 - (Gaston) Introduced by Garland
"Authorizing an election to amend the charter of the Town of Cherryville, Gaston County, upon the question of adopting the city manager form of government." (Authorizes town commissioners to call a special election, at their discretion, for approval by qualified voters of the town of a charter amendment permitting appointment of a city manager to have all powers and duties granted under "Plan D" form of government in G.S. Ch. 160. If voters approve, amendment is to become effective day following the election.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 1016 - (Chatham) Introduced by Baldwin
"Authorizing the levying of certain special taxes in Chatham County." (Authorizes following special tax levies not to exceed indicated sums per $100 valuation: county health, 6¢; county dependents, 8¢; fire prevention and protection, 2¢; outside poor, 6¢; county welfare, 6¢; aid to blind, 1¢; old age assistance, 7¢; aid to dependent children, 3¢; county farm and home demonstration agents, 8¢; county criminal and superior courts, 6¢.) To Finance.

HB 1017 - (Dare) Introduced by Hayman
"Relating to the game of 'bingo' in Dare County." (Makes lawful the game of "bingo", on condition any person, firm or corporation desiring to play or operate the game obtain a permit from the county commissioners and pay an annual license tax of $500. Bona fide religious, charitable or fraternal organizations may be exempted from the license tax when the proceeds are to be used exclusively for religious, charitable or fraternal purposes.) To Propositions and Grievances.

HB 1018 - (Harnett) Introduced by Parker
"To prohibit peddling in the unincorporated Town of Erwin, in Harnett County." (Prohibits peddling of groceries or other types of merchandise in Erwin except the soliciting of orders within the town or peddling by grocery merchants living and carrying on business within one mile of the town.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 1019 - (Harnett) Introduced by Parker
"To fix the compensation of the members of the board of commissioners of Harnett County." (Fixes annual salary of chairman of board of county commissioners at $600 and that of each other commissioner at $300. Requires commissioners

to publish a financial statement of county affairs quarterly, in some newspaper in the county. Repeals Chapter 352 of Public-Local Laws of 1933 and Chapter 883 of Session Laws of 1945 dealing with salaries.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 1020 - (Harnett) Introduced by Parker
"To make the office of solicitor of the Dunn recorder's court in Harnett County elective." (Amends Chapter 598 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911 to provide that the prosecuting attorney of the Dunn recorder's court be elected for a 2-year term by the qualified voters of Averasboro Township at the general election for county officers.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 1021 - (Harnett) Introduced by Parker
"To amend Chapter 602 of the Public Local Laws of 1913 pertaining to a recorder's court in Harnett County." (Amends Section 3 of cited statute to make the term of office for the judge of the county recorder's court four years instead of two years, effective from date of the last general election of county officers.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 1025 - (Surry) Introduced by Snow
"To amend H.B. No. 422, entitled 'An Act to amend Chapter 160 of the Private Laws of 1925, as amended by Chapter 416 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1937, relating to the charter of the Town of Mount Airy, Surry County, North Carolina,' and ratified March 7, 1949." (Amends cited act to change the date of the next town election from the first Monday in May, 1949, to the first Monday in June, 1949.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 1026 - (Harnett) Introduced by Parker
"To extend the term of office of the register of deeds of Harnett County." (Amends G.S. 161-2 to extend term of register of deeds from two to four years.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 1028 - (Pasquotank) Introduced by Burfoot
"To amend H. B. No. 330, entitled 'A Bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 139 of the Public Laws of 1939, relating to the bill of cost in criminal actions in the recorder's court of Pasquotank County." (Amends HB 330 so that it will amend Section 15, (a) and (b) of Chapter 180 of the Public Laws of 1907, as amended by Section 3 of Chapter 139 of the Public Laws of 1939, and re-inserts the provision of the 1939 law that the prosecuting attorney fee shall be paid to the county general fund.) To Salaries and Fees.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 8 - Residential speed limits (Senate Committee Substitute). Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 2.
SB 10 - Jurors fees, as amended in Senate. Withdrawn from unfavorable calendar; re-referred to Judiciary 1.
SB 42 - Dental School. Withdrawn from Trustees of the University; passed second and third readings.
SB 50 - Sale of Butner property. Reported unfavorably. (Identical with HB 64, ratified February 15.)
SB 92 - Corrupt Practices Act venue, as amended in Senate. Passed second and third readings.
SB 113 - Bedding stamps, as amended in House. Passed second reading.
SB 128 - Repealing removal statute. Reported favorably as to committee substitute, which was adopted; committee substitute amends G.S. 1-125 to provide that when a party has instituted proper proceedings for removal to federal court there shall be no further proceedings in state court until case is remanded to state court and upon remand any party required to plead shall

have 30 days to do so. (This provision is substantially the same as that of SB 210.) Instead of repealing G.S. 1-584, substitutes for that statute a provision that when it shall appear to a state court that a petition for removal has been filed, the state court may suspend further proceedings until the case is remanded by the U.S. court, but that failure to enter the order of remand shall not entitle the state court to proceed.

SB 145 - Insurance risk limit. Reported favorably.
SB 181 - Escheat of unclaimed insurance funds, as amended in Senate. Reported favorably.
SB 189 - Blind and deaf students, as amended in Senate. Passed third reading.
SB 192 - Stock certificates. Reported favorably as to committee substitute which was adopted; makes minor changes in original bill without changing its effect.
SB 295 - Blind and deaf school expenses. Received from Senate; sent to Commissions and Institutions for the Blind.
SB 307 - Validating acts of registers of deeds. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 2.

HB 24 - Investment of veterans guardianship funds. Withdrawn from Judiciary 1; postponed indefinitely.
HB 50 - Confederate Women's Home. Reported unfavorably. (Identical with SB 13, ratified February 21.)
HB 98 - Deficiency judgment. Reported favorably.
HB 154 - Rotation of judges (House Committee Substitute). Passed second and third readings.
HB 204 - Highway Commission reorganization (House Committee Substutite). Passed second and third readings.
HB 275 - Utility regulation (House Committee Substitute). Postponed to March 23.
HB 280 - Utilities Commission procedure (House Committee Substitute). Postponed to March 23.
HB 343 - Reorganizing Utilities Commission (House Committee Substitute). Postponed to March 23.
HB 372 - Protecting jurors. Withdrawn from Judiciary 1; postponed indefinitely.
HB 407 - Board of Accountancy (House Committee Substitute). Postponed to March 24.
HB 455 - Collective bargaining amendments. Question of adoption of minority report postponed to March 24.
HB 476 - Class gifts (House Committee Substitute). Amended to clarify provisions of bill without changing effect; passed second and third readings.
HB 507 - County fishing license. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 589 - Removing serial numbers. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 662 - Bus passenger safety rules. Reported unfavorably.
HB 663 - Cattle crossing signs. Amended so that signs shall give warning of the crossing of cattle, not merely their presence, and to specify that signs be placed near cattle crossings; passed second and third readings.
HB 674 - Employees medical exam. Reported unfavorably.
HB 676 - Paying employees. Reported unfavorably.
HB 762 - Bottlers tax, as amended in House. Passed second reading.
HB 767 - Regulating coal sale. Reported favorably.
HB 909 - Defunct agencies. Reported favorably.
HB 943 - Recorder court clerks. Reported favorably.
HB 959 - Abolishing Aeronautice Commission. Reported favorably.
HB 973 - Joint domestic relations courts. Reported favorably.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 171 - (Johnston) School sinking funds. Withdrawn from Education; returned to the Senate at its request.
SB 188 - (Lee) Raising special tax rate. Passed third reading.
SB 220 - (Cumberland and Richmond) Deferring reassessment. Amended to include Richmond County; passed second and third readings.

SB 234 - (Rowan) Clerk's fees. Reported favorably.
SB 257 - (Anson) County officials pay. Reported favorably.
SB 269 - (Davidson) Thomasville recorder court. Reported favorably.
SB 287 - (Edgecombe) Coroner fees. Reported favorably.
SB 293 - (Randolph) Unclaimed fees. Reported favorably.
SB 294 - (Randolph) Witnesses fees. Reported favorably.
SB 299 - (Davidson) Jurors pay. Reported favorably.
SB 331 - (Johnston) Smithfield mayor fees election. Received from Senate; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 29 - (Dare) Pool rooms. Reported favorably.
HB 516 - (Scotland) Laurinburg traffic bureau. Reported favorably.
HB 594 - (New Hanover) Dog racing. Reported unfavorably.
HB 635 - (New Hanover) Superior court terms. Reported favorably.
HB 647 - (Guilford) Municipal-county court. Reported favorably as to committee substitute, which was adopted; amends original bill to provide that the assistant clerk and deputy clerks shall be appointed by the city manager instead of by the clerk, and that the salaries of the judges, solicitors and clerks shall be set by the city manager with the approval of the city council instead of being fixed by the council within the limits set out in the original bill.
HB 685 - (Guilford) CSC fees. Reported favorably.
HB 719 - (Vance) Validating bonds. Passed third reading.
HB 754 - (Onslow) Women jurors. Reported favorably.
HB 764 - (Buncombe) Sheriff fees. Reported favorably.
HB 765 - (Buncombe) Deputy sheriff pay. Reported favorably.
HB 772 - (Rolk) JP fees. Reported favorably.
HB 781 - (Wake) Exhibiting animals. Reported favorably.
HB 785 - (Guilford) Register of deeds fees. Reported favorably.
HB 794 - (Hyde) Taking fish. Reported favorably.
HB 803 - (Wake) Recorders pay. Reported favorably.
HB 809 - (Moore) Validating Aberdeen deeds, as amended in House. Passed second and third readings.
HB 814 - (Bertie) Validating tax levies, as amended in House. Passed third reading.
HB 815 - (Bertie) Paying certain boards. Reported favorably.
HB 824 - (Pasquotank) Sheriff expenses. Reported favorably.
HB 827 - (Nash) JP fees. Reported favorably.
HB 828 - (McDowell) Recording fees. Reported favorably.
HB 831 - (Union) Recorder courts fees. Reported favorably.
HB 836 - (Guilford) High Point municipal court salaries. Reported favorably.
HB 839 - (Guilford) High Point municipal court. Reported favorably.
HB 855 - (Scotland) Turnkey fees. Reported favorably.
HB 856 - (Scotland) Register of deeds fees. Reported favorably.
HB 875 - (Halifax) Recorder salary. Reported favorably.
HB 882 - (Hertford) County officials pay. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 885 - (Forsyth) Court transcripts. Reported favorably.
HB 893 - (Union) Recorder salary. Reported favorably.
HB 894 - (Union) Recorder clerk salary. Reported favorably.
HB 895 - (Granville) Jurors fees. Reported favorably.
HB 897 - (Moore) Recorder salary. Reported favorably.
HB 898 - (Moore) Recorder court jury trial. Reported favorably.
HB 899 - (Edgecombe) JP fees. Reported favorably.
HB 902 - (Surry) Assistant CSC pay. Reported favorably.
HB 903 - (Perquimans) Register of deeds fees. Reported favorably.
HB 918 - (Scotland) Laurinburg land sale. Reported favorably.
HB 921 - (Duplin) Jurors fees. Reported favorably.
HB 922 - (Polk) Sheriff expenses. Reported favorably.
HB 925 - (Washington) County commissioners election. Reported favorably.
HB 926 - (Washington) Transferring criminal cases. Reported favorably.
HB 927 - (Washington) ABC officer. Reported favorably.

HB 930 - (Caswell) Court costs. Reported favorably.
HB 931 - (Yancey) Jurors fees. Reported favorably.
HB 932 - (Carteret) Beaufort mayor salary. Reported favorably.
HB 933 - (Carteret) Morehead City Racing Commission. Reported favorably.
HB 937 - (Bladen) Register of deeds term. Reported favorably.
HB 941 - (Gates) Recorder court pay. Reported favorably.
HB 949 - (Cumberland) Register of deeds fees. Reported favorably.
HB 950 - (Cumberland) CSC fees. Reported favorably.
HB 951 - (McDowell) Deputy sheriff expenses. Reported favorably.
HB 956 - (Wilkes) Sheriffs fees. Reported favorably.
HB 969 - (Robeson) JP fees. Reported favorably.
HB 974 - (Guilford) Domestic relations court. Reported favorably.
HB 975 - (Guilford) Carnivals. Reported favorably.
HB 976 - (Forsyth) Public administrator. Reported favorably.
HB 977 - (Forsyth) Vaccinating dogs. Reported favorably.
HB 979 - (Mecklenburg) Huntersville clerical aid. Reported favorably.
HB 980 - (Lenoir) Education board pay. Reported favorably.
HB 986 - (Chowan) Sheriff pay. Reported favorably.
HB 991 - (Ashe) Jailer pay. Reported favorably.
HB 992 - (Lee) Sanford parking meters. Reported favorably.
HB 993 - (Gaston) Mount Holly aldermen. Reported favorably.
HB 994 - (Beaufort) Belhaven prosecutor pay. Reported favorably.
HB 996 - (Surry) Dobson elections. Reported favorably.
HB 1003 - (Rowan) Granite Quarry taxes. Reported favorably.
HB 1004 - (Orange) Chapel Hill zoning. Reported favorably.
HB 1012 - (Cumberland) Fayetteville civil service. Reported favorably.

Next session of House: 12 noon, Wednesday, March 23, 1949.

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BULLETIN NO. 62
Wednesday, March 23, 1949

Senate session: 12 noon

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 343 - Introduced by Pittman

"To amend Chapter 115 of the General Statutes and to clarify the method of handling school funds." (Rewrites G. S. 115-165 to provide (1) that county treasurer is to be treasurer of all county school funds and school district funds of county administrative units, that he is to furnish separate bond for school funds in amount to be fixed by county commissioners; if county uses a bank as treasurer the bank is not required to maintain the kind of bookkeeping system required of treasurers under G. S. 155-7, and instead the county accountant is made responsible for keeping this accounting system under G. S. 153-115; (2) that trustees of a city administrative unit must appoint a treasurer for school funds of the city unit, the appointee to furnish bond in an amount set by the trustees and to maintain accounts with regard to these funds comparable to those required for county funds; (3) that county board of education for county administrative units and board of trustees for city administrative units must appoint a treasurer for all special school funds for each individual school in their respective units; that in all individual schools a complete record must be kept of all money received and from what source and of all money disbursed and for what purpose; the special fund treasurer so appointed may, however, be the school fund treasurer appointed for all the funds of the unit. Rewrites part of G. S. 115-366 dealing with the bonds to be required of local school officials to require that county and city administrative unit governing bodies must require "all persons authorized to draw or approve school checks or vouchers drawn on school funds.... and all persons who as employees... are authorized or permitted to receive any school funds from whatever source, and all persons responsible for or authorized to handle school property" to be bonded in amounts to be set by the unit's board or trustees; cost of bonds is to be paid from general operating budget of the unit. Inserts new subsection in G. S. 115-368 to provide that governing body of each administrative unit must designate the bank in which the special funds of each school in its unit are to be deposited, that such funds are to be paid out only on checks signed by the school principal and the fund's treasurer, provided that this is not required for schools handling less than $300 if in the board's judgment it is not necessary, and provided that this new subsection is not to restrict the drawing powers set up in the remainder of G. S. 115-368. Rewrites G. S. 115-369 dealing with audit of school funds to require that all school funds be audited and reported on each school year as follows: (1) State school funds, by the State Board of Education in cooperation with the State Auditor; (2) county and city administrative unit and district funds, by unit's governing body in cooperation with State Board of Education, with requirement that reports be filed with State Board, the Director of Local

Government, and the State Superintendent of Public Instruction no later than October 1st; (3) special funds of individual schools, by the governing body of the administrative unit. Effective date July 1, 1949.) To Education.

SB 344 - Introduced by Wilson

"To make it illegal to erect or maintain a gravestone bearing an inscription charging anyone with the commission of a crime." (As title indicates; also prohibits owners and operators of cemeteries allowing such erection or maintenance therein and places duty on persons having charge of cemeteries where such gravestones have already been placed to remove them. Violations will be misdemeanors, punishable by fine and/or imprisonment.) To Judiciary 1.

SB 348 - Introduced by Rodman

"Relating to red drum or channel bass fish." (Makes it misdemeanor, punishable by fine and/or imprisonment, for any person or firm to possess at any one time more than two red drum or channel bass exceeding 25 inches in length each. Practical effect is to make channel bass a "game fish". To Wildlife Resources.

SB 352 - Introduced by Perry

"Providing for the donation or bequeathing by any person of his body or any part thereof for the purposes of medical science and the rehabilitation of the maimed." (Authorizes persons with testamentary capacity to dispose of their bodies or any parts thereof by will to educational institutions, State Department of Health licensed hospitals, or any institution operating bone, eye, cartilage or similar types of"banks." Any person may make similar disposition by oral statement in the presence of 2 witnesses. Donors may designate specific donees or specific purposes, but if no donee is specified then the hospital where the donor died or "any available physicial or surgeon" will be deemed the donee, and if no purpose is specified the donation will be deemed to be for purposes "in accordance with the intention of this Act." Provides that no particular form or words are required and directs liberal construction of donative instruments to effectuate purposes of Act; donations are to be effective upon donor's death and the donative instrument will be the donee's authority to remove the body or any part. Authorizes State Commission for the Blind to assist the furtherance of purposes of Act insofar as eye banks are concerned and to provide for registration and publication of names of persons needing restoration of sight.) To Judiciary 1.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 345 - (Johnston) Introduced by Whitley

"To amend Chapter 539 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to the mayor's court of the Town of Benson, in Johnston County." (Provides that all costs collected in Benson mayor's court shall be paid into general fund of Benson and authorizes town commissioners to defray expenses of this court out of general fund. Prohibits collection by this court or payment to court officials of any fees.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 346 - (Johnston) Introduced by Whitley

"To amend Chapter 539 of Session Laws of 1943, by extending the jurisdiction of the town constable of the Town of Benson, in Johnston County." (As title indicates; extended, with respect to making arrests and serving all civil and criminal process, to include all territory within Banner Townships.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 347 - (Johnston) Introduced by Whitley

"To prohibit the sale of alcoholic beverages, and to prohibit gambling within two miles of Mount Zion Methodist Church in Johnston County." (As title indicates; violations will be misdemeanors punishable by fine and/or imprisonment.) To Propositions and Grievances.

SB 349 - (Catawba) Introduced by Warlick
"To amend G. S. 103-1 relating to Sundays." (Excepts Catawba county from operation of cited statute which prohibits work, except of necessity and charity, sport or game on Sundays under penalty of $1 fine.) To Propositions and Grievances.

SB 350 - (Sampson) Introduced by Vann
"To amend Section 28-68 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to payment to clerk of superior court of sums not exceeding three hundred dollars ($300.00) due and owing intestates." (Adds Sampson to list of counties in which payment to CSC of sums up to $300 owing intestates constitutes full discharge of debtor.) To Salaries and Fees.

SB 351 - (Stokes) Introduced by Marshall
"Amending Section 160-378 of the General Statutes, being a part of the Municipal Finance Act 1921, relating to the funding of interest on bonds and applicable only to the Town of Walnut Cove." (Rewrites last sentence of cited section dealing with purposes for which municipalities may issue bonds, to provide that no interest accruing after 1950 shall be funded or refunded; present general law sets date as 1946. Applies only to Walnut Cove.) To Finance.

SB 353 - (Person) Introduced by Long
"Fixing the compensation of the members of the Person County Board of Commissioners." (Sets pay at $10 for each meeting attended plus 5¢ a mile traveled to and from place of meeting.) To Salaries and Fees.

SB 354 - (Buncombe) Introduced by Parker
"Authorizing the City of Asheville to enter into agreements with the holders of water bonds hereafter issued by the city, in order to secure the payment of such bonds and to provide for the remedies of such bondholders." (Empowers Asheville city council to include in any waterworks bond ordinance or resolution hereafter adopted any one or more of fifteen listed provisions--for example, to pledge municipal water revenue in payment of the bonds--which, upon approval of Local Government Commission, are to become a part of the city's contract with the bondholders, and the violation of which will give rise to a cause of action in the bondholder against the city. Pledges of water revenue so made are subject to pledges of same revenue by ordinance of May 21, 1936. These permissible provisions are not to be interpreted as authorizing the city to pay off its bonds exclusively from water revenues. To Finance.

SB 355 - (Buncombe) Introduced by Parker
"To amend Chapter 399 of the Public-Local Laws of 1933 relating to charges by the City of Asheville for water consumed in Buncombe County water districts." (Repeals section 1 of cited act which prohibits the City of Asheville from charging county residents whose property is connected with the mains of water districts which have paid or issued bonds for the laying of their mains higher rates than the city charges city residents.) To Finance.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 52 - Secondary road bonds (Senate Committee Substitute, as amended). Reported favorably as further amended; carried minority report which was ruled out of order; question postponed to March 24.
SB 284 - Regulating insurance practices. Passed second and third readings.
SR 296 - (Joint Resolution) Domestic Relations Commission. Passed second and third readings.
SB 301 - Fraternal insurance. Passed second and third readings.

SB 302 - Indian dormitory. Reported favorably; re-referred to Appropriations.
SB 333 - Exempting volunteer firemen from jury duty. Passed second and third readings.

HB 89 - Secondary road bonds (House Committee Substitute, as amended in House). Reported unfavorably; carried minority report; placed on calendar for March 24.
HB 154 - Rotation of judges. Received from House; sent to Courts and Judicial Districts.
HB 181 - Gas tax increase. Reported unfavorably; carried minority report; placed on calendar for March 24.
HB 204 - Highway Commission Reorganization. Received from House; sent to Public Roads.
HB 216 - Estate debts. Amended to permit more than one debt of less than $500 owing intestates to be discharged by payment to CSC. Passed second reading; third reading postponed to March 24.
HB 241 - Junk dealers' tax, as amended in House. Reported favorably.
HB 248 - Unemployment Compensation coverage, as amended in House. Passed second and third readings.
HB 249 - Defining employer, as amended in House. Passed second and third readings.
HB 299 - Missing persons estates. Reported favorably.
HB 359 - Local recreation board. Reported favorably; re-referred to Finance.
HB 461 - Motor vehicle amendments, as amended in House. Amended to allow facsimile as well as actual signatures on licenses of operators and chauffeurs.. Passed second reading.
HB 529 - College student loans. Reported favorably.
HB 598 - University utilities, as amended in Senate. Passed second reading; third reading postponed to March 24.
HB 629 - Smoke nuisances, as amended in House. Reported favorably.
HB 642 - Truck weights, as amended in House. Received from House; sent to Public Roads.
HB 658 - Creating school districts. Reported favorably.
HB 660 - Decreasing capital, as amended in House. Received from House; sent to Corporations.
HB 687 - Neuse River dams. Reported favorably.
HB 823 - Uncollected inheritance taxes. Reported favorably.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 171 - (Johnston) School sinking funds. Reported favorably.
SB 220 - (Cumberland) Deferring reassessment, as amended in House. Received from House for concurrence in House amendment; concurred.
SB 288 - (Edgecombe) Tarboro conveyance. Reported favorably.
SB 298 - (Warren) ABC wine control. Amended to change prohibition date from May 30 to June 30 and to make bill effective only upon condition that board of county commissioners prior to June 30 pass a resolution adopting its provisions. Passed second and third readings.
SB 311 - (Edgecombe) Tarboro School Board. Reported favorably.
SB 318 - (Orange) Chapel Hill school tax collection. Reported favorably.
SB 319 - (Edgecombe) Sheriff's salary. Withdrawn from Salaries and Fees; placed on calendar; passed second and third readings.
SB 321 - (Wilson) Validating Stantonsburg deed. Passed second and third readings.
SB 329 - (Guilford) Recording plats. Reported favorably.
SB 341 - (Cherokee) Andrews school trustees. Reported favorably.

HB 367 - (Alamance) Graham utilities commission. Reported favorably.
HB 380 - (Martin) Drainage of streams. Reported favorably.
HB 447 - (Johnston) Tax supervisor appointment. Reported favorably.
HB 493 - (Alamance) Burlington elections, as amended in House. Reported unfavorably.
HB 494 - (Alamance) Jailer appointment. Reported unfavorably.

HB 551 - (Montgomery) Delinquent taxes. Reported favorably.
HB 552 - (Montgomery) Tax supervisor. Reported favorably.
HB 564 - (New Hanover) Postponing revaluation. Reported favorably.
HB 565 - (New Hanover) Kure Beach charter. Reported favorably.
HB 569 - (Robeson) Adjusting taxes, as amended in House. Reported favorably.
HB 573 - (Mecklenburg) Charlotte auditorium. Reported favorably.
HB 574 - (Mecklenburg) Charlotte recreation tax. Reported favorably.
HB 575 - (Gaston) Gastonia firemen. Reported favorably.
HB 586 - (Henderson) Hospital tax. Reported favorably.
HB 588 - (Henderson) CSC records. Amended to correct typographical error. Passed second and third reading.
HB 603 - (Lee) Sanford boundaries. Reported favorably.
HB 616 - (Harnett) Releasing land interests, as amended in House. Reported favorably.
HB 652 - (Duplin) Wallace charter. Reported favorably.
HB 653 - (Wake) Building inspection. Reported favorably.
HB 654 - (Wake) Zoning extension (House Committee Substitute). Reported favorably.
HB 672 - (Granville) Zoning hearing notice, as amended in House. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 677 - (Currituck) Racing Commission. Failed to pass third reading.
HB 679 - (Avery) Teaching vocational agriculture. Reported unfavorably.
HB 688 - (Craven) New Bern delinquent taxes. Reported favorably.
HB 695 - (Caswell) County accountant pay. Passed second and third readings.
HB 700 - (Davie) Sunday billiards. Reported favorably.
HB 702 - (Wake) Zebulon candidates. Reported favorably.
HB 709 - (Bladen) Professional bondsmen. Reported favorably.
HB 710 - (Nash and Edgecombe) Rocky Mount schools. Reported favorably.
HB 719 - (Vance) Validating bonds. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 747 - (Avery) Transporting liquor, as amended in House. Received from House; sent to Propositions and Grievances.
HB 750 - (Scotland) Equalization Board, as amended in House. Reported favorably.
HB 768 - (Pender) Electing Board of Education. Reported favorably.
HB 778 - (Currituck) Board of Education membership. Reported favorably.
HB 790 - (Caswell) Loudspeakers. Passed second and third readings.
HB 791 - (Caswell) Electing Board of Education. Reported favorably.
HB 795 - (Jones) Transferring school funds. Reported favorably.
HB 796 - (McDowell) Equalization board. Reported favorably.
HB 805 - (Wake) Apex police. Passed second and third readings.
HB 812 - (Bertie) Beer licenses. Reported favorably; re-referred to Propositions and Grievances.
HB 816 - (Bertie) Validating deeds. Reported favorably.
HB 817 - (Bertie) Aulander tax levies. Reported favorably.
HB 821 - (Beaufort) Washington railroad crossings. Reported favorably.
HB 822 - (Edgecombe) Taxing fair associations. Reported favorably.
HB 825 - (Onslow) Jacksonville census. Reported favorably.
HB 830 - (Mitchell) Validating JP acts. Reported favorably.
HB 832 - (Union) Assistant county officers. Reported favorably.
HB 833 - (Union) CSC clerical assistance. Reported favorably.
HB 837 - (Guilford) High Point retirement fund. Reported favorably.
HB 842 - (Mecklenburg) Defining Charlotte boundaries. Reported favorably.
HB 843 - (Mecklenburg) Amending Charlotte charter. Reported favorably.
HB 858 - (Edgecombe, Pitt and Guilford) Legalizing bingo. Reported favorably.
HB 860 - (Pitt) Greenville retirement benefits. Reported favorably.
HB 863 - (Washington) Roper charter. Reported favorably.
HB 869 - (Harnett) Dunn city manager. Reported favorably.
HB 877 - (Pender) County commissioners election. Reported favorably.
HB 881 - (Scotland and Hoke) Lumber River. Reported favorably.
HB 883 - (Forsyth) Photostating records. Reported favorably.
HB 884 - (Forsyth) Airport Commission. Reported favorably.

HB 887 - (Cleveland) School property trespass. Passed second and third readings.
HB 904 - (Wayne) Appointed counsel fees. Passed second and third readings.

BILLS RATIFIED

(All ratified today unless otherwise indicated.)

SB 5 - Administrative board regulations (House Committee Substitute). March 17.
SB 11 - School superintendents' homes, as amended in Senate. March 16.
SB 42 - Dental School.
SB 73 - Banking Commission membership, as amended in Senate. March 16.
SB 89 - Suspending drivers licenses. March 16.
SB 92 - Corrupt Practices Act venue, as amended in Senate
SB 147 - Cosmetic Act injunctions, as amended in Senate and House
SB 188 - (Lee) Raising special tax rate
SB 189 - Blind and deaf students, as amended in Senate
SB 193 - (Iredell) Prohibiting Sunday races. March 16.
SB 215 - (Davie) Mocksville lease. March 16.
SB 216 - (Cherokee) Disposition of uncollected taxes. March 17.
SB 225 - (Rockingham) Madison recreation board. March 16.
SB 230 - (Cabarrus) Concord officials pay. March 16.

HB 78 - (Dare) Property assessment. February 28.
HB 97 - (Clay) Interest on tax sale certificates. February 11.
HB 615 - (Pasquotank) Elizabeth City charter
HB 633 - (Catawba) Hickory mayor
HB 656 - (Pender) Incorporating Surf City
HB 691 - (Guilford) High Point salaries
HB 706 - (Catawba) Hickory charter
HB 726 - (Rowan) East Spencer charter

Next session of Senate: 12 noon, Thursday, March 24, 1949.

BULLETIN NO. 62
Wednesday, March 23, 1949

House session: 12 noon

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 1038 - Introduced by Hanford
"To amend Section 105-249 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to free privilege licenses for blind people." (Extends benefits of free privilege licenses to blind persons having an income, individually or through their spouse, of less than $3000 instead of less than $1200.) To Commissions and Institutions for the Blind.

HB 1039 - Introduced by Hanford
"To provide for blind members of the North Carolina State Commission for the Blind and on the Board of Directors for the State School of the Blind and Deaf, amending G.S. 111-1 and G.S. 116-106." (Amends G.S. 111-1 to provide that two of the three members of the N.C. State Commission for the Blind be blind persons as defined in G.S. 105-249. Amends G.S. 116-106 to provide that two of the eleven directors of the School for the Blind and Deaf be blind persons as defined in G.S. 105-249. Bill does not affect tenure of present members of the Commission or directors of the school.) To Commissions and Institutions for the Blind.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 1029 - (Columbus) Introduced by Powell
"To provide for the polls to remain open one hour after sunset in Bolton Precinct, Columbus County, so as to permit Seventh Day Adventists to exercise their right to vote in primary elections." (As title indicates, but no persons other than Seventh Day Adventists may vote during such period of time.) To Elections and Election Laws.

HB 1030 - (Lenoir) Introduced by Parrott
"Creating the Lenoir County Historical and Patriotic Commission." (Creates nine-member commission composed of the following: member of the House of Representatives from Lenoir, County Superintendent of Schools, Chairman of County Commissioners, the Mayor of Kinston, and successors are to serve as the four ex-officio members; Mrs. Frances Hoke Pollock, representing Weddell Chapter UDC, is to serve for one year; Mrs. Robert Creech, representing the Whitfield Chapter UDC, is to serve for two years; Mrs. John C. Dawson, representing the Colonial Dames, is to serve for three years; Mrs. J. F. Parrott, representing Moseley-Bright Chapter DAR, is to serve for four years; Miss Delia Hyatt, representing the Descendents of the Palatines, is to serve for four years; successors to these five are to be elected for four years by the organizations they represent. Commission has powers set out in the act, including power to ascertain and preserve places of a historic or patriotic nature in the county and to hold property.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 1031 - (Cherokee) Introduced by Duncan
"Authorizing the Town of Murphy to convey the abandoned portion of Blumenthal Street in said town." (Authorizes conveyance to Dr. F. V. Taylor if he will construct a side-walk on his property along U.S. Highway #64.) To Judiciary 2.

HB 1032 - (Wayne) Introduced by Taylor
"To amend Section 4 of Chapter 343 of the Private Laws of 1905 relating to police powers of the City of Goldsboro." (Extends police power to area situate in New Hope Township generally known as the Seymour Johnson Army Airfield.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 1033 - (Northampton) Introduced by Woodard
"To extend the authority of the police of the Town of Conway to within one mile of the corporate limits of said town." (As title indicates.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 1034 - (Northampton) Introduced by Woodard
"To authorize the clerk of the Superior Court of Northampton County to pay over to the school fund of said county certain funds which represent unclaimed witness and juror fees." (Authorizes payment by clerk of $162.70, which represent unclaimed fees dating from December 1922 to December 1942.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 1035 - (Nash) Introduced by Bunn
"To authorize the governing body of the Town of Whitakers and the Town of Sharpsburg to provide traffic bureaus to handle certain violations of traffic ordinances." (Contains same provisions for setting up traffic bureaus as were contained in HB 666, authorizing a Whitakers traffic bureau, and which was reported unfavorably on March 11.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 1036 - (Robeson) Introduced by Floyd
"To enlarge and extend the corporate limits of the Town of Fairmont, North Carolina." (Extends corporate limits to include territory described in bill.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 1037 - (Granville) Introduced by Allen
"To provide witness fees and certain fees for the sheriff of Granville County." (Sets out partial schedule of fees for sheriff, other fees to remain as now provided by law.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 1040 - (Guilford) Introduced by Caveness, Crissman, Kirkman and Shreve
"To authorize the copying of the names of the registered electors in the precincts within the corporate limits of the City of Greensboro from the general election registration books and to make such electors eligible to vote in municipal primaries and elections." (After a new county registration is carried out the chairman of the county board of elections must make available to the Greensboro city clerk the registration books for the county precincts wholly within the city. The city clerk must copy those books into separate books and the names copied will constitute a new and official city registration. At the first primary and first election held in city after new registration, registrars are empowered to add names to city book omitted in copying. This copying of new registrations is made a continuous duty.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 1041 - (Guilford) Introduced by Caveness, Kirkman, Crissman and Shreve
"To amend 110-44, General Statutes of North Carolina, as the same applies to the City of Greensboro in Guilford County, whereby an assistant judge of juvenile court is provided." (Amends cited statute to permit the city council of Greensboro to elect an assistant judge of the juvenile court to preside over the court in the absence of the regular judge.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 1042 - (Guilford) Introduced by Caveness, Kirkman, Crissman and Shreve
"To amend Chapter 37, Private Laws of 1923, the same being the charter of the City of Greensboro, so as to extend the corporate limits of said city." (Amends cited statute to extend the corporate limits of Greensboro as specified in the bill. Annexed territory is to have same status as territory, now within the corporate limits, which was not within the corporate limits just prior to March 15, 1923.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 1043 - (Guilford) Introduced by Caveness, Kirkman, Crissman and Shreve
"To amend Chapter 210, Private Laws of 1925, the same being an act to authorize the City of Greensboro to appoint a City Lake Fishing Commission and

to delegate to it certain powers." (Amends cited statute to revest any powers delegated to the City Lake Fishing Commission in the city council and to permit delegation of the powers permitted to be delegated by that chapter to the Greensboro Recreation Commission or any other city commission.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 1044 - (Scotland) Introduced by Kiser
"Relating to the costs in the county recorder's court in Scotland County." (Sets $2.50 fee to be charged in each case in the county recorder's court for services performed by clerk of the superior court, the trial justice, and the prosecuting attorney, such fee or fees to be in addition to the state tax levied.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 1045 - (Harnett) Introduced by Parker
"To consolidate the offices of tax supervisor and county auditor in Harnett County, to make the same elective and to prescribe the salary therefor." (Consolidates offices of tax supervisor and auditor and confers duties of both offices on present auditor. Sets salary of new office at $5000 and provides that all fees hereafter collected shall be turned into the county general fund. On expiration of term of office of present auditor, makes consolidated office elective for two year terms. Repeals Chapter 684 of Public-Local Laws of 1915, as amended by Chapter 326 of the Public-Local Laws of 1923, insofar as they are in conflict with provisions of this bill.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 1046 - (Harnett) Introduced by Parker
"To make the office of tax collector of Harnett County elective and to fix the salary therefor." (Amends Section 1 of Chapter 42 of the Public-Local Laws of Extra Session of 1924 to make the office of county tax collector elective from and after the next general election. Term of office is to be two years at annual salary of $4500. All fees collected by tax collector are henceforth to be turned into the general fund. Effective July 1, 1949.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 1047 - (Washington) Introduced by Arnold
"Relating to the number of members of the Board of Education of Washington County." (Fixes number of members for county board of education at five.) To Education.

HB 1048 - (Forsyth) Introduced by Blackwell, Dalton and Gobble
"To amend Chapter 944 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the nomination and election of the County Board of Education in Forsyth County." (Amends cited statute to provide that vacancies in the county board shall be filled for the unexpired term by the State Board of Education on recommendation of the Forsyth County Executive Committee of the political party of the member whose ceasing to be a member caused the vacancy.) To Education.

HB 1049 - (Halifax) Introduced by Branch
"To increase the number of commissioners of the Town of Enfield, subject to a vote of the people thereon." (Provides that voters of the town vote in the next regular municipal election on whether to increase the number of town commissioners from four to five. If the extra commissioner is approved, then five commissioners will be elected at the regular municipal election in 1951 and biennially thereafter.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 1050 - (Bertie) Introduced by Spruill
"Relating to the fees of jurors in Bertie County." (Amends G.S. 9-5 to provide that jurors in the superior court and inferior courts in Bertie County shall receive daily compensation between $5 and $8 as the county commissioners may determine. In addition they shall receive a travel allowance of 5¢ per mile for one round trip per calendar week for each calendar week in which attendance is required. To Salaries and Fees.

HB 1051 - (Rutherford) Introduced by Jones
"To amend the charter of the Town of Forest City relative to the exercise of the power of eminent domain." (Adds to Sec. 4(1), Ch. 2, Private Laws of 1925, a provision empowering the authorities of the town to take possession of property pending determination of condemnation proceedings, if the town has power of eminent domain in connection with the property sought to be taken.) Passed three readings and sent to Senate.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 95 - Election law amendments, as amended in Senate. Reported favorably.
SB 113 - Bedding stamps, as amended in House. Passed third reading.
SB 150 - Reporting cancer. Withdrawn from Health; postponed indefinitely (Identical with HB 411, ratified March 22.)
SB 224 - Real estate license comity. Reported favorably as amended.
SB 266 - Redevelopment Law. Reported unfavorably.
SB 297 - Cancer control clinics. Received from Senate; sent to Health.
SB 306 - Validating acts of deputy CSC, as amended in Senate. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 2.

HB 98 - Deficiency judgment. Passed second and third readings.
HB 244 - Peddlers tax, as amended in House. Amended to apply only to mattress makers who are veterans of the U.S. armed services and who operate with four employees or less, including the owner or owners and members of their families; amended so as not to apply to the counties of Alamance, Alexander, Ashe, Bertie, Buncombe, Cabarrus, Caldwell, Caswell, Chatham, Cleveland, Currituck, Davidson, Durham, Edgecombe, Franklin, Granville, Guilford, Harnett, Haywood, Henderson, Hertford, Hoke, Jackson, Johnson, Jones, Lee, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Nash, Northampton, Perquimans, Randolph, Richmond, Robeson, Rockingham, Rowan, Scotland, Stokes, Swain, and Union; passed second and third readings.
HB 256 - Oyster tax. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 264 - District health department. Withdrawn from Health; postponed indefinitely. (Identical with SB 110, ratified February 28.)
HB 265 - Bedding stamps. Withdrawn from Health; postponed indefinitely. (Identical with SB 113 which passed the House today.)
HB 275 - Utility regulation (House Committee Substitute). Passed second and third readings.
HB 280 - Utilities Commission procedure (House Committee Substitute). Amended to change the time for making request to cross-examine affiants at hearing, as set out in the proposed G.S. 62-20; passed second and third readings.
HB 343 - Reorganizing Utilities Commission (House Committee Substitute). Amended to provide that the salaries of the additional commissioners shall be fixed by the Director of the Budget subject to the approval of the Advisory Budget Commission, but not in excess of the salaries now paid to the other commissioners; passed second and third readings.
HB 353 - Soliciting worthless checks. Reported unfavorably.
HB 370 - Special purpose taxes. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 381 - Hunting and fishing licenses. Reported favorably as to committee substitute which was adopted; eliminates provisions of original bill regarding trout fishing stamps, big game hunting stamps, non-resident fishing licenses, and resident county fishing licenses.
HB 507 - County fishing license. Bill and amendments postponed indefinitely.
HR 693 - (Joint Resolution) State-municipal Road Commission. Reported favorably as amended; re-referred to Appropriations.
HB 736 - Disarming game wardens. Reported unfavorably.
HB 744 - Reorganizing Highway Commission. Withdrawn from Roads; postponed indefinitely.

HB 762 - Bottlers tax, as amended in House. Passed third reading.
HB 806 - Trustees under wills. Reported unfavorably.
HB 807 - Chiropractic regulation. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 808 - Senatorial primary candidacy. Reported favorably.
HB 891 - Export farm products tax exemption. Reported favorably as amended.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 200 - (Edgecombe) Rabies prevention. Reported favorably.
SB 231 - (Cabarrus) Concord street improvements. Reported favorably.
SB 234 - (Rowan) Clerk's fees. Passed second and third readings.
SB 257 - (Anson) County officials pay. Passed second and third readings
SB 265 - (Wayne) Funds for Mount Olive school. Reported favorably.
SB 269 - (Davidson) Thomasville recorder court. Passed second and third readings.
SB 287 - (Edgecombe) Coroner fees. Passed second and third readings.
SB 293 - (Randolph) Unclaimed fees. Passed second and third readings.
SB 294 - (Randolph) Witnesses fees. Passed second and third readings.
SB 299 - (Davidson) Jurors pay. Passed second and third readings.
SB 300 - (Davidson) JP fees. Received from Senate; sent to Courts and Judicial Districts.
SB 313 - (Davie) School building sale. Reported favorably.
SB 314 - (Forsyth) Sheriff's salary. Received from Senate; sent to Salaries and Fees.
SB 315 - (Forsyth) Drawing jurors. Received from Senate; sent to Courts and Judicial Districts.
SB 316 - (Forsyth) CSC salary. Received from Senate; sent to Salaries and Fees.

HB 29 - (Dare) Pool rooms. Passed second and third readings.
HB 120 - (Pamlico) Vaccination of dogs. Reported unfavorably.
HB 292 - (New Hanover) Carolina Beach plumbing inspection. Reported unfavorably.
HB 516 - (Scotland) Laurinburg traffic bureau. Passed second and third readings.
HB 545 - (Tyrrell) Library tax. Reported favorably.
HB 614 - (New Hanover) Licensing Craig. Reported unfavorably.
HB 635 - (New Hanover) Superior court terms. Passed second and third readings.
HB 647 - (Guilford) Greensboro municipal-county court (House Committee Substitute). Postponed to March 28.
HB 682 - (Avery) Drunkenness. Reported favorably.
HB 685 - (Guilford) CSC fees. Passed second and third readings.
HB 745 - (Yancey) Fox hunting. Reported favorably.
HB 754 - (Onslow) Women jurors. Passed second and third readings.
HB 764 - (Buncombe) Sheriff fees. Passed second and third readings.
HB 765 - (Buncombe) Deputy sheriff pay. Passed second and third readings.
HB 772 - (Polk) JP fees. Passed second and third readings.
HB 781 - (Wake) Exhibiting animals. Passed second and third readings.
HB 785 - (Guilford) Register of deeds fees. Passed second and third readings.
HB 787 - (Pasquotank) Loudspeakers. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 794 - (Hyde) Taking fish. Passed second and third readings.
HB 803 - (Wake) Recorders pay. Passed second and third readings.
HB 810 - (Craven) Hunting restrictions. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 815 - (Bertie) Paying certain boards. Passed second and third readings.
HB 824 - (Pasquotank) Sheriff expenses. Passed second and third readings.
HB 827 - (Nash) JP fees. Passed second and third readings.
HB 828 - (McDowell) Recording fees. Passed second and third readings.
HB 831 - (Union) Recorder courts fees. Passed second and third readings.
HB 836 - (Guilford) High Point municipal court salaries. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings
HB 839 - (Guilford) High Point municipal court. Passed second and third readings.
HB 845 - (Mecklenburg) Charlotte community college. Reported favorably.
HB 855 - (Scotland) Turnkey fees. Passed second and third readings.
HB 856 - (Scotland) Register of deeds fees. Passed second and third readings.
HB 862 - (Rowan) Barring tax liens. Reported favorably.
HB 872 - (Hyde) Health tax. Reported favorably.

HB 875 - (Halifax) Recorder salary. Passed second and third readings.
HB 878 - (Stokes) Delinquent taxes. Reported favorably.
HB 880 - (Hoke) Raeford charter. Reported favorably.
HB 882 - (Hertford) County officials pay. Amended to set salary of deputy CSC at up to $1500 per year, and set salary of deputy register of deeds at up to $1800 per year; passed second and third readings.
HB 885 - (Forsyth) Court transcripts. Passed second and third readings.
HB 893 - (Union) Recorder salary. Amended to set lower limits of recorder's salary at $200 rather than $225. Passed second and third readings.
HB 894 - (Union) Recorder clerk salary. Passed second and third readings.
HB 895 - (Granville) Jurors fees. Passed second and third readings.
HB 897 - (Moore) Recorder salary. Passed second reading. Third reading postponed to March 24.
HB 898 - (Moore) Recorder court jury trial. Passed second and third readings.
HB 899 - (Edgecombe) JP fees. Passed second and third readings.
HB 902 - (Surry) Assistant CSC pay. Passed second and third readings.
HB 903 - (Perquimans) Register of deeds fees. Passed second and third readings.
HB 918 - (Scotland) Laurinburg land sale. Passed second and third readings.
HB 921 - (Duplin) Jurors fees. Passed second and third readings.
HB 922 - (Polk) Sheriff expenses. Passed second and third readings.
HB 923 - (Hertford) Hospital tax. Reported favorably.
HB 925 - (Washington) County commissioners election. Passed second and third readings.
HB 926 - (Washington) Transferring criminal cases. Passed second and third readings.
HB 927 - (Washington) ABC officer. Passed second and third readings.
HB 930 - (Caswell) Court costs. Passed second and third readings.
HB 931 - (Yancey) Jurors fees. Passed second and third readings.
HB 932 - (Carteret) Beaufort mayor salary. Passed second and third readings.
HB 933 - (Carteret) Morehead City Racing Commission. Passed second and third readings.
HB 937 - (Bladen) Register of deeds term. Passed second and third readings.
HB 941 - (Gates) Recorder court pay. Passed second and third readings.
HB 942 - (Mecklenburg) Tax discounts. Reported favorably.
HB 948 - (Cumberland) Fayetteville bird sanctuary. Reported favorably.
HB 949 - (Cumberland) Register of deeds fees. Passed second and third readings.
HB 950 - (Cumberland) CSC fees. Postponed to March 29.
HB 951 - (McDowell) Deputy sheriff expenses. Passed second and third readings.
HB 956 - (Wilkes) Sheriffs fees. Passed second and third readings.
HB 960 - (Polk) Tryon recreation tax. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 961 - (Richmond) Hospital trustees' power. Reported favorably.
HB 963 - (Johnston) Micro school bonds. Reported favorably.
HB 964 - (Guilford) Tax discounts. Reported favorably.
HB 965 - (Guilford) Bond proceeds investment. Reported favorably.
HB 969 - (Robeson) JP fees. Passed second and third readings.
HB 970 - (Robeson) Hunting deer. Reported favorably.
HB 974 - (Guilford) Domestic relations court. Passed second and third readings.
HB 975 - (Guilford) Carnivals. Passed second and third readings.
HB 976 - (Forsyth) Public administrator. Passed second and third readings.
HB 977 - (Forsyth) Vaccinating dogs. Passed second and third readings.
HB 979 - (Mecklenburg) Huntersville clerical aid. Passed second and third readings.
HB 980 - (Lenoir) Education board pay. Passed second and third readings.
HB 986 - (Chowan) Sheriff pay. Passed second and third readings.
HB 991 - (Ashe) Jailer pay. Passed second and third readings.
HB 992 - (Lee) Sanford parking meters. Passed second and third readings.
HB 993 - (Gaston) Mount Holly aldermen. Passed second and third readings.
HB 994 - (Beaufort) Belhaven prosecutor pay. Passed second and third readings.
HB 996 - (Surry) Dobson elections. Passed second and third readings.
HB 997 - (Duplin) Warsaw cemetery. Reported unfavorably.
HB 998 - (Franklin) Recorder court jurisdiction. Reported favorably.
HB 999 - (Jackson) Delinquent taxes. Reported favorably.
HB 1001 - (Jackson) Equalization Board meeting. Reported favorably.
HB 1003 - (Rowan) Granite Quarry taxes. Passed second reading.
HB 1004 - (Orange) Chapel Hill zoning. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1012 - (Cumberland) Fayetteville civil service. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1014 - (Pasquotank) Breeders Commission. Reported favorably.
HB 1017 - (Davie) Bingo. Reported favorably.
HB 1051 - (Rutherford) Forest City eminent domain. Passed three readings.

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BULLETIN NO. 63
Thursday, March 24, 1949

Senate session: 12 noon

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 356 - Introduced by Rodman
"To authorize the organization of municipal corporations for the purpose of constructing and operating toll roads." (Permits as few as 10 people to petition Municipal Board of Control for organization as a municipal corporation for purpose of acquiring rights-of-way, owning and operating toll roads. After notice the Board is to hold public hearing on petition, determine whether the proposed toll road is in the public interest, and if it finds affirmatively order the creation of the municipality. Within 90 days after creation, petitioners must meet at county courthouse and elect a board of from 3 to 7 commissioners to serve 6-year terms as members of the governing body of the municipality; successors are to be elected by the commissioners themselves. Right of eminent domain conferred on municipal corporation; it is also empowered to issue tax exempt revenue bonds under Art. 34, G. S. Ch. 160. If State Highway Commission subsequently determines to acquire any toll road constructed by any such municipality, it is empowered to enter into an agreement with the municipality for its acquisition upon assumption of obligations of municipality by the Commission.) To Public Roads.

SB 357 - Introduced by Price, Rowe and Hodges
"To prohibit the bringing or maintaining of any action or suit against a county, city, town or municipality or against any airport authority, agency or board and its officers and agents, servants or employees because of any tort or negligence growing out of or connected with the construction, management or operation of a municipal airport." (As title indicates.) To Judiciary 2.

SB 358 - Introduced by Jones
"To require the State Highway and Public Works Commission and contractors working for said Commission to make available to adjoining landowners surplus material derived from grading." (As title indicates, provided such material is not needed for use on the highway.) To Public Roads.

SB 360 - Introduced by Hodges and Dalton
"Relative to the method of filling vacancies in the office of United States Senator." (Provides in case of such vacancy that the Governor shall call an election within 10 days after the vacancy occurs, the election to be held within 90 days after such call, to fill the vacancy; candidates shall be selected as provided in the primary law applicable to the State-wide primary, prior to the election and at a time fixed by the State Board of Elections. If the vacancy occurs within 180 days of a general election, the election to fill the vacancy shall be held at that time. Repeals G. S. 163-101 and 102.) To Election Laws.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 359 - (Craven) Introduced by Ward
"To amend Chapter 481 of 1947 Session Laws relating to the compensation of officers of Craven County, and to authorize the employment of an assistant clerk of the recorder's court of said county." (Adds to section 2 of cited chapter a provision authorizing the county commissioners to fix and pay the salary of an assistant clerk of the recorder's court employed by the clerk and to discontinue such payment after 30 days notice to the clerk.) To Salaries and Fees.

SENATE CLAENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 52 - Secondary road bonds (Senate Committee Substitute, as amended). Further amended (1) to set total amount of proposed bond issue at $200 million instead of $100 million as proposed in committee substitute, (2) to specify the amount of the total to be allocated to each county, (3) to change date of bond election from June 28, 1949, to Saturday, June 18, 1949, and (4) to require all dealers and distributors having any gas on hand and all consumers having as much as 100 gallons of gas on hand on July 1, 1949, to report the amount they have to the Commissioner of Revenue by July 20, and pay the additional 1¢ tax if such tax is approved.
SB 113 - Bedding stamps, as amended in House. Received for concurrence in House amendment; concurred; placed on calendar as amended.
SB 219 - Music supervisor. Reported favorably.
SB 282 - Malt beverage control. Reported favorably.
SB 320 - Milk and cream regulation. Reported favorably.

HB 89 - Secondary road bonds (House Committee Substitute, as amended in House). Minority report failed of adoption.
HB 98 - Deficiency judgment. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 156 - Waiver of indictment, as amended in House. Reported favorably.
HB 181 - Gas tax increase. Minority report failed of adoption.
HB 241 - Junk dealers' tax, as amended in House. Passed second reading.
HB 275 - Utility regulation (House Committee Substitute). Received from House; sent to Public Utilities.
HB 280 - Utilities Commission procedure (House Committee Substitute). Received from House; sent to Public Utilities.
HB 397 - Vaccinating dogs, as amended in House. Reported favorably.
HB 461 - Motor vehicle amendments, as amended in House and Senate. Passed third reading.
HB 476 - Class gifts (House Committee Substitute, as amended in House). Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 490 - Barbiturate control. Reported unfavorably.
HB 600 - Seed Law, as amended in House. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 601 - Medical Care Commission. Reported favorably.
HB 663 - Cattle crossing signs, as amended in House. Received from House; sent to Public Roads.
HB 703 - Domestic relations docket. Reported favorably.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 171 - (Johnston) School sinking funds. Amended (1) to delete provision allowing schools unable to qualify for vocational programs and those electing not to proceed with vocational programs to apply their vocational education funds to any school purpose, and (2) to restrict to the Archer Lodge School the provision of the bill allowing the application of proceeds from special vocational agriculture or lunchroom tax levies to the payment of an additional teacher. Passed third reading.

SB 288 - (Edgecombe) Tarboro conveyance. Passed second and third readings.
SB 311 - (Edgecombe) Tarboro School Board. Passed second and third readings.
SB 318 - (Orange) Chapel Hill school tax collection. Passed second reading.
SB 324 - (Person) Transferring jury cases. Reported favorably.
SB 329 - (Guilford) Recording plats. Passed second and third readings.
SB 332 - (Iredell) Statesville mayor's court. Reported favorably.
SB 341 - (Cherokee) Andrews school trustees. Passed second and third readings.
SB 342 - (Watauga) Superior court terms. Reported favorably.

HB 29 - (Dare) Pool rooms. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 367 - (Alamance) Graham utilities commission. Passed second and third readings.
HB 380 - (Martin) Drainage of streams. Passed second reading.
HB 447 - (Johnston) Tax supervisor appointment. Passed second and third readings.
HB 516 - (Scotland) Laurinburg traffic bureau. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 551 - (Montgomery) Delinquent taxes. Passed second and third readings.
HB 552 - (Montgomery) Tax supervisor. Passed second and third readings.
HB 564 - (New Hanover) Postponing revaluation. Passed second and third readings.
HB 565 - (New Hanover) Kure Beach charter. Passed second reading.
HB 569 - (Robeson) Adjusting taxes, as amended in House. Passed second and third readings.
HB 573 - (Mecklenburg) Charlotte auditorium. Passed second reading.
HB 574 - (Mecklenburg) Charlotte recreation tax. Passed second reading.
HB 575 - (Gaston) Gastonia firemen. Passed second and third readings.
HB 586 - (Henderson) Hospital tax. Passed second reading.
HB 603 - (Lee) Sanford boundaries. Passed second reading.
HB 616 - (Harnett) Releasing land interests, as amended in House. Passed second and third readings.
HB 635 - (New Hanover) Superior court terms. Received from House; sent to Courts and Judicial Districts.
HB 636 - (Halifax) Scotland Neck police. Reported favorably.
HB 652 - (Duplin) Wallace charter. Passed second reading.
HB 653 - (Wake) Building inspection. Passed second and third readings.
HB 654 - (Wake) Zoning extension (House Committee Substitute). Passed second and third readings.
HB 677 - (Currituck) Racing Commission. Vote by which bill failed third reading reconsidered; passed third reading.
HB 685 - (Guilford) CSC fees. Received from House; sent to Courts and Judicial Districts.
HB 688 - (Craven) New Bern delinquent taxes. Passed second and third readings.
HB 700 - (Davie) Sunday billiards. Passed second and third readings.
HB 702 - (Wake) Zebulon candidates. Passed second and third readings.
HB 709 - (Bladen) Professional bondsmen. Passed second reading.
HB 710 - (Nash and Edgecombe) Rocky Mount schools. Passed second reading.
HB 750 - (Scotland) Equalization Board, as amended in House. Passed second and third readings.
HB 754 - (Onslow) Women jurors. Received from House; sent to Courts and Judicial Districts.
HB 764 - (Buncombe) Sheriff fees. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 765 - (Buncombe) Deputy sheriff pay. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 768 - (Pender) Electing Board of Education. Passed second and third readings.
HB 772 - (Polk) JP fees. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 778 - (Currituck) Board of Education membership. Passed second and third readings.
HB 781 - (Wake) Exhibiting animals. Received from House; sent to Wildlife Resources.

HB 785 - (Guilford) Register of deeds fees. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 791 - (Caswell) Electing Board of Education. Passed second and third readings.
HB 794 - (Hyde) Taking fish. Received from House; sent to Wildlife Resources.
HB 795 - (Jones) Transferring school bonds. Passed second and third readings.
HB 796 - (McDowell) Equalization board. Passed second and third readings.
HB 803 - (Wake) Recorders pay. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 809 - (Moore) Validating Aberdeen deeds. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 814 - (Bertie) Validating tax levies, as amended in House. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 815 - (Bertie) Paying certain boards. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 816 - (Bertie) Validating deeds. Passed second and third readings.
HB 817 - (Bertie) Aulander tax levies. Passed second and third readings.
HB 821 - (Beaufort) Washington railroad crossings. Passed second and third readings.
HB 822 - (Edgecombe) Taxing fair associations. Passed second and third readings.
HB 824 - (Pasquotank) Sheriff expenses. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 825 - (Onslow) Jacksonville census. Passed second and third readings.
HB 827 - (Nash) JP fees. Received from House; placed on calendar.
HB 828 - (McDowell) Recording fees. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 830 - (Mitchell) Validating JP acts. Passed second and third readings.
HB 831 - (Union) Recorder courts fees. Received from House; sent to Courts and Judicial Districts.
HB 832 - (Union) Assistant county officers. Passed second and third readings.
HB 833 - (Union) CSC clerical assistance. Passed second and third readings.
HB 836 - (Guilford) High Point municipal court salaries. Received from House; sent to Courts and Judicial Districts.
HB 837 - (Guilford) High Point retirement fund. Passed second and third readings.
HB 839 - (Guilford) High Point municipal court. Received from House; sent to Courts and Judicial Districts.
HB 842 - (Mecklenburg) Defining Charlotte boundaries. Passed second reading.
HB 843 - (Mecklenburg) Amending Charlotte charter. Passed second and third readings.
HB 853 - (Transylvania) Jail fees. Reported favorably.
HB 855 - (Scotland) Turnkey fees. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 856 - (Scotland) Register of deeds fees. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 858 - (Edgecombe, Pitt and Guilford) Legalizing bingo. Passed second and third readings.
HB 860 - (Pitt) Greenville retirement benefits. Passed second and third readings.
HB 863 - (Washington) Roper charter. Passed second reading.
HB 869 - (Harnett) Dunn city manager. Passed second and third readings.
HB 875 - (Halifax) Recorder salary. Received from House; sent to Courts and Judicial Districts.
HB 877 - (Pender) County commissioners election. Passed second and third readings.
HB 881 - (Scotland and Hoke) Lumber River. Passed second and third readings.
HB 883 - (Forsyth) Photostating records. Passed second and third readings.
HB 884 - (Forsyth) Airport Commission. Passed second reading.
HB 885 - (Forsyth) Court transcripts. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 894 - (Union) Recorder clerk salary. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 895 - (Granville) Jurors fees. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 898 - (Moore) Recorder court jury trial. Received from House, sent to Courts and Judicial Districts.
HB 899 - (Edgecombe) JP fees. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 902 - (Surry) Assistant CSC pay. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 903 - (Perquimans) Register of deeds fees. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 918 - (Scotland) Laurinburg land sale. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 921 - (Duplin) Jurors fees. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.

HB 922 - (Polk) Sheriff expenses. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 925 - (Washington) County commissioners election. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 926 - (Washington) Transferring criminal cases. Received from House; sent to Courts and Judicial Districts.
HB 927 - (Washington) ABC officer. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 930 - (Caswell) Court costs. Received from House; sent to Courts and Judicial Districts.
HB 931 - (Yancey) Jurors fees. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 932 - (Carteret) Beaufort mayor salary. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 933 - (Carteret) Morehead City Racing Commission. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 937 - (Bladen) Register of deeds term. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 941 - (Gates) Recorder court pay. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 949 - (Cumberland) Register of deeds fees. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 951 - (McDowell) Deputy sheriff expenses. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 956 - (Wilkes) Sheriffs fees. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 969 - (Robeson) JP fees. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 974 - (Guilford) Domestic relations court. Received from House; sent to Courts and Judicial Districts.
HB 975 - (Guilford) Carnivals. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 976 - (Forsyth) Public administrator. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 977 - (Forsyth) Vaccinating dogs. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 979 - (Mecklenburg) Huntersville clerical aid. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 980 - (Lenoir) Education board pay. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 986 - (Chowan) Sheriff pay. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 991 - (Ashe) Jailer pay. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 992 - (Lee) Sanford parking meters. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 993 - (Gaston) Mount Holly aldermen. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 994 - (Beaufort) Belhaven prosecutor pay. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 996 - (Surry) Dobson election. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 1004 - (Orange) Chapel Hill zoning. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 1012 - (Cumberland) Fayetteville civil service. Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 1051 - (Rutherford) Forest City eminent domain. Received from House; placed on calendar.

BILLS RATIFIED

SB 220 - (Cumberland) Deferring reassessment, as amended in House
SB 234 - (Rowan) Clerk's fees
SB 257 - (Anson) County officials pay
SB 269 - (Davidson) Thomasville recorder court
SB 287 - (Edgecombe) Coroner fees
SB 293 - (Randolph) Unclaimed fees
SB 294 - (Randolph) Witnesses fees
SB 299 - (Davidson) Jurors pay

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HB 248 - Unemployment Compensation coverage, as amended in House
HB 249 - Defining employer, as amended in House
HB 695 - (Guilford) CSC fees
HB 790 - (Caswell) Loudspeakers
HB 805 - (Wake) Apex police
HB 887 - (Cleveland) School property trespass
HB 904 - (Wayne) Appointed counsel fees.

Next session of Senate: 11 A.M., Friday, March 25, 1949.

BULLETIN NO. 63
Thursday, March 24, 1949

House session: 12 noon

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HR 1055 - (Joint Resolution) Introduced by Whitfield
"Requesting U.S. Senators from North Carolina and members of the House of Representatives in Congress from North Carolina to give their support to federal legislation confirming the title of the several States of the Union to submerged lands within their borders and protecting the title, ownership and rights of the several States therein." (Requests N.C. delegation to oppose legislation which would create federal ownership and control of land, fish or other resources beneath the navigable waters within the State boundaries, the latter being one marine league eastward from the low-water mark on the Atlantic seashore, and to support legislation continuing control and ownership in the State of such land, fish or other resources subject to constitutionally delegated federal powers with respect to such areas.) To Conservation and Development.

HB 1059 - Introduced by Greene by request
"To amend G.S. 81-14.6 relating to the sale of cement blocks, cinder blocks, and other concrete masonry units." (Amends cited section to eliminate the provision that the manufacturer shall furnish proof that the products sold comply with the minimum load bearing strength required by the section, and substitutes provisions requiring the State Superintendent of Weights and Measures to inspect such products in the manner set out in the act, and requiring manufacturers of such products to pay a specified annual inspection fee. Violation is made a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not less than $50, each sale being a separate offense.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 1063 - Introduced by Alexander and Smith
"To appoint justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina." (Appoints certain named JPs in 76 counties, for 2-year terms beginning April 1, 1949.) Placed on calendar for March 29.

HB 1064 - Introduced by Gantt
"To allow counties participating in a district health department to voluntarily elect to participate in the Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System to the extent of the amount of salaries paid to the employees of such district health department by the county." (Adds G.S. 128-37 to provide as title indicates.) To Teachers' and Employees' Retirement.

HB 1067 - Introduced by Arnold
"To amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the speed limitations of motor vehicles." (Amends G.S. 20-145 to exempt from the speed limit physicians, surgeons or veterinarians when travelling in emergencies, or persons conveying sick persons to physicians or hospitals in emergencies. To Judiciary 1.

HB 1068 - Introduced by Caveness
"Relating to the appointment, term and duties of public administrators." (Amends G.S. 28-17 to provide that the office of public administrator be a public office and that the occupant shall take an oath of office. Adds G.S. 28-17.1 providing that the public administrator shall file a semi-annual report with the county commissioners setting forth information required by the bill.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 1069 - Introduced by Kilpatrick
"To re-write G.S. 14-269, relating to the carrying of concealed weapons." (Adds to cited section a provision authorizing the CSC to sell the confiscated weapon at public sale if it is a bowie-knife, dirk, dagger, pistol, or gun of value.) To Judiciary 2.

HB 1072 - Introduced by Venters
"To permit non-highway users of motor fuel to deduct 5¢ per gallon of the gallonage tax at the time of purchase, in lieu of applying for refund." (Adds proviso to cited section which authorizes holders of refund permits to deduct 5¢ a gallon from the purchase price of each gallon purchased from a licensed distributor when the purchase is for other than highway use, and sets out procedure therefor; provides for penalties for misuse of permit. Effective date July 1, 1949.) To Finance.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 1052 - (Stokes) Introduced by van Noppen
"To validate real estate conveyances heretofore made by the town of Walnut Cove, in Stokes County." (Validates real estate conveyances not made in conformity with G.S. 160-59 requiring advertisement.) To Judiciary 2.

HB 1053 - (Stokes) Introduced by van Noppen
"To authorize the county commissioners of Stokes County to convey certain property owned by said county whith is no longer now necessary for use for county home purposes." (As title indicates. Sale may be public or private. Validates any previous sales of portions of the county home property.) To Judiciary 2.

HB 1054 - (Buncombe) Introduced by McDaniel, Taylor and Divelbiss
"Providing for the salary of the constable of Asheville Township, Buncombe County, North Carolina." (Sets salary at $240 per month. Effective date July 1, 1949.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 1056 - (Washington) Introduced by Arnold
"To amend Chapter 421 of the Session Laws of 1943, as amended by Chapter 945 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the distribution of profits from alcoholic beverage control stores in Washington County." (Repeals Ch. 945, S.L. 1947. Amends Ch. 421, S.L. 1943 to give the town of Plymouth and Creswell 10% of the net profits of the ABC stores in those towns instead of 15%. Strikes out the provision restricting the payment of a share of the profits to Plymouth and Creswell to those periods when the towns furnish police protection for the ABC store. Grants to the town of Creswell out of the ABC law enforcement fund a sum equal to the difference between what the town received from ABC funds from July 1, 1944 to date, and 10% of the net profits of the ABC store in Creswell from July 1, 1944 to date.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 1057 - (Madison) Introduced by Roberts
"Relating to the duties and salary of the auditor of Madison County and authorizing the appointment of a tax supervisor." (Repeals Sec. 1, Ch. 1047, S.L. 1947 which imposed duties of tax supervisor on the county auditor. Reduces salary of county auditor from $200 to $175 per month with a further reduction to $150 per month effective Dec. 1, 1950. Authorizes county board of commissioners to appoint a tax supervisor to receive such pay as the board fixes. Effective date Dec. 1, 1949.) To Finance.

HB 1058 - (Brunswick) Introduced by Williamson
"To amend G.S. 115-38, relating to the County Board of Education in Brunswick County." (Provides that Board of Education shall consist of 5 members, the nominees to be chosen, beginning in 1950, by each political party in the

primary election or convention by county-wide vote from the following districts: No, 1 - Waccamaw school district; No. 2 - Shallotte school district; No. 3 - Bolivia school district; No. 4 - Southport school district; No. 5 - Leland school district.) To Education.

HB 1060 - (Cumberland, Harnett, Hoke and Robeson) Introduced by Parker, Regan, Floyd, Averitt, Fisher and Greene
"To fix the fees of the clerks of the superior courts in Cumberland, Harnett, Hoke and Robeson Counties," (Sets out fee schedule for clerks of superior courts of indicated counties.) To Salaries and Fees

HB 1061 - (Harnett, Hoke and Robeson) Introduced by Parker, Regan, Floyd and Greene
"To fix mimimum fees for the registers of deeds of Harnett, Hoke and Robeson Counties." (Sets schedule of minimum fees for registers of deeds of indicated counties.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 1062 - (Rutherford) Introduced by Jones by request
"Relating to the Recorder's Court of Rutherford County." (Authorizes CSC as ex-officio clerk of recorder's court or any deputy CSC to issue any criminal process returnable before the recorder and any civil process within the jurisdiction of the recorder's court. Any process issued is to run statewide and be executed as process issued by superior court. Sets fees for issuance of such process at the same as prescribed for superior court except the fees for criminal process which are set out in bill. Authorizes county board of commissioners to set the salary of the clerk of recorder's court. Effective date May 1, 1949.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 1065 - (Duplin) Introduced by Outlaw
"Authorizing the establishment of a town liquor control store in the Town of Warsaw upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such store." (Has same provisions in regard to a liquor store in Warsaw as HB 920 has in regard to Wallace except that the 10% of profits turned over to the county shall be for the public schools.) To Propositions and Grievances.

HB 1066 - (Duplin) Introduced by Outlaw
"Authorizing the establishment of a town liquor control store in the Town of Kenansville upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such store." (Has same provisions in regard to a liquor store in Kenansville as HB 1065 has in regard to Warsaw except that the town's share of the profits may be used for "town governmental purposes." To Propositions and Grievances.

HB 1070 - (Pitt) Introduced by Worthington
"Relating to the terms of superior court in the County of Pitt, the Fifth Judicial District." (Provides that term starting the second Monday after the first Monday in March shall be for criminal as well as civil cases.) To Courts and Judicial Districts.

HB 1071 - (Iredell) Introduced by Matheson
"Authorizing the establishment of a town liquor control store in the Town of Mooresville upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such store." (Requires board of commissioners of the town, on petition signed by 15% of the voters, to call an election on the question of establishing liquor stores; if election is carried by a majority of the votes cast, mayor and commissioners are to create and appoint a 3-member board of alcoholic control, the members of which are to serve for staggered 3-year terms. One-third of the profits shall be used to retire bonds heretofore issued by the town, and the rest shall be used for recreation purposes, education, and other governmental purposes.) To Propositions and Grievances.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 12 - Tales jurors, as amended in Senate. Reported favorably.
SB 23 - Non-resident plaintiff in divorce action (Senate Committee Substitute). Withdrawn from Judiciary 1; postponed indefinitely. (Provisions of bill are contained in HB 79, ratified March 10.)
SB 94 - Political party organization, as amended in Senate. Reported favorably.
SB 203 - School building aid, as amended in Senate. Reported favorably as amended; amendment adopted changing allocation of funds from the original allocation of up to $500,000 to each county to be as follows: $200,000 is allocated to each county; $25 million is to be allocated on the basis of average daily membership of the schools of each county for the year 1947-48; $5 million is to be an equalization fund to be allocated on the basis of need by the State Board of Education, considering the actual building needs and the ability of the county to pay; re-referred to Finance.
SB 207 - Non-resident parties, as amended in Senate. Reported favorably.
SB 212 - Amending Fertilizer Law, as amended in Senate. Reported favorably.
SB 213 - Amending Feed Law. Reported favorably.
SB 233 - Special judges. Reported favorably.
SB 236 - Licensing surveyors and engineers, as amended in Senate. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 1.
SB 242 - Commodity sales by weight and measure. Reported favorably.
SB 243 - Weight and measure regulations (Senate Committee Substitute). Reported favorably.
SB 244 - Public weighmaster. Reported favorably.
SB 245 - Clarifying weights and measures law. Reported favorably.
SB 284 - Regulating insurance practices. Received from Senate; sent to Insurance.
SR 296 - (Joint Resolution) Domestic Relations Commission. Received from Senate; sent to Public Welfare.
SB 301 - Fraternal insurance. Received from Senate; sent to Insurance.
SB 309 - Standardizing bread loaf. Reported favorably.
SB 333 - Exempting volunteer firemen from jury duty. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 2.

HB 80 - Juvenile court jurisdiction. Reported unfavorably.
HB 81 - Abandonment law amendments. Reported favorably as to committee substitute which was adopted; deletes all provisions of original bill except that making it a misdemeanor for a husband wilfully to abandon his wife or for a parent wilfully to abandon children without providing adequate support; further provides that abandonment of children will constitute a continuing offense not to be barred by any statute of limitations until the youngest child reaches the age of 18.
HB 146 - Suspended sentence. Reported favorably.
HB 149 - Court rules in civil proceedings. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 194 - Tagging cotton bales. Reported favorably as to committee substitute which was adopted; removes alternative requirement of G.S. 106-451 that serial number of the bale be marked on the bagging in color; makes misdemeanor punishable by a fine of $50 or imprisonment for 30 days the purchase of a bale of cotton on which the serial number has been removed, defaced by cutting or otherwise altered; deletes requirement that record book kept by ginnery include date of ginning, serial number, and weight of each bale ginned; makes giving of false information for entry in such book a misdemeanor; tag furnished by ginner must also contain name of the gin.
HB 256 - Oyster tax. Amended to make tax under Section 2, II, C, Chapter 1000, S.L. 1947 on oysters shipped outside the state in the shells 12¢ per bushel.
HB 322 - J.P.'s appointment and pay. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 370 - Special purpose taxes. Bill and amendments tabled..
HB 381 - Hunting and fishing licenses (House Committee Substitute). Postponed to March 29.

HB 407 - Board of Accountancy (House Committee Substitute). Amended to require that statement of person not under the provisions of Chapter 93, relating to 'certified public accountants', say that work was done or prepared for the person's client or employer rather than person's client or employer only; passed second reading; third reading postponed to March 25.
HB 444 - Employment Security amendments. Withdrawn from Employment Security; postponed indefinitely. (Identical with SB 155, ratified March 21.)
HB 472 - Retirement Fund. Reported favorably.
HB 610 - Communication Study Commission. Reported favorably as amended; amendment adopted; provides that work of commission shall be coordinated with work and objectives of State Department of Education in this field, to extent possible; re-referred to Appropriations.
HB 661 - Funeral directors regulation. Reported favorably.
HB 683 - Disabled veterans tax exemption. Reported favorably; re-referred to Finance.
HB 792 - Majority in school elections. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 799 - Lime tonnage fees. Reported favorably.
HB 800 - Regulating dog food. Reported favorably.
HB 838 - Amending check collection law. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 852 - Proof of attested writing. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 907 - Agricultural fairs. Reported favorably.
HB 912 - Veterans organization employees. Reported favorably.
HB 945 - Land surveyors' deeds. Reported unfavorably.
HB 1005 - Jail attendants. Reported favorably.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 200 - (Edgecombe) Rabies prevention. Passed second and third readings.
SB 231 - (Cabarrus) Concord street improvements. Passed second reading.
SB 237 - (Guilford) Number of jurors. Reported favorably.
SB 260 - (Halifax) Roanoke Rapids Township registration. Reported favorably.
SB 264 - (Wayne) Funds for Jefferson Street school. Reported favorably.
SB 265 - (Wayne) Funds for Mount Olive school. Passed second reading.
SB 267 - (Rockingham) Leaksville library. Reported favorably.
SB 277 - (Wake) Morrisville boundaries. Reported favorably.
SB 278 - (Iredell) Sale of Statesville power lines. Reported favorably.
SB 279 - (Iredell) Statesville parking meters. Reported favorably.
SB 280 - (Iredell) Statesville Civil Service Board. Reported favorably.
SB 289 - (Union) Amending Monroe charter. Reported favorably.
SB 292 - (New Hanover) Carolina Beach manager. Reported favorably.
SB 300 - (Davidson) JP fees. Reported favorably.
SB 305 - (New Hanover) Wrightsville Beach advertisement. Reported favorably.
SB 310 - (Edgecombe) Drainage District No. 2. Reported favorably.
SB 313 - (Davie) School building sale. Passed second and third readings.
SB 315 - (Forsyth) Drawing jurors. Reported favorably.
SB 319 - (Edgecombe) Sheriffs' salary. Received from Senate; sent to Salaries and Fees.
SB 321 - (Wilson) Validating Stantonsburg deed. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 2.
SB 331 - (Johnston) Smithfield mayor fees election. Reported favorably as amended.

HB 259 - (Gaston) Dallas charter. Reported favorably.
HB 545 - (Tyrrell) Library tax. Passed second reading.
HB 588 - (Henderson) CSC records, as amended in Senate. Received from Senate for concurrence in Senate amendment; postponed to March 25.
HB 682 - (Avery) Drunkenness. Passed second and third readings.
HB 690 - (Johnston) Clayton lunch room. Reported favorably.
HB 745 - (Yancey) Fox hunting. Passed second and third readings.
HB 787 - (Pasquotank) Loudspeakers, as amended in House. Passed second and third readings.

HB 810 - (Craven, Hoke, Bladen, Robeson, and Pender) Hunting restrictions. Amended to make bill applicable to Hoke, Bladen, Robeson and Pender Counties; passed second and third readings.
HB 829 - (Gaston) Gastonia zoning commission. Reported favorably.
HB 845 - (Mecklenburg) Charlotte community college. Passed second reading.
HB 859 - (Cumberland) Veterans service office. Reported favorably; re-referred to Finance.
HB 862 - (Rowan) Barring tax liens. Passed second and third readings.
HB 865 - (Stanly) Electing Board of Education. Reported favorably.
HB 872 - (Hyde) Health tax. Passed second reading.
HB 878 - (Stokes) Delinquent taxes. Passed second and third readings.
HB 880 - (Hoke) Raeford charter. Passed second reading.
HB 889 - (Lee) Broadway charter. Reported favorably.
HB 897 - (Moore) Recorder salary. Amended to fix limits of $1800 to $2800 per annum for recorder's salary, rather than $2000 to $3000, and to fix limits of $1400 to $2400 per annum for solicitor's salary, rather than $1500 to $2500; passed third reading.
HB 923 - (Hertford) Hospital tax. Passed second reading.
HB 942 - (Mecklenburg) Tax discounts. Passed second and third readings.
HB 948 - (Cumberland) Fayetteville bird sanctuary. Passed second and third readings.
HB 960 - (Polk) Tryon recreation tax. Amended to change reference to "mills" to "cents" throughout the bill.
HB 961 - (Richmond) Hospital trustees' power. Passed second and third readings.
HB 963 - (Johnston) Micro school bonds. Passed second reading.
HB 964 - Tax discounts. Passed second and third readings.
HB 965 - (Guilford) Bond proceeds investment. Passed second and third readings.
HB 970 - (Robeson) Hunting deer. Passed second and third readings.
HB 987 - (Chowan) Edenton land sale. Reported favorably.
HB 998 - (Franklin) Recorder court jurisdiction. Passed second and third readings.
HB 999 - (Jackson) Delinquent taxes. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1000- (Jackson) Cashiers Township stock law. Reported favorably.
HB 1001- (Jackson) Equalization board meeting. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1002- (Robeson) Recorders courts jurisdiction. Reported favorably.
HB 1003- (Rowan) Granite Quarry taxes. Passed third reading.
HB 1014- (Pasquotank) Breeders Commission. Postponed to March 28.
HB 1015- (Gaston) Cherryville manager. Reported favorably.
HB 1017- (Dare) Bingo. Postponed to March 28.
HB 1018- (Harnett) Prohibiting peddling in Erwin. Reported unfavorably.
HB 1025- (Surry) Mt. Airy election. Reported favorably.
HB 1030- (Lenoir) Historical Commission. Reported favorably.
HB 1032- (Wayne) Goldsboro police. Reported favorably.
HB 1033- (Northampton) Conway police. Reported favorably.
HB 1034- (Northampton) Unclaimed jurors fees. Reported favorably.
HB 1036- (Robeson) Fairmont boundaries. Reported favorably.
HB 1040- (Guilford) Greensboro registration. Reported favorably.
HB 1041- (Guilford) Juvenile court assistant judge. Reported favorably.
HB 1042- (Guilford) Greensboro boundaries. Reported favorably.
HB 1043- (Guilford) Fishing commission. Reported favorably.
HB 1045- (Harnett) Tax supervisor. Reported favorably.
HB 1046- (Harnett) Tax collector. Reported favorably.
HB 1047- (Washington) Education board members. Reported favorably.
HB 1048- (Forsyth) Education board vacancies. Reported favorably.
HB 1049- (Halifax) Enfield commissioners. Reported favorably.

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BULLETIN NO. 64
Friday, March 25, 1949.

Senate session: 11 A. M.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 361 - Introduced by Hodges and Price

"To amend G. S. 160-198 authorizing the Municipal Board of Control to provide for the first election of municipal offices in a newly incorporated town." (Authorizes Board to appoint a registrar and judge and order the first election. Petition signers are to be treated as registered voters, but Board is empowered to provide for additional registrations on or before the election date.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 363 - Introduced by Rodman

"To allow counties participating in the operation of a regional library to voluntarily elect to participate in the Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System to the extent of the amount of salaries paid to the employees of such library by the county." (As title indicates.) To Teachers and State Employees Retirement.

SB 368 - Introduced by Fountain

"To authorize any hospital service organization or corporation to act as agent for the administration of cost-plus plans of hospitalization or medical service for an employer or groups of employers engaged in related industries." (Adds to G. S. 57-16 a provision authorizing employers in related enterprises to adopt group hospitalization and/or medical service plans and hospital service organizations organized under G. S. Ch. 57 to administer such plans on a cost-plus administrative expense basis for the benefit of the employees., "Employer" includes landlords, "employee" includes tenants or share croppers and their dependents. Administration of these plans will not be subject to regulation or supervision by the Commissioner of Insurance.) To Judiciary 2.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 362 - (New Hanover) Introduced by Rowe

"To provide for a pension for W. N. Harriss, a former official and employee of New Hanover County." (Directs county commissioners to pay Harriss a pension of $100 a month for life beginning April 1, 1949.) To Appropriations.

SB 364 - (Anson) Introduced by Little

"Relating to the prepayment of taxes in Anson County." (Provides county commissioners may order the tax books turned over to the tax collector on July 1 of each year prior to the settlement for the preceding year's taxes if the tax collector proves to the chief accounting officer that he has satisfactorily accounted for monies received by him and has provided adequate bond satisfactory to the county commissioners.) To Finance.

SB 365 - (Sampson) Introduced by Vann by request
"Authorizing the establishment of liquor control stores in the Town of Clinton upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such stores." (Authorizes town governing body on its own motion, and requires it on a petition signed by 15% of the voters, to call an election on the question of establishing liquor stores. If a majority of those voting vote for stores, mayor and commissioners must appoint a 3-member board of alcoholic control, whose members shall be appointed so as to serve staggered 3-year terms. Net profits are to be paid to the town general fund and spent for recreational, educational and other governmental purposes.) To Propositions and Grievances.

SB 366 - (Robeson) Introduced by McKinnon
"To create a personnel board for the City of Lumberton." (Adds to Chapter 343, Private Laws 1907 a new section, 18½ which: (1) Creates city personnel board to consist of three members to be appointed by city council for 3-year staggered terms and to be removable by city council only after notice and hearing if demanded. Specifies qualifications for memberships -- qualified elector, in sympathy with merit system, not a lawyer practicing in any criminal court of county. Prohibits members from becoming sureties on criminal bonds, from engaging in municipal politics immediately preceding or during membership and from succeeding themselves in membership. Members will serve without compensation. (2) Gives board the following powers -- advise city council and manager on personnel matters, establish qualifications for applicants for municipal jobs, hold competitive examinations for all police appointments except chief and for all other positions prescribed by ordinance and establish eligibility lists, give 2 weeks notice of such examination, conduct public hearings upon request of discharged, demoted or suspended employees. (3) Provides all persons presently employed in positions covered by this section and all persons brought under it subsequently by ordinance will be deemed qualified without examination. (4) Prohibits active participation in any municipal election by any employee covered by this section except to cast vote and express opinion as citizen -- violations will be grounds for dismissal. Effective date July 1, 1949.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 367 - (Anson) Introduced by Little
"Providing for a six man jury in the Anson County Special County Court." (As title indicates.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

SB 52 - Secondary road bonds (Senate Committee Substitute, as amended in Senate). Further amended to change date of election from June 18 to May 21. Passed second reading; third reading postponed to Tuesday, March 29.
SB 113 - Bedding stamps, as amended in House. Passed second reading.
SB 135 - Juvenile court appeals. Reported favorably as amended.
SB 164 - Safeguarding retirement funds. Reported favorably.
SB 198 - Student loans to doctors. Reported favorably.
SB 219 - Music Supervisor. Passed second and third readings.
SB 255 - Educating veterans' children. Reported favorably.
SB 282 - Malt beverage control. Amended (1) to remove from bill State Board's power to regulate advertisement of malt beverages and to add the power to supervise the distribution of such beverages, (2) to empower Board to pass on applications of resident bottlers and manufacturers of malt beverages as well as on applications of retailers and wholesalers, (3) to take from Commissioner of Revenue and invest in State Board of Alcoholic Control the power to revoke and suspend both State licenses and permits provided for under this bill, and to provide that revocation or suspension of State permit will operate as automatic revocation or suspension of all State, county and city licenses granted under Beverage

Control Act of 1939, and (4) to strike from G. S. 18-78.1 provisions respecting procedure by which Commissioner of Revenue is to revoke and suspend licenses by reason of acts prohibited by this section. Passed second and third readings.
SB 320 - Milk and cream regulation. Passed second reading.
SB 344 - Illegal tombstones. Reported favorably as amended.
SB 352 - Donating bodies. Reported favorably as amended.

HB 156 - Waiver of indictment. Passed second and third readings.
HB 160 - Judicial council. Reported unfavorably.
HB 211 - Cement plant, as amended in House. Reported favorably as to committee substitute.
HB 216 - Estate debts, as amended in Senate. Third reading postponed to Tuesday, March 29.
HB 241 - Junk dealers' tax, as amended in House. Passed third reading.
HB 244 - Peddlers' tax, as amended in House. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 299 - Missing persons estates. Passed second and third readings.
HB 343 - Reorganizing Utilities Commission (House Committee Substitute, as amended in House). Received from House; sent to Public Utilities.
HB 397 - Vaccinating dogs, as amended in House. Passed second reading.
HB 529 - College student loans. Passed second and third readings.
HB 598 - University utilities, as amended in Senate. Passed third reading.
HB 600 - Seed Law, as amended in House. Amended (1) to permit Board of Agriculture to redefine term "hybrid corn" as used in bill upon recommendation of Director of Agricultural Experiment Station and based upon official variety tests, (2) to add definition of term "non-coded" as used with reference to hybrid pedigrees, and (3) to make clarifications immaterial to general import of bill. Passed second reading.
HB 601 - Medical Care Commission. Passed second and third readings.
HB 629 - Smoke nuisances, as amended in House. Passed second and third readings.
HB 658 - Creating school districts. Passed second and third readings.
HB 687 - Neuse River dams. Passed second and third readings.
HB 694 - Amending Sinking Fund Act. Reported favorably.
HB 703 - Domestic relations docket. Passed second and third readings.
HB 762 - Bottlers' tax, as amended in House. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 823 - Uncollected inheritance taxes. Passed second and third readings.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 318 - (Orange) Chapel Hill school tax collection. Passed third reading.
SB 322 - (Johnston) Delinquent tax collection. Reported favorably.
SB 324 - (Person) Transferring jury cases. Passed second and third readings.
SB 325 - (Cumberland) Amending Fayetteville retirement. Reported favorably.
SB 326 - (Cumberland) Identification Bureau. Reported favorably.
SB 328 - (Guilford) Stadium management. Reported favorably.
SB 330 - (Lee) CSC fees. Reported favorably.
SB 332 - (Iredell) Statesville mayor's court. Passed second and third readings.
SB 336 - (New Hanover) Wilmington pensions. Reported favorably.
SB 339 - (Cumberland) Reimbursing county. Reported favorably.
SB 340 - (Davidson) Court salaries. Reported favorably.
SB 342 - (Watauga) Superior court terms. Passed second and third readings.
SB 350 - (Sampson) CSC payments. Reported favorably.
SB 359 - (Craven) Recorder's court assistant clerk. Reported favorably.

HB 308 - (Beaufort) Peace officers protective association. Reported favorably.
HB 380 - (Martin) Drainage of streams. Passed third reading.
HB 509 - (Stokes) Tax supervisor. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 511 - (Stokes) County officials pay, as amended in House. Reported favorably as amended.

HB 512 - (Stokes) JP fees, as amended in House. Reported favorably.
HB 516 - (Scotland) Laurinburg traffic bureau. Reported favorably.
HB 565 - (New Hanover) Kure Beach charter. Passed third reading.
HB 571 - (Currituck) County commissioners election. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 573 - (Mecklenburg) Charlotte auditorium. Passed third reading.
HB 574 - (Mecklenburg) Charlotte recreation tax. Passed third reading.
HB 586 - (Henderson) Hospital tax. Passed third reading.
HB 603 - (Lee) Sanford boundaries. Passed third reading.
HB 636 - (Halifax) Scotland Neck police. Passed second and third readings.
HB 652 - (Duplin) Wallace charter. Passed third reading.
HB 672 - (Granville) Zoning hearing notice, as amended in House. Reported favorably.
HB 682 - (Avery) Drunkenness. Received from House; sent to Propositions and Grievances.
HB 709 - (Bladen) Professional bondsmen. Passed third reading.
HB 710 - (Nash and Edgecombe) Rocky Mount schools. Passed second and third reading.
HB 745 - (Yancey) Fox hunting. Received from House; sent to Wildlife Resources.
HB 756 - (Chowan) Edenton parking meters. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 785 - (Guilford) Register of deeds fees. Reported favorably.
HB 802 - (Wake) County officers pay. Reported favorably.
HB 803 - (Wake) Recorders pay. Reported favorably.
HB 827 - (Nash) JP fees. Passed second and third readings.
HB 842 - (Mecklenburg) Defining Charlotte boundaries. Passed third reading.
HB 853 - (Transylvania) Jail fees. Passed second and third readings.
HB 862 - (Rowan) Barring tax liens. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 863 - (Washington) Roper charter. Passed third reading.
HB 878 - (Stokes) Delinquent taxes. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 882 - (Hertford) County officials pay, as amended in House. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 884 - (Forsyth) Airport Commission. Passed third reading.
HB 885 - (Forsyth) Court transcripts. Reported favorably.
HB 890 - (Gaston) Cherryville police. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 893 - (Union) Recorder salary, as amended in House. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 902 - (Surry) Assistant CSC pay. Reported favorably.
HB 925 - (Washington) County commissioners election. Reported favorably.
HB 927 - (Washington) ABC officer. Reported favorably.
HB 931 - (Yancey) Jurors fees. Reported favorably.
HB 933 - (Carteret) Morehead City Racing Commission. Reported favorably.
HB 942 - (Mecklenburg) Tax discounts. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 948 - (Cumberland) Fayetteville bird sanctuary. Received from House; sent to Wildlife Resources.
HB 949 - (Cumberland) Register of deeds fees. Reported favorably.
HB 956 - (Wilkes) Sheriffs fees. Reported favorably.
HB 961 - (Richmond) Hospital trustees' power. Received from House; sent to Public Health.
HB 964 - (Guilford) Tax discounts. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 965 - (Guilford) Bond proceeds investment. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 969 - (Robeson) JP fees. Reported favorably.
HB 970 - (Robeson) Hunting deer. Received from House; sent to Wildlife Resources.
HB 975 - (Guilford) Carnivals. Reported favorably.
HB 976 - (Forsyth) Public administrator. Reported favorably.
HB 977 - (Forsyth) Vaccinating dogs. Reported favorably.
HB 979 - (Mecklenburg) Huntersville clerical aid. Reported favorably.
HB 991 - (Ashe) Jailer pay. Reported favorably.
HB 992 - (Lee) Sanford parking meters. Reported favorably.
HB 993 - (Gaston) Mt. Holly aldermen. Reported favorably.
HB 994 - (Beaufort) Belhaven prosecutor pay. Reported favorably.
HB 996 - (Surry) Dobson elections. Reported favorably.

HB 998 - (Franklin) Recorder court jurisdiction. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 999 - (Jackson) Delinquent taxes. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 1001 - (Jackson) Equalization Board meeting. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 1003 - (Rowan) Granite Quarry taxes. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns; reported favorably.
HB 1004 - (Orange) Chapel Hill zoning. Reported favorably.
HB 1051 - (Rutherford) Forest City eminent domain. Reported favorably; passed second and third readings.

BILLS RATIFIED

SB 200 - (Edgecombe) Rabies prevention
SB 313 - (Davie) School building sale

HB 367 - (Alamance) Graham utilities commission
HB 447 - (Johnston) Tax supervisor appointment
HB 551 - (Montgomery) Delinquent taxes
HB 552 - (Montgomery) Tax supervisor
HB 564 - (New Hanover) Postponing revaluation
HB 569 - (Robeson) Adjusting taxes, as amended in House.
HB 575 - (Gaston) Gastonia firemen
HB 616 - (Harnett) Releasing land interests, as amended in House
HB 653 - (Wake) Building inspection
HB 654 - (Wake) Zoning extension (House Committee Substitute)
HB 677 - (Currituck) Racing Commission
HB 688 - (Craven) New Bern delinquent taxes
HB 700 - (Davie) Sunday billiards
HB 702 - (Wake) Zebulon candidates
HB 750 - (Scotland) Equalization Board, as amended in House
HB 768 - (Pender) Electing Board of Education
HB 778 - (Currituck) Board of Education membership
HB 791 - (Caswell) Electing Board of Education
HB 795 - (Jones) Transferring school funds
HB 796 - (McDowell) Equalization Board
HB 816 - (Bertie) Validating deed
HB 817 - (Bertie) Aulander tax levies
HB 821 - (Beaufort) Washington railroad crossings
HB 822 - (Edgecombe) Taxing fair associations
HB 825 - (Onslow) Jacksonville census
HB 830 - (Mitchell) Validating JP acts
HB 832 - (Union) Assistant county officers
HB 833 - (Union) CSC clerical assistance
HB 837 - (Guilford) High Point retirement fund
HB 843 - (Mecklenburg) Amending Charlotte charter
HB 858 - (Edgecombe, Pitt and Guilford) Legalizing bingo
HB 860 - (Pitt) Greenville retirement benefits
HB 869 - (Harnett) Dunn city manager
HB 877 - (Pender) County commissioners election
HB 881 - (Scotland and Hoke) Lumber River
HB 883 - (Forsyth) Photostating records

Next session of Senate: For consideration of local bills only, 10 A.M., Saturday, March 26, 1949.

BULLETIN NO. 64
Friday, March 25, 1949

House session: 11 A.M.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HR 1082 - (Joint Resolution) Introduced by Edwards of Greene
"Authorizing and directing the Secretary of State to have printed three thousand copies of Chapter 358, Public Laws of 1939, as amended by the General Assemblies of 1941, 1943, 1945, 1947, and as further amended by the acts of this General Assembly, and other public school laws, including public school laws enacted by the General Assembly of 1949, and providing that distribution thereof be under the direction of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction." (As title indicates.) To Education.

HB 1083 - Introduced by Fountain
"To authorize any hospital service organization or corporation to act as agent for the administration of cost-plus plans of hospitalization or medical service for an employer or group of employers engaged in related industries." (Identical with SB 368 digested in the Senate section of today's bulletin.) To Insurance.

HB 1087 - Introduced by Gantt
"To amend Section 128-24 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System." (Rewrites last proviso of G.S. 128-24 to provide that employees of county welfare and health departments whose compensation is derived from Federal, State and local funds may be members of the Retirement System to the full extent of their compensation, instead of only to the extent of the part derived from a county, city or town.) To Teachers' and Employees' Retirement.

HB 1088 - Introduced by Spruill
"Amending G.S. 88-13 relating to the personnel of the Board of Cosmetic Art Examiners." (Changes from five years to one year the period during which members appointed to the indicated board shall have been free of connection in any manner with a cosmetic art school.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 1089 - Introduced by VanderLinden
"To vest the title to the gifts and articles, presented to the state of North Carolina by the French Republic and the French people, and to provide for the safe-keeping and proper display of said articles and gifts for the education and enjoyment of all the people of said State." (Vests title to gifts in the State and places them in custody of State Department of Archives and History. Authorizes the Department to lend the gifts to organizations capable of caring for and properly displaying them. Excepts from the Act the boxcar given to the Grand Voiture, Societe 40&8, North Carolina.) To Library.

HB 1090 - Introduced by VanderLinden
"To provide for the transfer of the title to certain trucks and house trailers from the State Department of Motor Vehicles to the State Department of Archives and History and the State Department of Agriculture jointly." (Authorizes transfer of three house trailers and three trucks formerly used in motor vehicle inspection program from Department of Motor Vehicles to Department of Archives and History and Department of Agriculture (State Museum Division) jointly, for the purpose of travelling educational exhibits and displays. Transfer is not to take place if a motor vehicle inspection law requiring the use of such trailers and trucks is passed by this Assembly.) To Roads.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 1073 - (Surry) Introduced by Snow

"Repealing Section 7-285 of the General Statutes relating to the establishment of general county courts and amending certain other sections of Article 30, of Chapter 7 as they relate to the Surry County General Court." (Repeals G.S. 7-285, which states that Article 30 shall not apply to any county in which there has been established a court, inferior to the superior court, by a special act and to certain named counties. As written the repealing clause does not apply to Surry County only. Amends following sections of G.S. Ch. 7, Article 30, insofar as they relate to any general county court heretofore or hereafter established in Surry County: (1) G.S. 7-270 to add in bill of cost in a criminal action a solicitor's fee of $4; (2) G.S. 7-271 to provide for the election of an assistant judge at time of election of regular judge; (3) G.S. 7-274 to authorize justices of the peace in Surry County to issue warrants and make them returnable before judge of the general county court. Provides for selection of 16 jurors for county court on first Monday of each month by county commissioners in same manner as superior court jurors are selected. Authorizes general court judge to try criminal cases where jury trial is demanded, and provides that he shall set a day each month for trial of civil and criminal actions where jury trial is demanded. Sets additional tax of $5 to be taxed in cases tried by a jury and fee of $2 to be charged in all cases where a court stenographer is required to take evidence. Provides that appeal taken in criminal cases decided by a jury shall be on matters of law only and that appeal in criminal cases decided by judge alone shall entitle defendant to trial de novo in superior court. Sets 10-day period following conviction in which appeal must be made. Contains severability clause.) To Courts and Judicial Districts.

HB 1074 - (Stokes) Introduced by van Noppen

"Authorizing the establishment of a town liquor control store or stores in the Town of Walnut Cove upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such store or stores." (Authorizes town commissioners on their own motion, and requires them on a petition signed by 15% of the voters, to call an election on the question of the establishment of liquor stores. If election is carried by a majority of those voting, mayor, town commissioners and county commissioners are to create and appoint a 5-member board of alcoholic control, 3 members who shall be residents of Walnut Cove to be appointed by the mayor and town commissioners, and two members who shall be residents of Stokes County to be appointed by the county commissioners; members shall be appointed so as to serve staggered 3-year terms. 50% of the profits shall be given to Stokes County for permanent school facilities, 10% shall be used for debt service in Walnut Cove, and 40% shall be used for town improvements in Walnut Cove.) To Propositions and Grievances.

HB 1075 - (Harnett) Introduced by Parker

"To amend House Bill No. 321, ratified the 22nd of March, 1949, relating to the operation of loud speakers, amplifying systems and public address systems, so as to make the same applicable only to Harnett County." (As title indicates; title in original bill indicated application to Harnett County only, but body of bill was sowritten as to be state-wide in effect.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 1076 - (Harnett) Introduced by Parker

"To make the office of solicitor of the Harnett County recorder's court elective." (Amends Chapter 370 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925, as the same amends Chapter 602 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, to make the office of solicitor of the county recorder's court elective for terms of two years from and after the date of the next general election. Sets compensation at $2100 per year, and repeals Section 1 of Chapter 616 of the Public-Local Laws of 1927 in conflict therewith.) To Courts and Judicial Districts.

HB 1077 - (Carteret) Introduced by Gibbs
"To amend Chapter 202 of the Private Laws of 1925, relating to the charter of the Town of Morehead City." (Amends cited statute to require candidates for mayor and town commissioner to file notice of intention to run for office at least ten days preceding the general municipal election. Candidates for mayor must pay a fee of $15 and candidates for town commissioners a fee of $5.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 1078 - (Gaston) Introduced by Garland
"To require justices of the peace in Gaston County to furnish a bond prior to or at the time of their qualification as such justices of the peace." (Requires all justices of the peace in the county, prior to assuming office, to file a bond, in an amount to be fixed by the county commissioners not in excess of $5000, with the clerk of the superior court to guarantee faithful performance of his duties. Failure to post such bond prior to assuming office and within six months of election, appointment or designation will result in forfeiture of the office, and performance of duties in defiance of this requirement will constitute a misdemeanor. Effective January 1, 1950.) To Courts and Judicial Districts.

HB 1079 - (Johnston) Introduced by Page
"With reference to the fiscal affairs and accounts of the Board of Education of Johnston County, requiring an audit of said affairs and setting up a special board to secure and supervise the making and publication of such an audit." (Directs a special board composed of the county auditor, county treasurer, and one member of the board of county commissioners to secure an audit of all funds handled or used by the Board of Education, such audit to be performed by a CPA or firm of CPAs commencing not later than 90 days after April 1, 1949 and completing the work within 6 months. The audit shall cover a period of at least 5 years but this period may be increased in the discretion of the special board. Provides for publication of audit by delivery of copies to named county offices to be a part of the public records of such offices.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 1080 - (Johnston) Introduced by Page
"Naming the number of members of the Board of Education of Johnston County and fixing their terms of office." (Elects James W. Earp a board member for a 6 year term beginning on the first Monday of April, 1949. Increases members of board from 5 to 9 and provides that the four additional members and the two members whose terms expire in 1951 shall be nominated in the 1950 primary for such terms as will constitute a 9-member board with overlapping terms of 6 years, the three candidates receiving the largest number of votes to serve for 6 years and the next highest three to serve for 4 years.) To Education.

HB 1081 - (Duplin) Introduced by Outlaw
"Authorizing the establishing of a town liquor control store in the Town of Faison upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such store." (Contains same provisions in regard to liquor stores in Faison as HB 1065 has in regard to stores in Warsaw.) To Propositions and Grievances.

HB 1084 - (Guilford) Introduced by Crissman, Kirkman and Shreve
"To amend Section 18-76 of the General Statutes of North Carolina." (Amends G.S. 18-76 applicable to Guilford County only so as to increase the fee for the county beer and wine licenses as follows: (1) on premises - from $25 to $50, (2) off premises, beer - from $5 to $25, and off premises, unfortified wine - from $25 to $50.) To Finance.

HB 1085 - (Richmond) Introduced by Baldwin
"To amend Chapter 235 of the Session Laws of 1947 relating to the auditing of accounts by the Clerk Superior Court."

(Sets up fee schedule for CSC audits of accounts of fiduciaries.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 1086 - (Chatham) Introduced by Baldwin
"To prevent trespassing and depredations on school property in Chatham County." (Makes it a misdemeanor to enter, loiter, or remain on any school property in the county from 6 P.M. to 6 A.M. except in discharge of official business or attending school or athletic functions, or to commit any nuisance thereon or destroy any school property.) To Judiciary 2.

HB 1091 - (Catawba) Introduced by VanderLinden
"To authorize the city council of the City of Hickory to hold an election for the purpose of determining whether the length of the terms of office of the city aldermen shall be changed." (As title indicates. Election is to be called prior to Dec. 31, 1949 on question of increasing terms to 4 years. If terms are increased the aldermen elected in 1950 from the 3rd, 4th and 5th wards shall be elected for 3-year terms and those elected in 1951 from the 1st, 2nd and 6th wards shall be elected for 4-year terms.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 60 - Judicial and execution sales, as amended in Senate. Postponed to March 29.
SB 61 - Sales under a power, as amended in Senate. Postponed to March 29.
SB 203 - School building aid, as amended in Senate and House. Reported favorably as to committee substitute, which was adopted; changes source of $50 million appropriated for school building aid from the proceeds of a bond issue to be approved by the people to be as follows: $30 million is appropriated out of the Post War Reserve Fund; $20 million is to come from a bond issue if approved by the voters of the State; the allocation of the $50 million is to be the same as that contained in the House amendment digested in the bulletin of March 24; however if the bond issue is not approved by the voters, each of the allocations contained therein is to be reduced to 60%, the amount represented by the appropriation from the Post War Reserve Fund.
SB 212 - Amending Fertilizer Law, as amended in Senate. Passed second reading.
SB 213 - Amending Feed Law. Passed second reading.
SB 223 - Sanitary district elections, as amended in Senate. Withdrawm from Health; sent to Judiciary 1.
SB 250 - Notice of condemnation (Senate Committee Substitute). Reported favorably as to committee substitute, which was adopted; re-writes original bill to change the proviso at the end of the second paragraph of G.S. 136-19 to provide that actions for damages must be brought within 6 months of the completion of the project if the Highway Commission has posted notice as required herein; otherwise the action may be brought within 12 months.
SB 251 - Service of summons. Reported unfavorably.
SB 259 - Bank deposit escheats. Reported favorably.
SB 291 - Ancillary guardians. Reported favorably.
SB 306 - Validating acts of deputy CSC, as amended in Senate. Reported favorably.
SB 307 - Validating acts of registers of deeds. Reported favorably.
SB 333 - Exempting volunteer firemen from jury duty. Reported unfavorably.

HB 256 - Oyster tax, as amended in House. Passed second reading.
HB 312 - Firemen's Relief Fund. Reported favorably as to committee substitute, which was adopted; changes method of selection of trustees to provide that beginning in January, 1950, the trustees shall be selected so as to serve for staggered two-year terms, except that the member appointed by the Commissioner of Insurance shall serve for one year only.
HB 407 - Board of Accountancy (House Committee Substitute, as amended in House). Third reading postponed to March 28.

HB 432 - Utilities hearing notice. Reported favorably.
HB 455 - Collective bargaining amendments. Postponed to March 29.
HB 461 - Motor vehicle amendments, as amended in House and Senate. Received for concurrence in Senate amendment; concurred.
HB 472 - Retirement Fund. Postponed to March 28.
HB 568 - Partition proceeding parties. Reported unfavorably.
HB 583 - Sales by guardians. Reported favorably.
HB 661 - Funeral directors regulation. Postponed to March 30.
HB 683 - Disabled veteran tax exemption. Reported favorably.
HB 711 - Reimbursing wrongful convictions. Reported unfavorably.
HB 718 - Repealing merchandise lists. Reported favorably as to committee substitute, which was adopted; instead of repealing G.S. 105-302.1 the committee substitute rewrites this section to provide that anyone engaged in business in more than one county and maintaining stocks of goods or other taxable property in more than one county shall upon request of the tax supervisor of any county furnish a certificate giving a list of the counties in which such goods or property is located and the true value of the property in each county and the total of the property in the state.
HB 761 - Redecorating Governor's mansion. Reported favorably.
HB 799 - Lime tonnage fees. Passed second reading.
HB 800 - Regulating dog food. Passed second reading.
HB 848 - Privilege tax ordinance adoption. Reported favorably.
HB 911 - Law enforcement officers retirement. Reported favorably.
HB 914 - Industrial banks lending power. Reported favorably.
HB 915 - Bearer instruments. Reported favorably.
HB 916 - Acceptance of checks. Reported favorably.
HB 917 - Photostats of lost checks. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 924 - Sales tax on meals. Reported unfavorably.
HB 936 - State Ports Bonds. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 947 - Building jails. Reported favorably.
HB 958 - Overseas depositions. Reported favorably.
HB 971 - Maintenance drainage canals. Reported favorably.
HB 972 - Drainage districts boards. Reported favorably.
HB 981 - Reimbursing Parrott. Withdrawn from Judiciary 1; sent to Appropriations.
HB 1064 - Health employees retirement. Reported favorably.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 231 - (Cabarrus) Concord street improvements. Passed third reading.
SB 237 - (Guilford) Number of jurors. Passed second and third readings.
SB 260 - (Halifax) Roanoke Rapids Township registration. Passed second and third readings.
SB 264 - (Wayne) Funds for Jefferson Street school. Passed second reading.
SB 265 - (Wayne) Funds for Mount Olive school. Passed third reading.
SB 267 - (Rockingham) Leaksville library. Passed second and third readings.
SB 277 - (Wake) Morrisville boundaries. Passed second reading.
SB 278 - (Iredell) Sale of Statesville power lines. Passed second and third readings.
SB 279 - (Iredell) Statesville parking meters. Passed second and third readings.
SB 280 - (Iredell) Statesville Civil Service Board. Passed second and third readings.
SB 288 - (Edgecombe) Tarboro conveyance. Received from Senate; sent to Education.
SB 289 - (Union) Amending Monroe charter. Passed second reading.
SB 292 - (New Hanover) Carolina Beach manager. Passed second reading.
SB 298 - (Warren) ABC wine control, as amended in Senate. Received from Senate; sent to Propositions and Grievances.
SB 300 - (Davidson) JP fees. Passed second reading.
SB 305 - (New Hanover) Wrightsville Beach advertisement. Passed second and third readings.

SB 310 - (Edgecombe) Drainage District No. 2. Passed second and third readings.
SB 311 - (Edgecombe) Tarboro School Board. Received from Senate; sent to Education.
SB 315 - (Forsyth) Drawing jurors. Passed second and third readings.
SB 321 - (Wilson) Validating Stantonsburg deed. Reported favorably.
SB 329 - (Guilford) Recording plats. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 1.
SB 331 - (Johnston) Smithfield mayor fees election. Amended to provide that all legal fees due police officers, not merely witness fees, shall be paid into general fund; passed second and third readings.
SB 341 - (Cherokee) Andrews school trustees. Received from Senate; sent to Education.

HB 259 - (Gaston) Dallas charter. Passed second reading.
HB 545 - (Tyrrell) Library tax. Passed third reading.
HB 588 - (Henderson) CSC records, as amended in Senate. Concurred in Senate amendment.
HB 690 - (Johnston) Clayton lunch room. Passed second and third readings.
HB 770 - (Mecklenburg) Firemen's relief funds. Reported favorably.
HB 829 - (Gaston) Gastonia zoning commission. Passed second and third readings.
HB 845 - (Mecklenburg) Charlotte community college. Passed third reading.
HB 847 - (Mecklenburg) Charlotte Firemen's Retirement System. Reported favorably.
HB 859 - (Cumberland) Veterans service office. Reported favorably.
HB 864 - (Washington) Scuppernong drainage district. Reported favorably.
HB 865 - (Stanly) Electing Board of Education. Passed second and third readings,
HB 872 - (Hyde) Health tax. Passed third reading.
HB 880 - (Hoke) Raeford charter. Passed third reading.
HB 886 - (Forsyth) Winston-Salem firemen. Reported favorably.
HB 889 - (Lee) Broadway charter. Passed second reading.
HB 923 - (Hertford) Hospital tax. Passed third reading.
HB 939 - (Gates) Special purpose tax. Reported favorably.
HB 960 - (Polk) Tryon recreation tax, as amended in House. Passed second reading.
HB 963 - (Johnston) Micro school bonds. Passed third reading.
HB 987 - (Chowan) Edenton land sale. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1000 - (Jackson) Cashiers Township stock law. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1002 - (Robeson) Recorders courts jurisdiction. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1014 - (Pasquotank) Breeders Commission. Postponed to March 30.
HB 1015 - (Gaston) Cherryville manager. Passed second reading.
HB 1016 - (Chatham) Authorizing special taxes. Reported favorably.
HB 1020 - (Harnett) Electing Dunn solicitor. Reported favorably.
HB 1021 - (Harnett) County recorder's term. Reported favorably.
HB 1025 - (Surry) Mt. Airy election. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1026 - (Harnett) Register of deeds term. Reported favorably.
HB 1030 - (Lenoir) Historical Commission. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1031 - (Cherokee) Murphy street. Reported favorably.
HB 1032 - (Wayne) Goldsboro police. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1033 - (Northampton) Conway police. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1034 - (Northampton) Unclaimed jurors fees. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1035 - (Nash) Traffic bureaus. Reported favorably.
HB 1036 - (Robeson) Fairmont boundaries. Passed second reading.
HB 1040 - (Guilford) Greensboro registration. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1041 - (Guilford) Juvenile court assistant judge. Passed second and third readings
HB 1042 - (Guilford) Greensboro boundaries. Passed second reading.
HB 1043 - (Guilford) Fishing commission. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1045 - (Harnett) Tax supervisor. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1046 - (Harnett) Tax collector. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1047 - (Washington) Education board members. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1048 - (Forsyth) Education board vacancies. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1049 - (Halifax) Enfield commissioners. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1052 - (Stokes) Validating Walnut Cove deeds. Reported favorably.
HB 1053 - (Stokes) County home property sale. Reported favorably.
HB 1057 - (Madison) Auditor and tax supervisor. Reported favorably.

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BULLETIN NO. 65
Saturday, March 26, 1949

Senate session: 10 A.M., for consideration of local bills only

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 369 - Introduced by Peterson

"To constitute certain handling of poisonous reptiles a public nuisance and to provide for the abatement thereof and the punishment of persons responsible for such handling." (Makes unlawful (1) ownership or use of poisonous reptiles whose venom is not removed unless it is kept in a container from which it cannot escape, (2) handling of such reptiles in any manner and particularly any suggestio or invitation to other persons to handle and expose themselves to such reptiles. Directs any law enforcement officer having reasonable grounds to believe violation is taking place to seize the reptile and deliver it to county health authorities to determine if reptile is poisonous. If found poisonous, reptile is to be destroyed; if not, it is to be returned to its owner. If found poisonous, persons engaged in handling are to be arrested, and on conviction are to be fined or imprisoned or both in discretion of the court. Act is not applicable to possession, exhibition or handling by employees of museums, laboratories, or educational institutions.) To Public Health.

SB 370 - Introduced by Allsbrook and others

"To provide for better regulation and enforcement of laws relating to the sale and distribution of wine and to extend and strengthen the control thereof under the state and local boards of alcoholic beverage control." (Supplements Art. 8 of G.S. Ch. 18 as follows: (1) to grant city and county governing bodies the additional power to revoke retail wine licenses for violations of any law or State ABC Board wine regulation, and to exempt such action from court review, (2) to empower local ABC boards to suspend or revoke wine permits if, in their discretion, the holder is unsuitable, or his place of business is unfit, or if they feel the number of permits should be reduced, (3) to empower local ABC boards to limit the sale of wine to ABC stores if they so desire, (4) to allow local ABC boards to restrict the days and hours for the sale of wine more stringently than does the State ABC Board, (5) to endow all ABC officers with wide investigatory powers, and (6) to provide that the revocation of any wine license or permit serves to revoke all others the holder may have. Makes possession of more than 1 gallow of wine at any one time, whether in one or more places, prima facie evidence of violation of G.S. 18-32 making it illegal to possess wine for purposes of sale except as specifically provided by law. The "wine" referred to in this bill is to be interpreted as being that defined as "fortified wine" in Art. 5 of G.S. Ch. 18 and that defined as "unfortified wine" in G.S. 18-64 (b). To Propositions and Grievances.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

None.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 322 - (Johnston) Delinquent tax collections. Passed second and third readings.
SB 326 - (Cumberland) Identification Bureau. Passed second and third readings.
SB 328 - (Guilford) Stadium management. Passed second and third readings.
SB 331 - (Johnston) Smithfield mayor fees election, as amended in House. Received from House for concurrence in House amendment. Placed on calendar.
SB 336 - (New Hanover) Wilmington pensions. Passed second and third readings.
SB 340 - (Davidson) Court salaries. Passed second and third readings.
SB 350 - (Sampson) CSC payments. Passed second and third readings.
SB 359 - (Craven) Recorder's court assistant clerk. Passed second and third readings.

HB 509 - (Stokes) Tax supervisor. Amended (1) to place power to appoint tax supervisor in county commissioners instead of State governor, and (2) to change date for induction of tax supervisor from July 1, 1949, to first Monday in December, 1950. Passed second and third readings.
HB 511 - (Stokes) County officials pay, as amended in House. Amended to provide that the $2400 allowed for payment of a deputy register of deeds or clerk hire until one is appointed is a maximum figure rather than a mandatory one. Passed second and third readings.
HB 512 - (Stokes) JP fees, as amended in House. Passed second and third readings.
HB 516 - (Scotland) Laurinburg traffic bureau. Passed second and third readings.
HB 545 - (Tyrrell) Library tax. Received from House; sent to Library.
HB 571 - (Currituck) County commissioners election. Amended to substitute Richard N. Dowdy for Marshal Forbes as appointee under this bill for county commissioner from Poplar Branch Township. Passed second and third readings.
HB 672 - (Granville) Zoning hearing notice, as amended in House. Passed second and third reading.
HB 690 - (Johnston) Clayton lunchroom. Received from House; sent to Education.
HB 756 - (Chowan) Edenton parking meters. Amended to provide that should the result of the election favor discontinuing parking meters, they are to be disposed of 30 days after the debt for the parking meters has been paid, instead of 30 days after the election results are determined. Passed second and third readings.
HB 785 - (Guilford) Register of deeds fees. Passed second and third readings.
HB 787 - (Pasquotank) Loudspeakers. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 802 - (Wake) County officers pay. Passed second and third readings.
HB 803 - (Wake) Recorders pay. Passed second and third readings.
HB 810 - (Craven, Hoke, Bladen, Robeson and Pender) Hunting restrictions, as amended in House. Received from House; sent to Wildlife Resources.
HB 829 - (Gaston) Gastonia zoning commission. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 845 - (Mecklenburg) Charlotte community college. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 865 - (Stanly) Electing Board of Education. Received from House; sent to Education.
HB 872 - (Hyde) Health tax. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 880 - (Hoke) Raeford charter. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 885 - (Forsyth) Court transcripts. Passed second and third readings.
HB 890 - (Gaston) Cherryville police. Amended to invest Cherryville police with jurisdiction inside town and one mile beyond its limits. Passed second and third readings.

HB 897 - (Moore) Recorder salary, as amended in House. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 902 - (Surry) Assistant CSC pay. Passed second and third readings.
HB 923 - (Hertford) Hospital tax. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 925 - (Washington) County commissioners election. Passed second and third readings.
HB 927 - (Washington) ABC officer. Passed second and third readings.
HB 931 - (Yancey) Jurors fees. Passed second and third readings.
HB 933 - (Carteret) Morehead City Racing Commission. Passed second and third readings.
HB 949 - (Cumberland) Register of deeds fees. Passed second and third readings.
HB 956 - (Wilkes) Sheriffs fees. Passed second and third readings.
HB 963 - (Johnston) Micro school bonds. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 969 - (Robeson) JP fees. Passed second and third readings.
HB 975 - (Guilford) Carnivals. Passed second and third readings.
HB 976 - (Forsyth) Public administrator. Passed second and third readings.
HB 977 - (Forsyth) Vaccinating dogs. Passed second and third readings.
HB 979 - (Mecklenburg) Huntersville clerical aid. Passed second and third readings.
HB 987 - (Chowan) Edenton land sale. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 991 - (Ashe) Jailer pay. Passed second and third readings.
HB 992 - (Lee) Sanford parking meters. Passed second and third readings.
HB 993 - (Gaston) Mt. Holly aldermen. Passed second and third readings.
HB 994 - (Beaufort) Belhaven prosecutor pay. Passed second and third readings.
HB 996 - (Surry) Dobson elections. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1000 - (Jackson) Cashiers Township stock law. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 1002 - (Robeson) Recorders courts jurisdiction. Received from House; sent to Courts and Judicial Districts.
HB 1004 - (Orange) Chapel Hill zoning. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1025 - (Surry) Mt. Airy election. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 1030 - (Lenoir) Historical Commission. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 1032 - (Wayne) Goldsboro police. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 1033 - (Northampton) Conway police. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 1034 - (Northampton) Unclaimed jurors fees. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 1040 - (Guilford) Greensboro registration. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 1041 - (Guilford) Juvenile court assistant judge. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 1043 - (Guilford) Fishing commission. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 1045 - (Harnett) Tax supervisor. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 1046 - (Harnett) Tax collector. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 1047 - (Washington) Education board members. Received from House; sent to Education.
HB 1048 - (Forsyth) Education board vacancies. Received from House; sent to Education.
HB 1049 - (Halifax) Enfield commissioners. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.

Next session of Senate: 8 P.M., Monday, March 28, 1949.

BULLETIN NO. 65
Saturday, March 26, 1949

House session: 10 A.M., for consideration of local bills only

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

None.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 1092 - (Wake) Introduced by Hatch, Allen, and Little
"To create and establish a recorder's court for Cary, Meredith, and House Creek Townships, in Wake County, and to prescribe the jurisdiction and proceedings of said court." (As title indicates. Recorder, attorney, and clerk of said court to be appointed by mayor and town commissioners of Town of Cary. Recorder and attorney will be elected at each succeeding election for members of General Assembly by voters of indicated townships. Grants jurisdiction as set out in bill. Grants trial by 6-man jury where requested.) To Courts and Judicial Districts.

HB 1093 - (Alleghany) Introduced by Doughton
"To amend Chapter 730 of the Session Laws of 1943 relative to the salary of the clerical assistant in the office of the sheriff, tax collector and treasurer of Alleghany County." (Raises indicated assistant's pay from $75 to $100 per month. Effective date May 1, 1949.) To Salaries and Fees.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 219 - Music supervisor. Received from Senate; sent to Education.

HB 598 - University utilities, as amended in Senate. Received from Senate for concurrence in Senate amendment.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 171 - (Johnston) School sinking funds, as amended in Senate. Received from Senate; sent to Education.
SB 318 - (Orange) Chapel Hill school tax collection. Received from Senate; sent to Finance.
SB 321 - (Wilson) Validating Stantonsburg deed. Passed second and third readings.
SB 324 - (Person) Transferring jury cases. Received from Senate; sent to Courts and Judicial Districts.
SB 332 - (Iredell) Statesville mayor's court. Received from Senate; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
SB 342 - (Watauga) Superior court terms. Received from Senate; sent to Courts and Judicial Districts.

HB 770 - (Mecklenburg) Firemen's relief funds. Passed second and third readings.
HB 847 - (Mecklenburg) Charlotte Firemen's Retirement System. Passed second and third readings.
HB 886 - (Forsyth) Winston-Salem firemen. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1020 - (Harnett) Electing Dunn solicitor. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1021 - (Harnett) County recorder's term. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1026 - (Harnett) Register of deeds term. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1031 - (Cherokee) Murphy street. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1035 - (Nash) Traffic bureaus. Passed second and third readings.

HB 1052 - (Stokes) Validating Walnut Cove deeds. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1053 - (Stokes) County home property sale. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1057 - (Madison) Auditor and tax supervisor. Passed second and third readings.

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Note: Included in this Bulletin is a digest of all local legislation introduced or acted upon by the General Assembly during the week ending March 26, 1949, affecting your county or any municipality therein.

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WASHINGTON COUNTY

HB 863 - Introduced by Arnold, Mar. 15 (Roper charter)
Mar. 21, passed 3rd reading in House; Mar. 22, received in Senate; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns; Mar. 23, reported favorably by Senate Committee; Mar. 24, passed 2nd reading in Senate; Mar. 25, passed 3rd reading in Senate.

HB 864 - Introduced by Arnold, Mar. 15 (Scuppernong drainage district)
Mar. 25, reported favorably by House Committee.

HB 925 - Introduced by Arnold, Mar. 17 (County Commissioners election)
Mar. 22, reported favorably by House Committee; Mar. 23, passed 2nd and 3rd readings in House; Mar. 24, received in Senate; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns; Mar. 25, reported favorably by Senate Committee; Mar. 26, passed 2nd and 3rd readings in Senate.

HB 926 - Introduced by Arnold, Mar. 17 (Transferring criminal cases)
Mar. 22, reported favorably by House Committee; Mar. 23, passed 2nd and 3rd readings in House; Mar. 24, received in Senate; sent to Courts and Judicial Districts.

HB 927 - Introduced by Arnold, Mar. 17 (ABC officer)
Mar. 22, reported favorably by House Committee; Mar. 23, passed 2nd and 3rd readings in House; Mar. 24, received in Senate; sent to Counties, Cititès and Towns; Mar. 25, reported favorably by Senate Committee; Mar. 26, passed 2nd and 3rd readings in Senate.

HB 1047 - Introduced by Arnold, Mar. 23 (Education board members)
"Relating to the number of members of the Board of Education of Washington County." (Fixes number of members for county board of education at five.) To Education.
Mar. 24, reported favorably by House Committee; Mar. 25, passed 2nd and 3rd readings in House; Mar. 26, received in Senate; sent to Education.

HB 1056 - Introduced by Arnold, Mar. 23
"To amend Chapter 421 of the Session Laws of 1943, as amended by Chapter 945 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the distribution of profits from alcoholic beverage control stores in Washington County." (Repeals Ch. 945, S.L. 1947. Amends Ch. 421, S.L. 1943 to give the town of Plymouth and Creswell 10% of the net profits of the ABC stores in those towns instead of 15%. Strikes out the provision restricting the payment of a share of the profits to Plymouth and Creswell to those periods when the towns furnish police protection for the ABC store. Grants to the town of Creswell out of the ABC law enforcement fund a sum equal to the difference between what the town received from ABC funds from July 1, 1944 to date, and 10% of the net profits of the ABC store in Creswell from July 1, 1944 to date.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

WAKE COUNTY

SB 141 - Introduced by Simms, Feb. 15 (CSC salary)
Mar. 21, ratified.

SB 142 - Introduced by Simms, Feb. 15 (Beer and wine at Holly Springs Church)
Mar. 21, received in Senate; sent to Propositions and Grievances.

SB 277 - Introduced by Simms, Mar. 14 (Morrisville boundaries)
Mar. 24, reported favorably by Senate Committee; Mar. 25, passed 2nd reading in House.

HB 653 - Introduced by Allen, Little and Hatch, Mar. 5 (Building inspection)
Mar. 23, reported favorably by Senate Committee; Mar. 24, passed 2nd and 3rd readings in Senate; Mar. 25, ratified.

HB 654 - Introduced by Allen, Little and Hatch, Mar. 5 (Zoning extension)
Mar. 23, reported favorably by Senate Committee; Mar. 24, passed 2nd and 3rd readings in Senate; Mar. 25, ratified.

HB 668 - Introduced by Little, Allen and Hatch, Mar. 7 (Delinquent taxes)
Mar. 21, ratified.

HB 669 - Introduced by Little, Allen and Hatch, Mar. 7 (Uncollectible taxes)
Mar. 21, ratified.

HB 670 - Introduced by Little, Allen and Hatch, Mar. 7 (Raleigh fire truck)
Mar. 21, ratified.

HB 702 - Introduced by Little, Allen and Hatch, Mar. 9 (Zebulon candidates)
Mar. 23, reported favorably by Senate Committee; Mar. 24, passed 2nd and 3rd readings in Senate; Mar. 25, ratified.

HB 781 - Introduced by Hatch, Allen and Little, Mar. 11 (Exhibiting animals)
Mar. 22, reported favorably by House Committee; Mar. 23, passed 2nd and 3rd readings in House; Mar. 24, received in Senate; sent to Wildlife Resources.

HB 802 - Introduced by Hatch, Allen and Little, Mar. 14 (County officers pay)
Mar. 21, received in Senate; sent to Salaries and Fees; Mar. 25, reported favorably by Senate Committee; Mar. 26, passed 2nd and 3rd readings in Senate.

HB 803 - Introduced by Hatch, Allen and Little, Mar. 14 (Recorders pay)
Mar. 22, reported favorably by House Committee; Mar. 23, passed 2nd and 3rd readings in House; Mar. 24, received in Senate; sent to Salaries and Fees; Mar. 25, reported favorably by Senate Committee; Mar. 26, passed 2nd and 3rd readings in Senate.

HB 804 - Introduced by Hatch, Allen and Little, Mar. 14 (Maintaining recorders courts)
Mar. 21, ratified.

HB 805 - Introduced by Hatch, Allen and Little, Mar. 14 (Apex police)
Mar. 21, received in Senate; sent to Judiciary 2; Mar. 22, reported favorably by Senate Committee; Mar. 23, passed 2nd and 3rd readings in Senate; Mar. 24, ratified

HB 1092 - Introduced by Hatch, Allen and Little, Mar. 26
"To create and establish a recorder's court for Cary, Meredith, and House Creek Townships, in Wake County, and to prescribe the jurisdiction and proceedings of said court." (As title indicates. Recorder, attorney, and clerk of said court to be appointed by mayor and town commissioners of Town of Cary. Recorder and attorney will be elected at each succeeding election for members of General Assembly by voters of indicated townships. Grants jurisdiction as set out in bill. Grants trial by 6-man jury where requested.) To Courts and Judicial Districts.

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NOTE: This is the eleventh of a series of weekly summaries of the work of the 1949 session of the General Assembly of North Carolina. These summaries are not intended as a report on all legislation, but are confined to discussions of matters of general interest or of major importance.

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If, as Governor Scott stated Tuesday night, the legislators have been putting pressure on him to fill the United States Senate vacancy, his surprise appointment of Dr. Frank Porter Graham to that seat should entitle him to urge similar promptness by the legislators in giving favorable action to the knotty problems of roads, schools, and general appropriations---a combination of affairs on which the Assembly has come dangerously close to a deadlock.

Appropriations

Rapid developments in the General Assembly this week posed these questions: Shall the $30 million Post War Reserve Fund (1) be retained as a "cushion" against emergency deficits, (2) be used for current expenses to raise the teachers' salary scale to the $2200--$3100 level, or (3) be used to finance county school building construction?

Advocates of retaining the Fund as a "cushion" fought a losing battle in the Joint Appropriations Committee this week, as school forces slammed the brakes on the unlimited spending of the previous week that threatened to send the whole Biennial Appropriations Bill to a subcommittee for trimming. Reconsideration of several approved increases and treatment of a few more minor requests resulted in an over-all appropriation of $418 million for the biennium, some $38 million in excess of estimated revenues for the same period. Then, rather than turn the measure over to a subcommittee, a convincing majority approved the release of the Reserve Fund to help meet the threatened deficit and voted to report the bill (HB 33) favorably, over the protests of co-chairmen Edwin Pate and W. Frank Taylor, both of whom informed members that they could not support the bill in its entirety because they felt that the appropriation measure could and should be balanced with expected revenues. The combination of the Reserve Fund with an estimated $4 million surplus in the year ending June 30, 1949, still leaves revenues and available surpluses $4 million short of meeting the proposed expenditures.

On the same Thursday afternoon that this action was taken, the House Finance Committee considered SB 203 calling for a $50 million bond issue to be applied to school building construction, and emerged with a substitute bill providing for a $20 million bond issue, with the remainder to be supplied by releasing the Post War Reserve Fund to this purpose. Under suspension of the rules this measure bypassed the Appropriations Committee and will be on Monday's calendar. Since HB 33 cannot be reported out before Tuesday, the House may well meet the question of expenditure of the Post War Reserve for capital outlay purposes before the Appropriations Committee-approved expenditure of the same Fund for current expenses can be considered.

In all this confusion one appropriations measure has not been heard from; just what is going to be the fate of the $72 million allocated to permanent improvements at the State's institutions in the Advisory Budget Commission's recommendations?

Schools

In rewriting the Senate edition of the $50 million school plant construction bill the House gave special attention to the method of allocating the money among the counties. SB 203, as originally written, allocated up to $500,000 to each county. The House approach is to allocate the money in three ways: first, $200,000 would be given outright to each county; second, $25 million would be allocated among the counties on the basis of average daily school membership; and third, $5 million would be

set up as an equalization fund allocable by the State Board of Education on the basis of building needs and ability to pay. This method was first adopted by the House Education Committee and then embodied in the House Finance Committee's substitute bill reported out on Friday. The House Finance Committee's ideas about where this money should come from are mentioned in the paragraph dealing with Appropriations.

Two other school bills made their appearance in the Senate this week. SB 338 would add to the School Machinery Act provisions (1) for allotting additional supervisory and special instructional personnel to county and city administrative units at State expense, and (2) for allocating Federal funds if and when they become available. SB 343, probably prompted by recent criticisms of the handling of local school funds, provides more specifically for the accounting and auditing of all kinds of school funds and for the bonding of all personnel who are authorized to handle school property or who are concerned with the drawing or approving of checks on school funds.

Roads

This week presented the first opportunity for concurrent consideration by one house of the bills embodying the ideas of both on the two paramount issues remaining on the road bond question---the size of the issue and the question of making the 1¢ gas tax increase contingent upon favorable vote for the issue. This came about when, on Wednesday, the Senate Finance Committee, reported favorably as amended, SB 52, and unfavorably, with minority reports, HB 89 and HB 181. Attempts to have the minority reports adopted brought the gas tax issue squarely into focus, since the two House bills contemplated no linking of the tax and bond issue, while SB 52 would make the tax contingent upon approval of the bonds. The amount of the bond issue was taken out of the conflict, temporarily at least, by the Senate's amending SB 52 to set the figure at $200 million instead of $100 in line with HB 89. After a round of debate and parliamentary maneuver, the score read SB 52, passed two readings, House bills 89 and 181, on the unfavorable calendar and "clinched". An interesting last try by the "non-linkers" was their attempt to have removed from the referendum ballot the reference to the 1¢ gas tax increase, which also met with defeat. There is now only one bill to be amended and compromised, whereas formerly there were three. When SB 52 passes its third Senate reading and is sent to the House, one of three reactions seems probable: (1) acceptance as written, with the raise to $200 million by the Senate Committee compensating for the linking of the gas tax, (2) insistence upon non-linkage even if the amount be reduced again to $100 million as a concession to the Senate majority, (3) refusal to accept anything but $200 million and non-linkage, with a resulting impasse unless the Senate majority weakens.

Liquor

As a seeming aftermath of the defeat of the state-wide liquor referendum bill, various municipalities hurried to join the towns of the State which have voted on ABC stores independently of their counties. One bill would allow such a vote for Greensboro, others would do the same for Trenton, Wallace, Warsaw, Kenansville, Walnut Cove, Faison, Clinton, and Mooresville. Forsyth County and Winston-Salem were offered a choice. HB 984 would authorize either the county or the city to call an election on establishing liquor stores, with the provision that if the county operated such stores Winston-Salem could not, while HB 1006 would authorize a county-wide election only. Next Tuesday afternoon the House Propositions and Grievances Committee will hold a public hearing on the town ABC election bills before it.

Racing

A greyhound has a rather simple time of it following the mechanical rabbit around an oval track, but following the legislative act which permits the greyhound to run in this State seems a more difficult matter. First the New Hanover bill came out of committee with a favorable vote, passed its second reading and went back in committee to emerge this time on Tuesday with an unfavorable report. The bill to legalize dog racing in Currituck had an easy lope through the House but on Wednesday failed its third reading in the Senate by a close vote. On Thursday the Senate reconsidered the vote by which the bill failed its third reading and passed it. Pasquotank, in HB 1014, sought to prove that all racing in the State is not going to the dogs by seeking a vote on allowing horse racing. The bill was reported favorably on Wednesday and will come up on March 30.

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BULLETIN NO. 66
Monday, March 28, 1949

Senate session: 8 P.M.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

None.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 371 - (Durham) Introduced by Currie.

"To authorize and empower the governing body of the city of Durham to construct and install, or contract for the construction and installation, of local improvements on its public streets and alleys, and to specially assess such portion of the cost thereof, exclusive of that incurred at street intersections, as it may determine against property abutting upon such public street or alley so improved; and prescribing the procedure therefor." (As title indicates; these improvements may be undertaken without petition by abutting property owners. Prior to making such improvements governing body is to adopt resolution specifying reasons for action, description of proposed improvement, method of payment, notice of time and place for public hearing and notice that objections must be filed in specified manner or be void - this resolution is to be published in a newspaper of the city within 10 days of the hearing. Bill incorporates sections 10 through 24, 26, 27, 28 and 29 of Ch. 224, Private Laws 1927 as amended by Ch. 425, Session Laws, 1947 to govern the procedure for making the improvements and collecting the assessments.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 372 - (Randolph) Introduced by Walker.

"To provide for a game commission for Randolph County." (Apparently directs Director of N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission to appoint a 3-member game commission for the county, the first appointees to serve differing terms and their successors to serve 4-year terms. Commission will have duty of fostering propagation and protection of game, may designate predatory animals and birds and fix bounties for their killing. Commission authorized to appoint and fix salaries of such assistant game commissioners as are needed and can be paid out of funds provided for in this bill; these assistants are to give bonds in amounts not to exceed $2,500. Directs county board of education and board of commissioners to pay to game commission 50% of all county dog taxes coming to them. Authorizes assistant game commissioners to collect taxes for unlisted dogs, 50% of same to go to game commission and 50% to board of education, such collections may be boosted by 25¢ penalty for each unlisted dog. Game commission is to meet annually on 2nd Tuesday in January and on call. Members will receive no compensation, and upon failure to attend 3 successive meetings will vacate positions which will be filled by appointment of executive director of N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission. Repeals Ch. 524, P.-L. Laws, 1927.) To Wildlife Resources.

SB 373 - (Randolph) Introduced by Walker
"Relating to the fees of jurors in Randolph County." (Amends G.S. 9-5 by adding new paragraph which provides Randolph County jurors will receive pay of between $5 and $8 per day as fixed by county commissioners, plus 5¢ mileage figured on basis of one round-trip to and from county seat per calendar week while attendance required.) To Salaries and Fees.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 113 - Bedding stamps, as amended in House. Passed third reading.
SB 135 - Juvenile court appeals. Amended to delete 10-day time limit set by original bill for superior court judge to hear and determine appeals from juvenile court. Passed second and third readings.
SB 164 - Safeguarding retirement funds. Passed second and third readings.
SB 198 - Student loans to doctors. Passed second and third readings.
SB 255 - Educating veterans' children. Passed second and third readings.
SB 320 - Milk and cream regulation. Passed third reading.
SB 344 - Illegal tombstones. Bill and amendment postponed to March 29.
SB 352 - Donating bodies. Amended to delete provision permitting any person to dispose of his body or any part thereof to designated agencies by oral statement in presence of two witnesses. Passed second and third readings.
SB 363 - Library employees retirement. Reported favorably.

HB 211 - Cement plant, as amended in House. Committee substitute adopted; confines provisions of bill to an authorization to Governor to appoint a 5-member commission empowered to confer with proper agencies and individuals as to needs and advantages of establishing a State-owned cement plant, and to render a report to the Governor with recommendations. Passed second and third readings.
HB 397 - Vaccinating dogs, as amended. Passed third reading.
HB 600 - Seed Law, as amended in House and Senate. Passed third reading.
HB 694 - Amending Sinking Fund Act. Passed second and third readings.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 154 - (Pitt) Greenville manager. Reported favorably as to committee substitute.
SB 325 - (Cumberland) Amending Fayetteville retirement. Passed second reading.
SB 330 - (Lee) CSC fees. Passed second reading.
SB 331 - (Johnston) Smithfield mayor fees election, as amended in House. Concurred in House amendment.
SB 339 - (Cumberland) Reimbursing county. Passed second and third readings.
SB 345 - (Johnston) Benson mayor's court. Reported favorably.
SB 346 - (Johnston) Benson constable jurisdiction. Reported favorably.

HB 308 - (Beaufort) Peace officers' protective association. Passed second reading.
HB 535 - (Craven) New Bern aldermen salary, as amended in House. Reported favorably; passed second and third readings.
HB 536 - (Craven) New Bern recorder court, as amended in House. Reported favorably; passed second and third readings.
HB 539 - (Craven) New Bern retirement election, as amended in House. Reported favorably; passed second and third readings.
HB 540 - (Craven) New Bern mayor salary, as amended in House. Reported favorably; passed second and third readings.
HB 689 - (Craven) New Bern charter. Reported favorably; passed second and third readings.
HB 770 - (Mecklenburg) Firemen's relief funds. Received from House; sent to Teachers and State Employees Retirement.
HB 815 - (Bertie) Paying certain boards. Reported favorably.

HB 824 - (Pasquotank) Sheriff expenses. Reported favorably.
HB 847 - (Mecklenburg) Charlotte Firemen's Retirement System. Received from House; sent to Teachers and State Employees Retirement.
HB 855 - (Scotland) Turnkey fees. Reported favorably.
HB 856 - (Scotland) Register of deeds fees. Reported favorably.
HB 866 - (Forsyth) Winston-Salem firemen. Received from House; sent to Teachers and State Employees Retirement.
HB 895 - (Granville) Jurors fees. Reported favorably.
HB 899 - (Edgecombe) JP fees. Reported favorably.
HB 903 - (Perquimans) Register of deeds fees. Reported favorably.
HB 921 - (Duplin) Jurors fees. Reported favorably.
HB 941 - (Gates) Recorder court pay. Reported favorably.
HB 986 - (Chowan) Sheriff pay. Reported favorably.
HB 1003 - (Rowan) Granite Quarry taxes. Passed second reading.
HB 1020 - (Harnett) Electing Dunn solicitor. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 1021 - (Harnett) County recorder's term. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 1026 - (Harnett) Register of deeds terms. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 1031 - (Cherokee) Murphy street. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 1035 - (Nash) Traffic bureaus. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 1040 - (Guilford) Greensboro registration. Reported favorably.
HB 1041 - (Guilford) Juvenile court assistant judge. Reported favorably.
HB 1043 - (Guilford) Fishing permission. Reported favorably.
HB 1052 - (Stokes) Validating Walnut Cove deeds. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 1053 - (Stokes) County home property sale. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 1057 - (Madison) Auditor and tax supervisor. Received from House; sent to Finance.

BILLS RATIFIED

SB 231 - (Cabarrus) Concord street improvements
SB 237 - (Guilford) Number of jurors
SB 260 - (Halifax) Roanoke Rapids Township registration
SB 265 - (Wayne) Funds for Mount Olive school
SB 267 - (Rockingham) Leaksville library
SB 278 - (Iredell) Sale of Statesville power lines
SB 279 - (Iredell) Statesville parking meters
SB 280 - (Iredell) Statesville Civil Service Board
SB 305 - (New Hanover) Wrightsville Beach advertisement
SB 310 - (Edgecombe) Drainage District No. 2
SB 315 - (Forsyth) Drawing jurors
SB 321 - (Wilson) Validating Stantonsburg deed

HB 156 - Waiver of indictment, as amended in House
HB 241 - Junk dealers tax, as amended in House
HB 299 - Missing persons estates
HB 380 - (Martin) Drainage of streams
HB 461 - Motor vehicle amendments, as amended in House and Senate
HB 512 - (Stokes) JP fees, as amended in House
HB 516 - (Scotland) Laurinburg traffic bureau
HB 529 - College student loans
HB 565 - (New Hanover) Kure Beach charter
HB 573 - (Macklenburg) Charlotte auditorium
HB 574 - (Mecklenburg) Charlotte recreation tax
HB 586 - (Henderson) Hospital tax
HB 588 - (Henderson) CSC records, as amended in Senate
HB 601 - Medical Care Commission

HB 603 - (Lee) Sanford boundaries
HB 629 - Smoke nuisances, as amended in House
HB 636 - (Halifax) Scotland Neck police
HB 652 - (Duplin) Wallace charter
HB 658 - Creating school districts
HB 672 - (Granville) Zoning hearing notice, as amended in House
HB 687 - Neuse River dams
HB 703 - Domestic relations docket
HB 709 - (Bladen) Profissional bondsmen
HB 785 - (Guilford) Register of deeds fees
HB 802 - (Wake) County officers pay
HB 803 - (Wake) Recorders pay
HB 823 - Uncollected inheritance taxes
HB 827 - (Nash) JP fees
HB 842 - (Mecklenburg) Defining Charlotte boundaries
HB 853 - (Transylvania) Jail fees
HB 863 - (Washington) Roper charter
HB 884 - (Forsyth) Airport Commission
HB 885 - (Forsyth) Court transcripts
HB 902 - (Surry) Assistant CSC pay
HB 925 - (Washington) County commissioners election
HB 927 - (Washington) ABC officers
HB 931 - (Yancey) Jurors fees
HB 933 - (Carteret) Morehead City Racing Commission
HB 949 - (Cumberland) Register of deeds fees
HB 956 - (Wilkes) Sheriffs fees
HB 969 - (Robeson) JP fees
HB 975 - (Guilford) Carnivals
HB 976 - (Forsyth) Public administrator
HB 977 - (Forsyth) Vaccinating dogs
HB 979 - (Mecklenburg) Huntersville clerical aid
HB 991 - (Ashe) Jailer pay
HB 992 - (Lee) Sanford parking meters
HB 993 - (Gaston) Mt. Holly aldermen
HB 994 - (Beaufort) Belhaven prosecutor pay
HB 996 - (Surry) Dobson elections
HB 1004 - (Orange) Chapel Hill zoning
HB 1051 - (Rutherford) Forest City eminent domain

Next session of Senate: 12 noon, Tuesday, March 29, 1949.

BULLETIN NO. 66
Monday, March 28, 1949

House session: 8 P.M.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 1097 - Introduced by Worthington

"To allow alcoholic boards of control of cities and counties and their employees to participate in the Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System." (Amends G.S. 128-21 as it defines "employer" to include ABC boards of any county, city or town.) To Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement.

HB 1099 - Introduced by Blackwell and Gobble

"To amend Article 4, Schedule D, Subchapter 1 of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes relating to taxable gains or deductible losses resulting from involuntary conversions of property." (Adds G.S. 105-144.1 providing for method of computation of gain or loss as it applies to the state income tax in the case of property which has been compulsorily or involuntarily converted into similar property as a result of destruction, theft, or condemnation. Bill is made specifically applicable to pending litigation.) To Finance.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 1094 - (Johnston) Introduced by Hocutt

"To authorize the Board of Commissioners of Johnston County to have an audit made of the fiscal affairs of said county." (As title indicates. Audit to include Board of Education, County Treasurer, and County Auditor, to cover at least five years including the fiscal year ended June 30, 1938, to begin by May 1, 1949, and to be completed by Dec. 1, 1949.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 1095 - (Columbus) Introduced by Powell

"To exempt certain agricultural products from ad valorem taxes in Columbus County." (Exempts sweet potatoes, peanuts and tobacco from ad valorem taxation for the year in which produced and the next year. Effective date Jan. 1, 1949.) To Finance.

HB 1096 - (Columbus) Introduced by Powell

"Authorizing the Board of Education and the Board of Commissioners for the County of Columbus to reallocate a portion of the proceeds of certain school bonds." (Authorizes reallocation of a portion of the proceeds of the $335,000 of bonds authorized and unissued from the project of remodeling the Old Dock-Nakina and Guideway schools to erecting a new school, and from remodeling the Chadbourn, Evergreen, Cerro Gordo and Fair Bluff schools to erecting a new senior high school.) Placed on calendar.

HB 1098 - (Haywood) Introduced by Davis

"To fix the terms of office of the mayor, board of aldermen and judge of the police court of the Town of Clyde." (Sets terms of indicated officers at two years, current terms to expire the first Tuesday after the first Monday in June, 1949, on which day their successors will be elected.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 1100 - (Watauga) Introduced by Eggers

"To fix the date of election of the mayor and board of commissioners of the Town of Blowing Rock." (Provides that election be held on first Tuesday after the third Monday in June, 1949, and biennially thereafter and that the named officers take office on the first Monday in July and serve for two years.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 1101 - (Gaston) Introduced by Garland and Howard
"To amend Article 24, Chapter 7 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the establishment of a recorder's court as it applies to such court in the City of Belmont." (Amends cited article to provide for the jurisdiction and selection of personnel of a recorder's court in Belmont by city governing body if and when such a court is established.) To Courts and Judicial Districts.

HB 1102 - (Clay) Introduced by Pass
"To provide for the extension of the corporate limits of the Town of Hayesville and a referendum on such extension upon presentation of a proper petition." (Authorizes town commissioners to pass ordinance extending corporate limits after proper notice of meeting for that purpose. Ordinance is to be effective unless 15% of (1) voters in new area, or (2) voters in present town, or (3) both areas, petition for referendum on ordinance, in which case before ordinance making extension becomes effective it must be approved by majority of voters of present town and new area voting together in the election.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 1103 - (Johnston) Introduced by Page
"To fix the compensation of the mayor and the commissioners and the law enforcement officers of the Town of Clayton." (Provides commissioners may fix salary of mayor at not over $60 per month, salary of commissioners at not over $17.50 per month, and salary of police in their discretion. Provides commissioners and mayor shall meet twice a month, and that their terms of office shall commence on Monday following their election.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 1104 - (Johnston) Introduced by Page
"To extend to [sic] jurisdiction of the Municipal Court of the Town of Clayton, in Johnston County." (Extends jurisdiction of court and police officers of town to area within a radius of one mile of the town limits.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 12 - Tales jurors, as amended in Senate. Passed second and third readings.
SB 203 - School building aid (House Committee Substitute). Postponed to March 29.
SB 212 - Amending Fertilizer Law, as amended in Senate. Passed third reading.
SB 213 - Amending Feed Law. Passed third reading.
SB 282 - Malt beverage control, as amended in Senate. Received from Senate; sent to Propositions and Grievances.

HB 81 - Abandonment law amendments (House Committee Substitute). Postponed to March 29.
HB 146 - Suspended sentence. Amended to provide that persons arrested under the provisions of the act may give appearance bond, the amount of which is to be set by the solicitor in his statement authorizing the arrest of such person; passed second and third readings.
HB 149 - Court rules in civil proceedings. Amended to require that the General Assembly approve the rules of court recommended by the Supreme Court; postponed to March 30.
HB 194 - Tagging cotton bales (House Committee Substitute). Passed second and third readings.
HB 256 - Oyster tax, as amended in House. Passed third reading.
HB 312 - Firemen's Relief Fund (House Committee Substitute). Passed second and third readings.
HB 322 - JP's appointment and pay. Postponed to March 29.
HB 432 - Utilities hearings notice. Postponed to March 29.

HB 472 - Retirement Fund. Passed second and third readings.
HB 583 - Sales by guardians. Passed second and third readings.
HB 589 - Removing serial numbers. Amended to require that the knowledgeable possession of a machine from which the number has been removed is a misdemeanor only when accompanied by intent to defraud; postponed to March 29.
HB 598 - University utilities, as amended in Senate. Concurred in Senate amendment.
HB 659 - Creating no-par stock. Amended so that act shall not apply to pending litigation; passed second and third readings.
HB 683 - Disabled veterans tax exemption. Postponed to March 29.
HB 718 - Repealing merchandise lists (House Committee Substitute). Postponed to March 29.
HB 761 - Redecorating Governor's mansion. Passed second and third readings.
HB 767 - Regulating coal sale. Passed second and third readings.
HB 792 - Majority in school elections. Amended (1) to modify amendment to G.S. 115-371 by permitting parents to present "other satisfactory evidence" of date of birth of child in lieu of birth certificate, and (2) to permit CSC to cash vouchers of deceased teachers and school employees left uncashed or owing to them at death, provided the amount does not exceed $500 and provided there is no administration on the estate. Original bill set the maximum figure at $300.
HB 799 - Lime tonnage fees. Passed third reading.
HB 800 - Regulating dog food. Passed third reading.
HB 807 - Chiropractic regulation. Amended to delete section of bill which would have allowed chiropractors to sign death certificates; passed second and third readings.
HB 808 - Senatorial primary candidacy. Passed second and third readings.
HB 838 - Amending check collection law. Amended to delete the article "the" before the reference to "banks and trust companies"; passed second and third readings.
HB 848 - Privilege tax ordinance adoption. Passed second and third readings.
HB 852 - Proof of attested writing. Amended to validate the probate of all instruments taken on or after February 7, 1945, in accordance with the provisions of G.S. 47-12 as amended, and to make the provisions of this act not applicable to pending litigation; passed second and third readings.
HB 891 - Export farm products tax exemption. Amended to clarify statutory reference; passed second and third readings.
HB 907 - Agricultural fairs. Passed second reading.
HB 909 - Defunct agencies. Passed second and third readings.
HB 911 - Law enforcement officers retirement. Passed second and third readings.
HB 912 - Veterans organization employees. Passed second and third readings.
HB 914 - Industrial banks lending power. Passed second and third readings.
HB 915 - Bearer instruments. Postponed to March 29.
HB 916 - Acceptance of checks. Passed second and third readings.
HB 917 - Photostats of lost checks. Amended to provide that bank last forwarding checks which are subsequently lost or destroyed shall be solely liable for such checks when presented for payment by innocent holders, rather than providing merely that such banks shall not be relieved of this obligation; passed second and third readings.
HB 936 - State Ports Bonds. Amended to provide that maturity dates of bonds shall begin not later than 3 years after issue, and to provide that when the amount of money in the State Ports Bond Sinking Fund shall exceed one year's debt service requirement, the General Assembly may authorize the use of the excess for other purposes.
HB 971 - Maintenance drainage canals. Postponed to March 29.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 264 - (Wayne) Funds for Jefferson Street school. Passed third reading.
SB 277 - (Wake) Morrisville boundaries. Passed third reading.
SB 289 - (Union) Amending Monroe charter. Passed third reading.
SB 292 - (New Hanover) Carolina Beach manager. Passed third reading.
SB 300 - (Davidson) JP fees. Passed third reading.
SB 322 - (Johnston) Delinquent tax collection. Received from Senate; sent to Finance.
SB 326 - (Cumberland) Identification Bureau. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 2.
SB 328 - (Guilford) Stadium management. Received from Senate; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
SB 336 - (New Hanover) Wilmington pension. Received from Senate; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
SB 340 - (Davidson) Court salaries. Received from Senate; sent to Salaries and Fees.
SB 350 - (Sampson) CSC payments. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 2.
SB 359 - (Craven) Recorder's court assistant clerk. Received from Senate; sent to Salaries and Fees.

HB 259 - (Gaston) Dallas charter. Passed third reading.
HB 292 - (New Hanover) Carolina Beach plumbing inspection. Withdrawn from unfavorable calendar; re-referred to Health.
HB 509 - (Stokes) Tax supervisor, as amended in Senate. Received from Senate for concurrence in Senate amendment; concurred.
HB 511 - (Stokes) County officials pay, as amended in House and Senate. Received from Senate for concurrence in Senate amendment; concurred.
HB 571 - (Currituck) County commissioners election, as amended in Senate. Received from Senate for concurrence in Senate amendment; concurred.
HB 756 - (Chowan) Edenton parking meters, as amended in Senate. Received from Senate for concurrence in Senate amendment; concurred.
HB 859 - (Cumberland) Veterans service officer. Passed second reading.
HB 864 - (Washington) Scuppernong drainage district. Passed second reading.
HB 889 - (Lee) Broadway charter. Passed third reading.
HB 890 - (Gaston) Cherryville police, as amended in Senate. Received from Senate for concurrence in Senate amendment; concurred.
HB 939 - (Gates) Special purpose tax. Passed second reading.
HB 960 - (Hoke) Tryon recreation tax. Passed third reading.
HB 1015 - (Gaston) Cherryville manager. Passed third reading.
HB 1016 - (Chatham) Authorizing special taxes. Passed second reading.
HB 1036 - (Robeson) Fairmont boundaries. Passed third reading.
HB 1042 - (Guilford) Greensboro boundaries. Passed third reading.

Next session of House: 11:30 A.M., Tuesday, March 29, 1949.

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BULLETIN NO. 67
Tuesday, March 29, 1949

Senate session: 12 noon

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 376 - Introduced by Allsbrook
"Relating to the Wildlife Resources Commission providing for administrative zones and public hearings on hunting regulations." (Divides state into 3 zones for Wildlife Commission administrative purposes as follows: Eastern Zone, all counties east of the western boundaries of Northampton, Halifax, Nash, Johnston, Harnett, Hoke and Scotland counties; Central Zone, all counties west of Eastern Zone and east of the western boundaries of Surry, Yadkin, Alexander, Catawba, and Cleveland counties; Western Zone, all other counties. Further provides that, after proper notice, Commission member from each district must hold public hearing in his district annually between May 1 and July 1 with respect to hunting regulations.) To Wildlife Resources.

SR 377 - (Joint Resolution) Introduced by Currie and others
"Empowering the Governor to appoint a special commission for the purpose of studying the advisability and feasibility of installing escalators in the State Capitol." (As title indicates; commission is to be composed of five citizens who will receive no compensation other than travel and subsistence expenses incurred while traveling to and from meetings and on inspection tours connected with their work on the commission.) To Propositions and Grievances.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 374 - (Durham) Introduced by Currie
"To fix the salary of the Treasurer of Durham County and to validate the salary heretofore paid to him." (Sets salary at $3,500 per year; validates previous salary paid not in excess of amount now authorized.) To Salaries and Fees.

SB 375 - (Durham) Introduced by Currie
"To authorize the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board of Durham County to distribute equally between the City and the County of Durham any accumulated surplus withheld from profits on sales of beverages in said county when in the opinion of said board, the amount so accumulated shall be in excess of sums needed for law enforcement." (Authorizes such distribution of surplus withheld from profits for law enforcement.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 52 - Secondary road bonds (Senate Committee Substitute, as amended in Senate). Passed third reading.
SB 261 - Workmen's Compensation for heart disease. Reported favorably.
SB 344 - Illegal tombstones. Amended to provide that prohibited inscriptions be obliterated instead of whole stones being removed. Passed second and third readings.
SB 361 - New town election. Reported favorably.
SB 363 - Library employees retirement. Passed second reading.

HB 194 - Tagging cotton bales (House Committee Substitute). Received from House; sent to Agriculture.
HB 216 - Estate debts, as amended in Senate. Passed third reading.
HB 256 - Oyster tax, as amended in House. Received from House; sent to Commercial Fisheries.
HB 312 - Firemen's Relief Fund (House Committee Substitute). Received from House; sent to Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement.
HB 583 - Sales by guardians. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 761 - Redecorating Governor's Mansion. Received from House; placed on calendar.
HB 767 - Regulating coal sale. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 799 - Lime tonnage fees. Received from House; sent to Agriculture.
HB 800 - Regulating dog food. Received from House; sent to Agriculture.
HB 808 - Senatorial primary candidacy. Received from House; sent to Election Laws.
HB 848 - Privilege tax ordinance adoption. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 909 - Defunct agencies. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 911 - Law enforcement officers' retirement. Received from House; sent to Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement.
HB 912 - Veterans organization employees. Received from House; sent to Veterans Affairs.
HB 914 - Industrial banks lending power. Received from House; sent to Banks and Currency.
HB 916 - Acceptance of checks. Received from House; sent to Banks and Currency.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 154 - (Pitt) Greenville manager. Committee substitute adopted; provides that election on city manager form of government is to be held on first Monday in May, 1949, and that regular election for officers of city is to be postponed to first Monday in June, 1949, and that if the city manager plan is adopted it is to go into effect on first Monday in June 1949 rather than on first Monday in May 1951.
SB 325 - (Cumberland) Amending Fayetteville retirement. Passed third reading.
SB 330 - (Lee) CSC fees. Passed third reading.
SB 334 - (Halifax) Police Relief Fund. Reported favorably.
SB 345 - (Johnston) Benson mayor's court. Passed second and third readings.
SB 346 - (Johnston) Benson constable jurisdiction. Passed second and third readings.
SB 366 - (Robeson) Lumberton personnel board. Reported favorably.
SB 367 - (Anson) County court jury. Reported favorably.
SB 371 - (Durham) Street improvements. Reported favorably.

HB 259 - (Gaston) Dallas charter. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 308 - (Beaufort) Peace officers protective association. Passed third reading.
HB 635 - (New Hanover) Superior court terms. Reported favorably.
HB 638 - (Halifax) Scotland Neck criminal costs. Reported favorably.

HB 685 - (Guilford) CSC fees. Reported favorably.
HB 690 - (Johnston) Clayton lunchroom. Reported favorably.
HB 754 - (Onslow) Women jurors. Reported favorably.
HB 773 - (Polk) Electing Board of Education. Reported favorably.
HB 787 - (Pasquotank) Loudspeakers. Reported favorably; re-referred to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 809 - (Moore) Validating Aberdeen deeds, as amended in House. Reported favorably.
HB 814 - (Bertie) Validating tax levies, as amended in House. Reported favorably.
HB 815 - (Bertie) Paying certain boards. Passed second and third readings.
HB 824 - (Pasquotank) Sheriff expenses. Passed second and third readings.
HB 829 - (Gaston) Gastonia zoning commission. Reported favorably.
HB 831 - (Union) Recorder's court fees. Reported favorably.
HB 836 - (Guilford) High Point municipal court salaries. Reported favorably.
HB 839 - (Guilford) High Point municipal court. Reported favorably.
HB 855 - (Scotland) Turnkey fees. Passed second and third readings.
HB 856 - (Scotland) Register of deeds fees. Passed second and third readings.
HB 867 - (Harnett and Wake) Beer sale outside Angier. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 868 - (Harnett) Angier street bonds. Reported favorably.
HB 889 - (Lee) Broadway charter. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 895 - (Granville) Jurors fees. Passed second and third readings.
HB 898 - (Moore) Recorder court jury trial. Reported favorably.
HB 899 - (Edgecombe) JP fees. Passed second and third readings.
HB 903 - (Perquimans) Register of deeds fees. Passed second and third readings.
HB 919 - (Guilford and Alamance) Gibsonville police. Reported favorably.
HB 921 - (Duplin) Jurors fees. Passed second and third readings.
HB 930 - (Caswell) Court costs. Reported favorably.
HB 941 - (Gates) Recorder court pay. Passed second and third readings.
HB 960 - (Polk) Tryon recreation tax, as amended in House. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 974 - (Guilford) Domestic relations court. Reported favorably.
HB 986 - (Chowan) Sheriff pay. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1002- (Robeson) Recorders courts jurisdiction. Reported favorably.
HB 1003- (Rowan) Granite Quarry taxes. Passed third reading.
HB 1015- (Gaston) Cherryville manager. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 1025- (Surry) Mt. Airy election. Reported favorably.
HB 1031- (Cherokee) Murphy street. Reported favorably.
HB 1034- (Northampton) Unclaimed jurors fees. Reported favorably.
HB 1035- (Nash) Traffic bureaus. Reported favorably.
HB 1036- (Robeson) Fairmont boundaries. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 1040- (Guilford) Greensboro registration. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1041- (Guilford) Juvenile court assistant judge. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1042- (Guilford) Greensboro boundaries. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 1043- (Guilford) Fishing commission. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1047- (Washington) Education board members. Reported favorably.
HB 1048- (Forsyth) Education board vacancies. Reported favorably.
HB 1049- (Halifax) Enfield commissioners. Reported favorably.
HB 1052- (Stokes) Validating Walnut Cove deeds. Reported favorably.
HB 1053- (Stokes) County home property sale. Reported favorably.

Next session of Senate: 12 noon, Wednesday, March 30, 1949.

BULLETIN NO. 67
Tuesday, March 29, 1949

House sessions: 11:30 A.M. and 8:00 P.M.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

11:30 A.M. session

HB 1107 - Introduced by Snow and others

"To appoint certain members of the boards of education of the respective counties of North Carolina, fix their terms of office, and limit compensation at state expense." (Names members of county boards of education for two-year terms unless otherwise specified in the bill. Provides that per diem and mileage of all members up to number five be paid out of State School Fund and for those in excess of five out of County School Fund.) To Education.

HB 1111 - Introduced by Huskins

"To amend G.S. 14-411 relating to the sale and possession of pyrotechnics." (Amends cited section, relating to determining place of sale of pyrotechnics, to require all express companies, railroad companies and transportation companies doing business in this state to keep a record of pyrotechnics received, person to whom addressed and delivered, date of receipt and delivery with name of person making delivery, and signature of person receiving shipment. Book is to remain open for inspection by any officer or citizen of the State, any county or municipality, shall constitute prima facie evidence of the facts contained therein, and shall be admissible in any courts of this State. Violation of provisions is made a misdemeanor.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 1114 - Introduced by Little of Wake and others

"To appropriate $10,000 for the purpose of contributing to the cost of improving and enlarging the guest house at the Veterans' Hospital at Oteen, North Carolina." (Authorizes appropriation, subject to the approval of the Budget Bureau, for improving and enlarging the guest house owned and operated by the N.C. Chapter of the American War Mothers near the hospital.) To Veterans Legislation.

HB 1121 - Introduced by Blackwell and others

"To amend G.S. 136-96 relating to abandoned roads, highways, streets and avenues." (Adds G.S. 136-96.1 providing for abandonment of such roads. Roads shall be conclusively presumed to be abandoned after use of them has been discontinued for ten years, and the governing body of the city or town if the road lies within a town, or the governing body of the county if the road lies outside a town, shall have passed a resolution declaring the same to be abandoned and recorded such resolution in the register of deeds office, and no person has instituted suit to assert any right in such road within one year after the recordation. Following these events the right title and interest shall vest in adjacen owners.) To Roads

HB 1123 - Introduced by Royster

"To exempt machines dispensing milk, milk drinks, products of the dairy, and fruit and vegetable juices from the tax levied by Section 105-65.1 of the General Statutes and to exempt stands selling such drinks exclusively from the tax levied in Section 105-79 of the General Statutes." (Amends G.S. 105-65.1 to exempt machines dispensing milk, milk drinks, products of the dairy, or pure uncarbonated fruit or vegetable juices from the statewide operator's license tax levied in subsection (1) of the cited section and the state-wide license tax for each machine levied in subsection (2) of the cited section. Amends G.S. 105-79 to exempt stands selling no drinks except such milk and fruit drinks from the $5 tax levied on stands selling soft drinks in that section. Effective date June 1, 1949.) To Finance.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

11:30 A.M. session

HB 1105 - (Scotland) Introduced by Kiser

"Relating to the costs in the criminal court for the County of Scotland." (Sets $2.50 fee to be charged in the trial of each criminal case in the criminal court for Scotland County for services performed by the clerk of the superior court, the trial justice of the criminal court, and the prosecuting attorney of the criminal court, such fee or fees to be in addition to the state tax levied.) To Courts and Judicial Districts.

HB 1106 - (Moore) Introduced by Blue

"For the better enforcement of law in Pinehurst, Moore County, North Carolina." (For purposes specified declares area within radius of one mile from General Offices in the Village of Pinehurst to be a municipal corporation. Directs county commissioners to appoint a chief constable, and others as necessary, for law enforcement purposes in such municipal corporation, for such terms as the commissioners may determine. Bond not to exceed $1000 as fixed by the commissioners is to be given by each constable. Authorizes chief constable to provide within the designated area in Pinehurst a place of confinement for prisoners until they can be moved to county jail. Specifically authorizes chief constable to adopt parking regulations for the village, and to designate one-way streets. Makes a misdemeanor the exhibition of merchandise for sale on the public streets in the territory of Pinehurst. Entitles the municipal territory to all refunds, moneys, taxes, and other rights allowed other towns and cities in the State, including specifically gasoline taxes on account of roads, any kind of refunds from electric current used, or refunds on account of beer and other beverage taxes, such refunds to be paid to Pinehurst, Incorporated, to help reimburse such corporation for the expense of maintaining and operating public streets, sidewalks, and utilities in the area. Authorizes chief constable to determine the population of the municipal territory for these purposes.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 1108 - (Surry) Introduced by Snow

"Relating to the territorial jurisdiction and the salaries of the judge, solicitor and clerk of the recorder's court of Mount Airy Township in Surry County." (Extends territorial jurisdiction of cited court to include Dobson, Marsh, Bryan and Elkin Townships. Authorizes judge to hold court in those townships as he deems advisable. Authorizes county commissioners to fix compensation of judge, solicitor, and clerk of the court.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 1109 - (Mitchell) Introduced by Pritchard

"To authorize the qualified voters of the Town of Bakersville in Mitchell County to vote on the question of the repeal of the charter of said town." (Directs that in lieu of regular municipal election on Tuesday after the first Monday in May, the qualified voters of Bakersville vote at that time on whether to continue the corporate existence of the town. If continued corporate existence is approved, then election of a mayor and board of aldermen will take place on the first Monday in June. If the vote is against continued corporate existence, such corporate existence will terminate on July 1, 1949, and if liquidation of the town's affairs cannot be completed by that date, the present mayor and aldermen are to remain in office until liquidation is completed.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 1110 - (Yadkin) Introduced by Harding

"To authorize the governing board of the Town of Jonesville, Yadkin County, North Carolina, to regulate and/or prohibit automobile and motorcycle racing and the operation of outdoor theaters within one mile of the corporate limits of said town." (As title indicates; power granted is not to extend into the corporate limite of the Town of Arlington or beyond the boundaries of Yadkin County.) To Judiciary 2.

HB 1112 - (Pender) Introduced by Whitfield
"To authorize the county commissioners of Pender County to expend surplus funds to defray the costs of revaluation." (As title indicates; surplus funds on hand at close of fiscal years 1948-49 and 1949-50 may be used.) To Finance.

HB 1113 - (Wilkes) Introduced by Story
"To amend G.S. 7-70 relating to terms of the superior court in Wilkes County." (Rewrites cited section to designate the terms of court in Wilkes County.) To Courts and Judicial Districts.

HB 1115 - (Richmond) Introduced by Baldwin
"Relating to the election of the members of the school board of the Rockingham City School Administrative Unit." (Provides that members of the school board shall be nominated and elected at the same time and in the same manner as provided for the primary and general election of Rockingham municipal officers. Provides for a separate registration book for people within the district but outside the limits of Rockingham, so that they too may vote, and provides that such people may also become candidates for membership on the school board.) Passed three readings and sent to Senate.

HB 1116 - (Durham) Introduced by Gantt and Edwards
"To amend Section 4, Chapter 142, Private Laws of 1921, and Sections 1, 2, and 3, Chapter 908, Session Laws, 1947, relating to the day of the week upon which municipal primaries and elections for the elective officers of the City of Durham shall be held; the arrangement of names of candidates on the ballots; providing that Sections 1, 2, and 3 of said act shall be effective on and after January 1, 1950, if ratified by the voters of said City of Durham at an election to be held May 3, 1949; and providing that Section 4 and 5 of said act shall be effective from and after ratification by the General Assembly." (Provides that general municipal election shall take place on the second Saturday after the first Monday in May in 1949 and biennially thereafter, and that the primary election shall be held on the second Saturday preceding each general election, provided that this shall become effective in 1950 only if the voters approve at the general municipal election on May 3, 1949. Provides that names of candidates are not to be arranged in alphabetical order, but that the order of appearance of names of candidates be rotated among an equal number of ballots This provision is effective on ratification of this act.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 1117 - (Durham) Introduced by Gantt and Edwards
"To authorize the delinquent tax collector and tax collector of the City of Durham to conduct sales of personal property under tax levies thereon at the place where the levy is made or at such other place as may be selected and advertised." (As title indicates, provided that sales must be advertised at the place of sale, the Courthouse door and at three other public places at least ten days prior to such sale.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 1118 - (Durham) Introduced by Gantt and Edwards
"To amend Chapter 1040, Session Laws, 1945, relating to the establishment of a county planning board, by striking out the words "Durham County" from said act." (As title indicates, the effect being to authorize the county commissioners to establish a planning board under G.S. 153-9, subsection 40.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 1119 - (Durham) Introduced by Gantt and Edwards
"To authorize the governing body of the City of Durham to make reasonable appropriations of public funds for use in connection with making surveys and studies and to defray other necessary expenses in cooperating with the County of Durham in zoning and planning matters outside of but near the corporate boundaries. (As title indicates, governing body being authorized and directed to make such appropriation.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 1120 - (Guilford) Introduced by Crissman, Kirkman and Shreve
"To enable the County Board of Elections of Guilford County and the Municipal Board of Elections of the City of High Point the authority to create voting districts in said city." (Authorizes county board in the case of county or State elections, and the municipal board in the case of municipal elections, to create, modify, discontinue, or create for a designated election only, voting districts in High Point composed of one or more precincts. Newspaper notice of changes in voting districts is required.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 1122 - (Pitt) Introduced by Worthington
"Relating to Chapter 506 of the Session Laws of 1945, and Chapter 933 of the Session Laws of 1947, and providing for the appointment of the Board of Trustees of Pitt County Hospital." (Appoints as members of board of trustees the following: Authur Williams, Mack G. Smith, and Jesse R. Moye, II, to serve until March 1, 1950; Woodrow Wooten, Elmo Dupree, and L. C. Venters, to serve until March 1, 1951; C. M. Smith, T. J. Williams, and Wayland L. Hunsucker, to serve until March 1, 1952; C. S. Carr, Mrs. J. Paul Davenport, and Jerome Perkins, to serve until March 1, 1953; W. A. Allen, S. C. Ives, and E. B. Aycock, to serve until March 1, 1954. Successors are to be appointed by the county commissioners for 5 year terms, but no one may serve for more than 3 consecutive full terms.) To Judiciary 1.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

11:30 A.M. session

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 164 - Safeguarding retirement funds. Received from Senate; sent to Constitutional Amendments.
SB 198 - Student loans to doctors. Received from Senate; sent to Appropriations.
SB 255 - Educating Veterans' children. Received from Senate; sent to Education.
SB 282 - Malt beverage control, as amended in Senate. Withdrawn from Propositions and Grievances; placed on calendar.
SB 295 - Blind and deaf school expenses. Reported favorably.
SB 320 - Milk and cream regulation. Received from Senate; sent to Agriculture.

HB 211 - Cement plant (Senate Committee Substitute). Received from Senate for concurrance in Senate Committee Substitute; passed three readings.
HB 458 - Stream Sanitation Commission (House Committee Substitute, as amended in House). Reported favorably as amended.
HB 600 - Seed Law, as amended in House and Senate. Received from Senate for concurrance in Senate amendments; concurred.
HB 792 - Majority in school elections, as amended in House. Passed second reading.
HB 907 - Agricultural fairs. Passed third reading.
HB 928 - Omnibus claims bill. Withdrawn from Appropriations; placed on calendar for March 31.
HB 936 - State Ports Bonds, as amended in House. Passed second reading.
HB 971 - Maintenance drainage canals. Passed second reading.
HB 1039 - Blind members for Blind Commission. Reported unfavorably.
HB 1089 - Merci Train gifts. Reported favorably.

Note: A House Resolution was introduced by Mr. Taylor of Wayne which stated that it was the opinion of the House that the Post War Reserve Fund should be retained intact; the resolution failed of adoption.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 268 - (New Hanover) Wilmington firemen pensions. Reported favorably.
SB 314 - (Forsyth) Sheriff's salary. Reported unfavorably.
SB 316 - (Forsyth) CSC salary. Reported unfavorably.

SB 319 - (Edgecombe) Sheriff's salary. Reported favorably.
SB 324 - (Person) Transferring jury cases. Reported favorably.
SB 328 - (Guilford) Stadium management. Reported favorably.
SB 332 - (Iredell) Statesville mayor's court. Reported favorably.
SB 336 - (New Hanover) Wilmington pensions. Reported favorably.
SB 339 - (Cumberland) Reimbursing county. Received from Senate; sent to Appropriations.
SB 340 - (Davidson) Court salaries. Reported favorably.
SB 342 - (Watauga) Superior court terms. Reported favorably.
SB 359 - (Craven) Recorder's court assistant clerk. Reported favorably.

HB 647 - (Guilford) Greensboro municipal-county court (House Committee Substitute). Passed second and third readings.
HB 789 - (Caswell) CSC fees. Reported favorably.
HB 859 - (Cumberland) Veterans service office. Passed third reading.
HB 864 - (Washington) Scuppernong drainage district. Passed third reading.
HB 866 - (Washington) Constable salary. Reported favorably.
HB 934 - (Davie) County officials pay. Reported favorably.
HB 939 - (Gates) Special purpose tax. Passed third reading.
HB 944 - (Pamlico) CSC pay. Reported favorably as to Committee Substitute which was adopted. Committee Substitute adds two sections to original bill (1) setting salary of judge of recorders court at $65 per month and (2) authorizing sheriff to employ a deputy sheriff at a salary of $200 per month, both effective April 1, 1949.
HB 946 - (Davidson) County officials pay. Reported favorably.
HB 950 - (Cumberland) CSC fees. Postponed indefinitely.
HB 1013 - (Watauga) County officials pay. Reported favorably.
HB 1016 - (Chatham) Authorizing special taxes. Passed third reading.
HB 1017 - (Dare) Bingo. Passed second reading.
HB 1019 - (Harnett) County commissioners pay. Reported favorably.
HB 1028 - (Pasquotank) Amending HB 330. Reported favorably.
HB 1029 - (Columbus) Voting hours. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 1037 - (Granville) Sheriff fees. Reported favorably.
HB 1050 - (Bertie) Jurors fees. Reported favorably.
HB 1054 - (Buncombe) Asheville Township constable pay. Reported favorably.
HB 1060 - (Cumberland, Harnett, Hoke and Robeson) CSC fees. Reported favorably.
HB 1061 - (Harnett, Hoke and Robeson) Register of deeds fees. Reported favorably.
HB 1070 - (Pitt) Superior court terms. Reported favorably.
HB 1073 - (Surry) General county court. Reported favorably.
HB 1076 - (Harnett) Recorder court solicitor. Reported favorably.
HB 1077 - (Carteret) Morehead City candidates. Reported favorably.
HB 1078 - (Gaston) JP bonds. Reported favorably.
HB 1091 - (Catawba) Hickory aldermen terms. Reported favorably.
HB 1092 - (Wake) Townships recorder court. Reported favorably.
HB 1093 - (Alleghany) Clerks pay. Reported favorably.
HB 1096 - (Columbus) Reallocating school bond proceeds. Passed second reading.
HB 1098 - (Haywood) Clyde officers terms. Reported favorably.
HB 1100 - (Watauga) Blowing Rock election. Reported favorably.
HB 1102 - (Clay) Hayesville boundaries. Reported favorably.
HB 1115 - (Richmond) Rockingham School Board election. Passed third readings.

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LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

8 P.M. session

HB 1124 - (Durham) Introduced by Gantt and Edwards
"To tax and regulate professional bondsmen and others in Durham County." (Requires that those engaging in the business of professional bondsmen shall pay an annual $50 license fee to both Durham and Durham County; further requires them to file a statement of financial condition with the clerk

of the superior court, and if the responsibility is deemed by the CSC to be inadequate the latter may demand a deposit of security from such persons. Makes it unlawful for bondsmen to charge in excess of 10% of the penalty of any bond as compensation, except that a minimum of $5 may be charged, or to solicit business through any officer of any court or in any court room or jail, or for bondsmen to recommend lawyers to those bailed, or for police officers or sheriffs to be bondsmen. Violation made misdemeanor punishable in the discretion of the court, plus suspension of license of such bondsmen for two years. Act shall not apply to bonding companies licensed by the State Insurance Department.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 1125 - (Durham) Introduced by Gantt and Edwards
"To provide for increased pay for registrars, poll holders and judges of election of Durham County." (Sets pay of registrars at $8 per day they serve at polling places and in canvassing returns plus 5¢ for each new name they register; sets pay of judges of election and poll holders at $7 per day they serve at polls.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 1126 - (Durham) Introduced by Gantt
"Relating to the compensation of the Clerk of the Superior Court, the Sheriff, the Register of Deeds, and certain employees of Durham County." (Sets salary of CSC at $6000 per year; authorizes county commissioners, on recommendation of CSC, to set salaries of deputy and assistant clerks and other employees in office of CSC; authorizes CSC to appoint additional assistant clerk from among deputies when deemed necessary. Sets salary of sheriff at $6000 per year; authorizes county commissioners, on sheriff's recommendation, to set salaries of deputy sheriffs, jailers and employees in sheriffs office; requires deputy sheriffs to maintain telephones in their residences. Sets salary of register of deeds at $4400 per year; authorizes county commissioners, on recommendation of register of deeds, to set salaries of deputy registers of deeds and office employees. Sets salary of judge of county recorder's court at $6000 per year, of prosecuting attorney at $4200 per year and of clerk of court at $3500 per year. Authorizes county commissioners, on recommendation of clerk of recorder's court, to set salaries of assistant, chief deputy, and deputy clerks of recorder's court and of office employees. Effective date, July 1, 1949.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 1127 - (Columbus) Introduced by Powell
"Authorizing elections to be held on the question of the establishment of municipal liquor control stores in the Towns of Whiteville, Tabor City, Chadbourn, and Fair Bluff in Columbus County." (Authorizes governing board of each named town to call an election, on its own motion or, in its discretion, on petition signed by at least 15% of the qualified voters of the municipality, on whether a municipal liquor control store should be established and operated by the town. Election may be called at any time except on or within 30 days of any state, county or municipal general or primary election nor may an election be called prior to July 15, 1949, in Whiteville. New registration is not necessary and rules applicable to elections for members of the General Assembly shall apply. After one election has been held under authority of this bill, no further election can be called within three years. If operation of store is approved, three-member board of alcoholic control is to be elected so as to serve staggered three-year terms by town mayor, local school board chairman, chairmen of county board of commissioners and board of elections, and county superintendent of public instruction at an open meeting called by mayor. Municipal governing board is to fix compensation. Board of alcoholic control is to have all powers and duties granted county boards by G.S. 18-45 and be subject to State Board to same extent as county boards under G.S. 18-39. Net profits of store are to be divided 50% to town general fund, 25% to local school administrative unit, and 25% to county general fund. Provides that if store is once operated and later voted out of existence, store must be liquidated within three months.) To Propositions and Grievances.

HB 1128 - (Mecklenburg) Introduced by Lassiter, Morris, Ervin and Craven
"To tax and regulate professional bondsmen and others in Mecklenburg County." (Requires that those engaging in the business of professional bondsmen shall pay an annual $100 license fee to both Mecklenburg and Charlotte; further requires them to file a statement of financial condition with the clerk of the superior court, and if the responsibility is deemed by the CSC to be inadequate the latter may demand a deposit of security from such persons. Makes it unlawful for bondsmen to charge in excess of 5% of the penalty of any bond as compensation, except that a minimum of $5 may be charged, or to solicit business through any officer of any court or in any court room or jail, or for bondsmen to recommend lawyers to those bailed, or for police officers or sheriffs to be bondsmen. Violation made misdemeanor punishable in the discretion of the court, plus suspension of license of such bondsmen for two years. Further authorizes judges of superior court, city or county court, or domestic relations court to inquire into violations of act, and revoke licenses of bondsmen violating act after a hearing. Requires bondsmen to make periodic reports of bonds written to CSC. Act is not to apply to bonding companies licensed by the State Insurance Department.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 1129 - (Mecklenburg) Introduced by Lassiter, Craven, Ervin and Morris
"To provide for a special election for the issuance of bonds by the City of Charlotte and Mecklenburg County to finance the building and equipping of public library buildings." (Empowers city and county governing bodies to call a joint special election on whether each government will issue bonds in an amount not less than $500,000 and not more than $1,000,000 respectively, for the purpose of erecting and equipping public library buildings for the city and county. If at the special election thus called by the County Board of Elections a majority of the votes cast in the entire county favor the bonds and a majority of the votes cast within the city likewise favor the issue, then each governing body is to issue the bonds agreed upon and levy an ad valorem tax on the property within its limits to pay off the principal and interest of the bonds issued. Expenditure of proceeds from all such bonds is to be directed by action of the two governing bodies in joint session. Specifically provides that only one special election is to be held under provisions of bill.) To Finance.

HB 1130 - (Watauga) Introduced by Eggers, by request
"To ratify and validate the acts of the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Blowing Rock in respect to the listing of property for taxation and in levying taxes for the tax year 1948." (As title indicates.) To Judiciary 2.

HB 1131 - (Watauga) Introduced by Eggers, by request
"To amend G.S. 14-197 in respect to the use of profane or indecent language on the highways in Watauga County." (Removes Watauga from list of counties exempted from the provisions of cited act which makes it a misdemeanor, punishable by $50 or 30 days to use indecent or profane language on highways in hearing of 2 or more persons.) To Judiciary 2.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

8:00 P.M. session

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 51 - State personnel bill, as amended in Senate. Passed second and third readings.
SB 60 - Judicial and execution sales, as amended in Senate. Passed second and third readings.
SB 61 - Sales under a power, as amended in Senate. Passed second and third readings.
SB 94 - Political party organization, as amended in Senate. Passed second and third readings.

SB 95 - Election law amendments, as amended in Senate. Passed second and third readings.
SB 125 - Corporation directors. Failed to pass third reading.
SB 127 - Confidential labor information. Passed second and third readings.
SB 128 - Repealing removal statute (House Committee Substitute) Passed second and third readings.
SB 145 - Insurance risk limits. Passed second and third readings.
SB 179 - Motor vehicle inspection (Senate Committee Substitute, as amended in Senate) Passed second and third readings.
SB 181 - Escheat of unclaimed insurance funds, as amended in Senate. Passed second and third readings.
SB 192 - Stock certificates (House Committee Substitute) Passed second and third readings.
SB 196 - Hospital districts. Reported favorably.
SB 197 - ABC funds for hospitals. Reported favorably.
SB 207 - Non-resident parties, as amended in Senate. Passed second and third readings.
SB 224 - Real estate license comity. Amended to provide that it is unlawful for a non-resident to engage in real estate business unless his state of residence will permit a N.C. resident to engage in such business, and that the mere obtaining of a N.C. license by a non-resident does not of itself entitle him to engage in the real estate business in this State. Passed second and third readings.
SB 233 - Special judges. Passed second and third readings.
SB 242 - Commodity sales by weights and measures. Postponed to March 30.
SB 243 - Weight and measure regulations (Senate Committee Substitute). Postponed to March 30.
SB 244 - Public weigh master. Postponed to March 30.
SB 245 - Clarifying weights and measures law. Postponed to March 30.
SB 250 - Notice of condemnation (House Committee Substitute). Postponed to March 31.

HB 432 - Utilities hearings notice. Re-referred to Public Utilities.
HB 913 - Municipal sewer bonds. Reported favorably as amended.
HR 982 - (Joint Resolution) Studying soft drink taxation. Reported favorably.
HB 983 - Taxing drink dispensers. Reported unfavorably.
HB 1063 - Omnibus JP bill. Amended to add names of other persons proposed as JPs in various counties. Passed second and third readings.

LOCAL BILLS

HB 724 - (Brunswick) Punishing liquor manufacture. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 990 - (Ashe) Beaver Creek church. Reported unfavorably.
HB 1062 - (Rutherford) Recorder court process. Reported favorably.
HB 1095 - (Columbus) Ad valorem tax exemption. Reported favorably.

Next session of House: 11:30 A.M., Wednesday, March 30, 1949.

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DAILY LEGISLATIVE BULLETIN

BULLETIN NO. 68
Wednesday, March 30, 1949

Senate session: 12 noon

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 378 - Introduced by McKinnon, Parker and Richardson
"Amending the Local Government Act, being Article 1 of Chapter 159 of the General Statutes, relating to applications to the Local Government Commission for approval of the issuance of bonds or notes." (Rewrites cited section to clarify present wording and to specify that in cases in which the question of issuance of bonds or notes must be submitted to the voters, the bonds or notes concerned are to be invalid unless the required application for Local Government Commission approval is filed at least 40 days prior to the election. Effective date May 15, 1949.) To Finance.

SB 382 - Introduced by Ward and Warlick
"To amend Sections 111 and 124 of Chapter 54 of the General Statutes and authorize the organization of mutual housing associations." (Amends cited sections to include "housing" among the objectives for which 5 or more persons may associate themselves as a cooperative or mutual association, and to grant such associations power to conduct any housing business on the mutual plan. Specifically empowers the organization of: (1) low-rent or veterans' housing projects, (2) non-profit cooperative housing corporations which may erect dwellings in which permanent occupancy is restricted to corporation members, (3) "a project constructed by a non-profit corporation organized for the purpose of construction of homes for members of the corporation at prices, costs, or charges comparable to the prices, costs, or charges proposed to be charged such members.") To Judiciary 2.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 379 - (Catawba) Introduced by Warlick
"To authorize the City of Newton in Catawba County to sell at private sale elevated water tank and wash water tank." (As title indicates; refers to the tanks located on West 11th St. and at the old filter plant respectively.) Passed three readings and sent to House.

SB 380 - (Iredell) Introduced by Dearman
"Relating to elections in the Town of Harmony." (Provides that it will not be necessary at any municipal election to have more than one polling place, one registrar and 2 judges; but that town officials will continue to be elected by wards as at present.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 381 - (Wilkes) Introduced by Dearman by request.

"To provide for the payment of taxes collected from the sale of beer in the County of Wilkes and in the Town of North Wilkesboro to said Town of North Wilkesboro to be used toward defraying expenses of hospital construction and maintenance." (As title indicates; these monies to be used exclusively for construction, maintenance and operation of the hospital now under construction.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 383 - (Cabarrus) Introduced by Barnhardt

"To authorize Board of Light and Water Commissioners of the City of Concord to employ sanitary inspectors, and to prescribe the powers and duties of such inspectors." (Authorizes water commissioners to employ and set salaries and terms of one or more sanitary inspectors whose sole duties shall be patrolling the Concord water supply watershed area. These inspectors are to take oaths of office and thereupon possess general peace officers' powers, within the watershed area, to enforce state statutes and regulations pertaining to water protection, to enter buildings and premises for inspection purposes and to arrest without warrant any person violating any water protection laws or regulations in their presence.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 384 - Introduced by Larkins and others

"To adjust the compensation of certain legislative employees of the 1949 General Assembly." (Sets following schedule of per diem compensation, applicable to the employees of both houses: Principal and chief enrolling clerks--$14.00; journal clerks, calendar clerks, chief engrossing clerks, reading clerks, sergeants-at-arms, and one assistant calendar clerk in each house--$12.00; secretaries to Lt.-Gov. and Speaker of House, clerks to Finance and Appropriations committees, assistants to engrossing clerks, assistants to principal clerks, assistants appointed by Sec'y of State to supervise enrollment, clerks to all committees authorized by rules of either house to have clerks, disbursing clerks and joint disbursing clerks--$9.00;typists not stenographers--$8.00; chief pages--$6.00; other pages--$4.50; chaplains--$7.00; all laborers--$6.00. This schedule will be effective retroactively to 1st day of session, ineffective upon completion of session.) To Salaries and Fees.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 128 - Repealing removal statute (House Committee Substitute). Received from House for concurrence in House committee substitute; sent to Judiciary 1.

SB 192 - Stock certificates (House Committee Substitute). Received from House for concurrence in House committee substitute; sent to Judiciary 1.

SB 218 - Gas inspection fees. Reported unfavorably.

SB 224 - Real estate license comity, as amended in House. Received from House for concurrence in House amendment; concurred.

SB 239 - Taxing franchise carriers. Reported unfavorably.

SB 261 - Workmen's compensation for heart disease. Passed second and third readings.

SB 303 - Municipal bond maturity extension. Reported favorably as amended. Amendments adopted (1) make bill applicable to municipalities in Pitt County only, and (2) prohibit municipalities from issuing bonds for construction of gas and electric utility plants for public and private use without first obtaining certificates of convenience and necessity from Utilities Commission except in those cases where the undertaking has already been authorized or bonds for it approved by some law enacted prior to effective date of bill.

SB 327 - Refunding municipalities' gas tax. Reported unfavorably.
SB 348 - Channel bass. Reported favorably.
SB 361 - New town election. Passed second and third readings.
SB 363 - Library employees retirement. Passed third reading.
SB 370 - ABC wine control. Reported favorably as amended. Amendment adopted adds provision making it unlawful for any person other than a manufacturer, distributor or bottler to buy, or to sell at retail to any one person, more than one gallon of wine at any one time, whether in one or more places.
HB 142 - Tax values of farm products, as amended in House. Reported favorably.
HB 244 - Peddlers' tax, as amended in House. Reported unfavorably.
HB 359 - Local recreation board. Reported favorably as amended. Amendment adopted strikes provision of bill which would have allowed a maximum tax rate of 15¢ for recreation purposes instead of 10¢ as provided by present law. Re-referred to Finance.
HB 472 - Retirement Fund. Received from House; sent to Constitutional Amendments.
HB 583 - Sales by guardian. Reported favorably.
HB 659 - Creating no-par stock, as amended in House. Received from House; sent to Corporations.
HB 761 - Redecorating Governor's Mansion. Passed second and third readings.
HB 762 - Bottlers' tax, as amended in House. Reported favorably.
HB 767 - Regulating coal sale. Reported favorably.
HB 780 - Tax collector's charges. Reported favorably.
HB 807 - Chiropractic regulation, as amended in House. Received from House; sent to Public Health.
HB 838 - Amending check collection law, as amended in House. Received from House; sent to Banks and Currency.
HB 852 - Proof of attested writing, as amended in House. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 891 - Export farm products tax exemption, as amended in House. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 907 - Agricultural fairs. Received from House; sent to Agriculture.
HB 909 - Defunct agencies. Reported favorably.
HB 917 - Photostats of lost checks, as amended in House. Received from House; sent to Banks and Currency.
HB 1063 - Omnibus JP bill, as amended in House. Received from House; placed on calendar; amended to further change names of listed appointees; passed second and third readings.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 154 - (Pitt) Greenville manager (Senate Committee Substitute). Passed second reading; third reading postponed to April 5.
SB 334 - (Halifax) Police Relief Fund. Passed second reading.
SB 354 - (Buncombe) Asheville water bond agreements. Reported favorably.
SB 355 - (Buncombe) Asheville water rates. Reported favorably.
SB 364 - (Anson) Prepaying taxes. Reported favorably.
SB 365 - (Sampson) Clinton ABC. Reported favorably.
SB 366 - (Robeson) Lumberton personnel board. Passed second and third readings.
SB 367 - (Anson) County court jury. Passed second and third readings.
SB 371 - (Durham) Street improvements. Passed second reading.
SB 375 - (Durham) ABC profits. Reported favorably.
SB 379 - (Catawba) Newton water tanks. Passed three readings.

HB 259 - (Gaston) Dallas charter. Reported favorably.
HB 334 - (Currituck) Fishing guides. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 609 - (Carteret) Bird sanctuary. Reported favorably.
HB 635 - (New Hanover) Superior court terms. Passed second and third readings.

HB 638 - (Halifax) Scotland Neck criminal costs. Placed on calendar for March 31.
HB 647 - (Guilford) Greensboro municipal-county court (House Committee Substitute.) Received from House; placed on calendar; passed second and third readings.
HB 685 - (Guilford) CSC fees. Passed second and third readings.
HB 690 - (Johnston) Clayton lunchroom. Passed second and third readings.
HB 719 - (Vance) Validating bonds. Reported favorably.
HB 745 - (Yancey) Fox hunting. Reported favorably.
HB 754 - (Onslow) Women jurors. Passed second and third readings.
HB 770 - (Mecklenburg) Firemen's relief funds. Reported favorably.
HB 772 - (Polk) JP fees. Reported favorably.
HB 773 - (Polk) Electing Board of Education. Passed second and third readings.
HB 781 - (Wake) Exhibiting animals. Reported favorably.
HB 794 - (Hyde) Taking fish. Reported unfavorably.
HB 809 - (Moore) Validating Aberdeen deeds, as amended in House. Passed second and third readings.
HB 814 - (Bertie) Validating tax levies, as amended in House. Passed second reading.
HB 828 - (McDowell) Recording fees. Reported favorably.
HB 829 - (Gaston) Gastonia zoning commission. Passed second and third readings.
HB 831 - (Union) Recorder's court fees. Passed second and third readings.
HB 836 - (Guilford) High Point municipal court salaries. Passed second and third readings.
HB 839 - (Guilford) High Point municipal court. Passed second and third readings.
HB 845 - (Mecklenburg) Charlotte community college. Reported favorably.
HB 847 - (Mecklenburg) Charlotte Firemen's Retirement System. Reported favorably.
HB 859 - (Cumberland) Veterans service office. Received from House; sent to Veterans Affairs.
HB 862 - (Rowan) Barring tax liens. Reported favorably.
HB 864 - (Washington) Scuppernong drainage district. Received from House; sent to Conservation and Development.
HB 867 - (Harnett and Wake) Beer sale outside Angier. Amended to correct statutory reference. Passed second and third readings.
HB 868 - (Harnett) Angier street bonds. Passed second reading.
HB 872 - (Hyde) Health tax. Reported favorably as amended. Amendment adopted permits levy of tax in 1949 instead of 1950 as provided in original bill.
HB 878 - (Stokes) Delinquent taxes. Reported favorably.
HB 880 - (Hoke) Raeford charter. Reported favorably.
HB 886 - (Forsyth) Winston-Salem firemen. Reported favorably.
HB 889 - (Lee) Broadway charter. Reported favorably.
HB 893 - (Union) Recorder salary, as amended in House. Reported favorably.
HB 898 - (Moore) Recorder court jury trial. Passed second and third readings.
HB 919 - (Guilford and Alamance) Gibsonville police. Passed second and third readings.
HB 922 - (Polk) Sheriff expenses. Reported favorably.
HB 923 - (Hertford) Hospital tax. Reported favorably.
HB 930 - (Caswell) Court costs. Passed second and third readings.
HB 932 - (Carteret) Beaufort mayor salary. Reported favorably.
HB 939 - (Gates) Special purpose tax. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 942 - (Mecklenburg) Tax discounts. Reported favorably.
HB 948 - (Cumberland) Fayetteville bird sanctuary. Reported favorably.
HB 951 - (McDowell) Deputy sheriff expenses. Reported favorably.
HB 960 - (Polk) Tryon recreation tax, as amended in House. Reported favorably.
HB 963 - (Johnston) Micro school bonds. Reported favorably.
HB 964 - (Guilford) Tax discounts. Reported favorably.
HB 965 - (Guilford) Bond proceeds investment. Reported favorably.
HB 970 - (Robeson) Hunting deer. Reported favorably.
HB 974 - (Guilford) Domestic relations court. Passed second and third readings.
HB 980 - (Lenoir) Education Board pay. Reported favorably.

HB 987 - (Chowan) Edenton land sale. Reported favorably.
HB 998 - (Franklin) Recorder court jurisdiction. Reported favorably.
HB 1000 - (Jackson) Cashiers Township stock law. Reported favorably.
HB 1002 - (Robeson) Recorders courts jurisdiction. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1012 - (Cumberland) Fayetteville civil service. Reported favorably.
HB 1015 - (Gaston) Cherryville manager. Reported favorably.
HB 1016 - (Chatham) Authorizing special taxes. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 1020 - (Harnett) Electing Dunn solicitor. Reported favorably.
HB 1021 - (Harnett) County recorder's term. Reported favorably.
HB 1025 - (Surry) Mt. Airy election. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1026 - (Harnett) Register of deeds term. Reported favorably.
HB 1030 - (Lenoir) Historical Commission. Reported favorably.
HB 1031 - (Cherokee) Murphy street. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1032 - (Wayne) Goldsboro police. Reported favorably.
HB 1033 - (Northampton) Conway police. Reported favorably.
HB 1034 - (Northampton) Unclaimed jurors fees. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1035 - (Nash) Traffic bureaus. Passed second reading; third reading postponed to March 31.
HB 1036 - (Robeson) Fairmont boundaries. Reported favorably.
HB 1047 - (Washington) Education board members. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1048 - (Forsyth) Education board vacancies. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1049 - (Halifax) Enfield commissioners. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1052 - (Stokes) Validating Walnut Cove deeds. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1053 - (Stokes) County home property sale. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1057 - (Madison) Auditor and tax supervisor. Reported favorably.
HB 1115 - (Richmond) Rockingham school board elections. Received from House; sent to Education; withdrawn from Education and placed on calendar; passed second and third readings.

BILLS RATIFIED

SB 12 - Tales jurors, as amended in Senate
SB 94 - Political party organization, as amended in Senate
SB 95 - Election law amendments, as amended in Senate
SB 113 - Bedding stamps, as amended in House
SB 127 - Confidential labor information
SB 145 - Insurance risk limit
SB 179 - Motor vehicle inspection (Senate Committee Substitute, as amended in Senate)
SB 207 - Non-resident parties, as amended in Senate
SB 212 - Amending Fertilizer Law, as amended in Senate
SB 213 - Amending Feed Law.
SB 233 - Special judges
SB 264 - (Wayne) Funds for Jefferson Street School
SB 277 - (Wake) Morrisville boundaries
SB 289 - (Union) Amending Monroe charter
SB 292 - (New Hanover) Carolina Beach manager
SB 300 - (Davidson) JP fees
SB 331 - (Johnston) Smithfield mayor fees election, as amended in House.

HB 211 - Cement plant (Senate Committee Substitute)
HB 308 - (Beaufort) Peace officers protective association
HB 397 - Vaccinating dogs, as amended in House
HB 509 - (Stokes) Tax supervisor, as amended in Senate
HB 511 - (Stokes) County officials pay, as amended in House and Senate
HB 535 - (Craven) New Bern aldermen salary, as amended in House
HB 536 - (Craven) New Bern recorder court, as amended in House

HB 539 - (Craven) New Bern retirement election, as amended in House
HB 540 - (Craven) New Bern mayor salary, as amended in House
HB 571 - (Currituck) County commissioners election, as amended in Senate
HB 598 - University utilities, as amended in Senate
HB 689 - (Craven) New Bern charter
HB 694 - Amending Sinking Fund Act
HB 710 - (Nash and Edgecombe) Rocky Mount schools
HB 756 - (Chowan) Edenton parking meters, as amended in Senate
HB 815 - (Bertie) Paying certain boards
HB 824 - (Pasquotank) Sheriff expenses
HB 855 - (Scotland) Turnkey fees
HB 856 - (Scotland) Register of deeds fees
HB 890 - (Gaston) Cherryville police, as amended in Senate
HB 895 - (Granville) Jurors fees
HB 899 - (Edgecombe) JP fees
HB 903 - (Perquimans) Register of deeds fees
HB 921 - (Duplin) Jurors fees
HB 941 - (Gates) Recorder court pay
HB 986 - (Chowan) Sheriff pay
HB 1003 - (Rowan) Granite Quarry taxes
HB 1040 - (Guilford) Greensboro registration
HB 1041 - (Guilford) Juvenile court assistant judge
HB 1043 - (Guilford) Fishing commission

Next session of Senate: 12 noon, Thursday, March 31, 1949.

BULLETIN NO. 68
Wednesday, March 30, 1949

House session: 11:30 A.M.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 1134 - Introduced by Hatch
"To amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes as the same relates to directional signaling devices on vehicles and the right-of-way of vehicles in intersections." (Amends G.S. 20-154 (b) to provide that any signal device mentioned therein must be approved by the Department of Motor Vehicles. Amends G.S. 20-155(b) to provide that the driver of a vehicle which has not entered an intersection must yield the right-of-way to any vehicle within the intersection regardless of the direction in which the latter is moving, provided the latter has given a proper signal that he is turning.) To Roads.

HB 1138 - Introduced by Little of Wake
"For the relief of W. F. Mooneyham." (Authorizes payment of $750 by State Treasurer from the General Fund, for loss of employment in 1946 resulting from his dismissal as farm superintendent of the Woman's Prison near Raleigh.) To Appropriations.

HB 1144 - (Joint Resolution) Introduced by Morris and others.
"To provide for a commission to study the law establishing the Local Government Employees' Retirement System." (Creates commission to study law creating the system and report to Governor and 1951 General Assembly; commission is to consist of Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Teachers' and Employees' Retirement System who is to be ex-officio chairman of the commission, one person each to be designated by the League of Municipalities and the Commissioner of Insurance, and one person each to be designated by the governing bodies of the cities of Charlotte, Greenville and Durham, and the County of Guilford.) To Teachers' and Employees' Retirement.

HB 1145 - Introduced by Morris and others
"To amend Chapter 106 article 35 of the General Statutes relative to public livestock markets." (Adds to G.S. 106-408 a provision that sales of livestock at auction markets shall start at 1:00 P.M. and continue until all livestock is sold. Amends G.S. 106-409 and 410 to provide that the health certificate required to be issued shall be issued by a veterinarian approved or provided by the Commissioner of Agriculture. Adds to G.S. 106-409 a provision that cattle and swine may be brought into the State and sold for immediate slaughter in markets approved by the Commissioner. Adds to G.S. 106-410 a provision authorizing Commissioner to permit swine to be shipped out of the State under the same conditions as if the swine were being delivered for immediate slaughter, if the shipment is for immediate delivery to holding or feeding lots in another state which are operated in compliance with the laws of such other state. Amends G.S. 106-415 to provide for a $100 fee instead of the present $25 for livestock market permits.) To Agriculture.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 1132 - (Pasquotank) Introduced by Burfoot
"To amend G.S. 7-70 relating to the terms of the Superior Court in Pasquotank County." (Amends G.S. 7-70 relating to terms of superior court in Pasquotank County to provide that the term beginning the third Monday before the first Monday in March continue for three weeks instead of two, the extra week to be devoted to the trial of criminal cases only.) To Courts and Judicial Districts.

HB 1133 - (Cleveland) Introduced by Falls by request
"Relating to the undertaking to be given by a defendant in an ejectment proceeding upon removal of said cause from a court of a justice of the peace to the Cleveland County Recorder's Court." (Provides that in cases where defendant in ejectment proceedings seeks removal from JP court to recorder's court, such removal be granted only on condition defendant gives an undertaking for not less than one year's rent of the premises, with surety approved by the JP having jurisdiction. Such undertaking is to be voided if the defendant pays any judgment recovered by the plaintiff for rent or damages for the detention of the land.) To Judiciary 2.

HB 1135 - (Harnett) Introduced by Parker
"To authorize the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Dunn to turn into the general fund all delinquent taxes for the year 1947 and prior years which may be now collected." (As title indicates; effective date July 1, 1949.) To Finance.

HB 1136 - (Harnett) Introduced by Parker
"To bar collection of taxes by the City of Dunn at the expiration of five years from due date." (Prohibits city from maintaining any action for collection of taxes or enforcement of tax liens after passage of five years from due date, or if payable in installments, five years from due date of each installment.) To Finance.

HB 1137 - (Harnett) Introduced by Parker
"To amend H.B. No. 763 relating to the transfer for delinquent taxes in Harnett County." (Amends cited bill to provide that its provisions, authorizing taxes collected after being two years delinquent to be turned into the county general fund, shall not apply to any taxes which have been or may hereafter be collected by virtue of a special tax levy in any school district in the county by authority of the voters in such district.) To Finance.

HB 1139 - (Moore) Introduced by Blue
"To permit licensed owners of private ponds and lakes in Moore County to take and sell fish therefrom." (Permits owners of private ponds and lakes in the county to take and sell fish from such ponds and lakes on securing a permit from the N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission. Commission is to determine fee to be paid for the permit and provide official means of identification which must be attached to the fish sold under this permit. Violation is made a misdemeanor punishable in the discretion of the court.) To Wildlife Resources.

HB 1140 - (Chatham) Introduced by Baldwin
"To amend G.S. 2-50 with reference to unclaimed fees of jurors and witnesses paid to the general fund of Chatham County." (Amends cited statute to provide that, instead of the disposition provided in the general law, witnesses' fees remaining unclaimed for more than 12 months at the time of the annual county audit be turned over to the county general fund. Further authorizes county commissioners to pay any claim for witness fees received from the clerk of superior court if the claim has been presented within two years from the time the funds were turned over to the county general fund.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 1141 - (Chatham) Introduced by Baldwin
"To fix certain fees of justices of the peace in Chatham County." (Sets following fees to be charged by magistrates in Chatham County: witness subpoena, 25¢; affidavit, 50¢; uncontested judgment, $1.00; contested judgment, $2.00. All other fees are to remain as now fixed by law in the county.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 1142 - (Perquimans) Introduced by Winslow
"To amend Section 68-38 of the General Statutes of North Carolina concerning depredations of domestic fowls in certain counties, to make said section

applicable to Perquimans County." (As title indicates; cited law prohibits the running at large of domestic fowls.) To Wildlife Resources.

HB 1143 - (Perquimans) Introduced by Winslow Laws
"To amend Chapter 26 of the Public-Local/of 1941, in respect to the allocation of delinquent taxes collected in Perquimans County." (Rewrites first section of cited statute to authorize county commissioners to allocate all funds collected for tax accounts in all cases in which the county has become the purchaser of tax liens as follows: all costs, penalties, interest, and one-half of the tax levied and collected to the general fund; one-half of tax levied and collected to the debt service fund. Cost of collection is to be paid from the general fund.) To Finance.

HB 1146 - (Wilkes) Introduced by Story by request
"To amend the charter of the Town of North Wilkesboro, Private Laws of 1913, Chapter 144 and all amendments thereto." (Adds provision that judge of the special court constituted by the act be appointed by the town commissioners and approved by the resident judge of the 17th Judicial District rather than having the mayor act in that capacity. The judge is to be qualified voter of the county and may be an attorney. He is to be appointed on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in June, 1949, and biennially thereafter. Pay of judge, clerk and solicitor is to be fixed by the town commissioners and from and after June 7, 1949 all fees collected by the court are to be paid into the town general fund.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 125 - Corporation directors. Vote by which bill failed to pass third reading reconsidered; placed on calendar.
SB 135 - Juvenile court appeals, as amended in Senate. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 1.
SB 196 - Hospital districts. Passed second reading.
SB 197 - ABC funds for hospitals. Passed second reading.
SB 203 - School building aid (House Committee Substitute). Postponed to March 31.
SB 242 - Commodity sales by weight and measure. Postponed to March 31.
SB 243 - Weight and measure regulations (Senate Committee Substitute). Postponed to March 31.
SB 244 - Public weigh master. Postponed to March 31.
SB 245 - Clarifying weights and measures law. Postponed to March 31.
SB 246 - Packing grain cereals, as amended in Senate. Reported favorably.
SB 352 - Donating bodies, as amended in Senate. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 2.

HB 33 - Biennial appropriations. Reported favorably as to committee substitute, which was adopted. A summary of the committee substitute is set out below showing a comparison with the figures of the original bill. The appropriations of the committee substitute are starred.

	1949-50	1950-51
	* $145,221,721	* $150,848,570
GENERAL FUND	128,149,381	130,602,651
		* 225,000
Legislative		225,000
	* * 695,999	* * 695,999
Judicial	523,449	523,449
	* * 10,351,741	* * 10,776,721
Executive and Administrative	8,384,354	8,380,881

	1949-50	1950-51
	* $12,135,131	* $12,415,626
Educational Institutions	11,039,976	11,160,501
	* 10,999,688	* 11,458,827
Charitable and Correctional Institutions.	10,929,988	11,401,227
	* 13,826,121	* 13,945,581
# State Aid and Obligations	12,634,647	12,704,722
	* 335,332	* 284,122
Pensions	235,512	212,608
	* 1,000,000	* 1,000,000
Contingency and Emergency	1,000,000	1,000,000
	* 95,776,921	* 98,258,420
Public Schools	83,040,057	84,481,470
	* 100,788	* 243,183
Debt Service	100,788	243,183
		* 900,000
§ Merit Salary Increases		
	* 1,142,791	* 1,145,091
AGRICULTURE FUND	1,142,791	1,145,091
	* 60,056,081	* 61,286,237
HIGHWAY AND PUBLIC WORKS FUND	60,056,081	60,675,237
	* 56,018,279	* 56,845,779
§ Highway and Public Works	56,018,279	56,234,779
	* 4,037,802	* 4,440,458
Debt Service	4,037,802	4,440,458
	* 206,420,593	* 213,279,898
GRAND TOTAL	189,348,253	192,422,979

Contains $350,000 for each year of biennium to become available only in case federal matching funds are available.

§ Merit salary increases of $900,000 for General Fund and $611,000 for Highway Fund for year 1950-51 are to be transferred to the departments and agencies on statements of the Division of Personnel.

Notes: (1) Sec. 20 of original bill concerning method of allocation of the State Aid to Public Libraries is not in the committee substitute.

(2) The committee substitute repeals Ch. 6, S.L. 1943, as amended, which set up the Post War Reserve Fund, transfers all money in this Fund to the General Fund, and appropriates such money to meet the appropriations of this Act.

HB 81 - Abandonment law amendments (House Committee Substitute). Passed second and third readings.

HB 82 - State Personnel Department. Reported unfavorably. (Identical with SB 51, which passed the House yesterday.)

HB 146 - Suspended sentence, as amended in House. Passed second and third readings.

HB 149 - Court rules in civil proceedings, as amended in House. Failed to pass second reading.

HB 185 - Personal property liens. Reported favorably as to committee substitute, which was adopted; provides that no mortgage, deed of trust or other encumbrance created on personal property while such property is located in another state shall be valid, after the property has been moved to this state, against purchasers for valuable consideration without notice to creditors unless it is or was actually registered or filed for registration in the proper office in the state from which it was removed.

HB 207 - Worthless checks. Reported unfavorably.

HB 216 - Estate debts, as amended in Senate. Received from Senate for concurrence in Senate amendment; concurred.

HB 322 - JP's appointment and pay. Postponed to April 4.

HB 381 - Hunting and fishing licenses (House Committee Substitute). Postponed to March 31.

HB 407 - Board of Accountancy (House Committee Substitute, as amended in House). Passed third reading.

HB 455 - Collective bargaining amendments. Postponed to March 31.

HB 479 - Distribution to adopted children. Reported unfavorably.

HB 480 - Inheritance rights of adopted children. Reported unfavorably.

HB 481 - Descent to adopted children. Reported unfavorably.

HB 544 - State Highway funds. Withdrawn from Roads; postponed indefinitely.

HB 606 - Drivers license restoration. Reported favorably.

HB 661 - Funeral directors regulation. Passed second reading.

HB 684 - Licensing pharmacists. Reported unfavorably.

HB 792 - Majority in school elections, as amended in House. Passed third reading.

HB 841 - State-maintained streets liability. Reported favorably.

HB 874 - Bumpers and fenders. Reported unfavorably.

HB 913 - Municipal sewer bonds. Amended to delete (1)power given to municipality to enjoin or otherwise prevent any district, person or corporation from discharging sewage, industrial waste or other refuse which would contribute to pollution into navigable or non-navigable waters which flow through or border on the corporate limits of the municipality and (2) power given to require any owner, tenant or occupant of land on which there is a building constructed for residential, commercial, or industrial use within the municipality to connect such building to a sanitary sewer on the street adjacent to the land and to cease using any other method for the disposal of sewage or other polluting matter.

HB 936 - State Ports Bonds, as amended in House. Passed third reading.

HB 938 - Highway patrol jurisdiction. Reported favorably.

HB 957 - Neighborhood roads. Reported favorably as to committee substitute, which was adopted; rewrites G.S. 136-67 to clarify provisions of original bill and to emphasize that the owner of land burdened with portions and segments of old public roads abandoned by the State Highway Commission and not used as a means of ingress and egress for two or more families is hereafter invested with the easement of right of way for such old roads.

HB 971 - Maintenance drainage canals. Amended to provide that no assessment levied by a drainage district shall have the force of a lien against land until it has been approved by order of court and docketed in the judgment docket; passed third reading.

HB 1024 - Hospital Licensing Act. Reported favorably as to committee substitute, which wasadopted; adds proviso to G.S. 131-126.17 as set out in Chapter 933, Session Laws, 1947, and amended in original bill, that the Hospital License Act, Article 13A of G.S. Ch. 131, shall not apply to G.S. 122-72 to 75 giving the State Board of Public Welfare authority to license privately-owned and operated hospitals for the mentally disordered; rewrites G.S. 131-126.1(a), defining "hospital", to define more specifically those institutions falling within the definition of "hospital" for the purposes of the act and, on the other hand, to define more specifically "welfare institutions" such as charitable, penal and correctional institutions which do not come under the definition of

"hospital" for the purposes of the Licensing Act; amends G.S. 131-126.4 and 131-126.5 to delete the requirement for sending a $10 license fee with each application for a license.

HB 1027 - Licensing insurance adjusters. Reported favorably as amended. Amendment adopted to raise the license fee for independent adjusters from $50 to $100.

HB 1063 - Omnibus JP bill, as amended in House and Senate. Received from Senate for concurrence in Senate amendments; concurred.

HB 1069 - Confiscated weapon sale. Reported favorably as to committee substitute, which was adopted; deletes provision for specific punishment of persons carrying concealed pistols and guns and gives court same discretionary power to punish for carrying these concealed weapons as it now holds for carrying all other types of concealed weapons; provides that all deadly weapons, except pistols or guns, for carrying which the defendant has been convicted shall be destroyed; any pistol or gun is to be confiscated and sold by the clerk of superior court, unless the presiding judge orders it returned to the defendant.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 167 - (Guilford) County health board. Reported favorably.

SB 268 - (New Hanover) Wilmington firemen pensions. Passed second and third readings.

SB 319 - (Edgecombe) Sheriff's salary. Passed second and third readings.

SB 324 - (Person) Transferring jury cases. Passed second and third readings.

SB 325 - (Cumberland) Amending Fayetteville retirement. Received from Senate; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 326 - (Cumberland) Identification Bureau. Reported favorably.

SB 328 - (Guilford) Stadium management. Passed second and third readings.

SB 330 - (Lee) CSC fees. Received from Senate; sent to Salaries and Fees.

SB 332 - (Iredell) Statesville mayor's court. Passed second and third readings.

SB 336 - (New Hanover) Wilmington pensions. Passed second and third readings.

SB 340 - (Davidson) Court salaries. Passed second and third readings.

SB 342 - (Watauga) Superior court terms. Passed second and third readings.

SB 345 - (Johnston) Benson mayor's court. Received from Senate; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 346 - (Johnston) Benson constable jurisdiction. Received from Senate; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 350 - (Sampson) CSC payments. Reported favorably.

SB 359 - (Craven) Recorder's court assistant clerk. Passed second and third readings.

HB 87 - (Cherokee) Law library. Withdrawn from unfavorable calendar; placed on calendar for March 31.

HB 292 - (New Hanover) Carolina Beach plumbing inspection. Reported unfavorably.

HB 492 - (Beaufort) Store names. Reported favorably.

HB 520 - (Cherokee) Law library. Reported unfavorably.

HB 634 - (New Hanover) Carolina Beach sanitation. Reported unfavorably.

HB 680 - (Avery) Publishing county expenditures. Reported favorably as to committee substitute, which was adopted; changes requirement that the first publication be made for the quarter ending March 31 to the quarter ending June 30; requires that list of receipts and expenditures be published in a newspaper unless the publication expense shall exceed $25 per quarter, in which case it shall be posted at the court house door and 3 other places in the county.

HB 724 - (Brunswick) Punishing liquor manufacture. Amended to provide that where defendant does not pay costs, arresting officer may be paid out of general fund, such payment not being mandatory as was required in original bill; passed second and third readings.

HB 789 - (Caswell) CSC fees. Passed second and third readings.
HB 866 - (Washington) Constable salary. Passed second and third readings.
HB 934 - (Davie) County officials pay. Passed second and third readings.
HB 944 - (Pamlico) CSC pay (House Committee Substitute). Passed second and third readings.
HB 946 - (Davidson) County officials pay. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1013 - (Watauga) County officials pay. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1014 - (Pasquotank) Breeders Commission. Passed second reading.
HB 1017 - (Dare) Bingo. Passed third reading.
HB 1019 - (Harnett) County commissioners pay. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1028 - (Pasquotank) Amending HB 330, Passed second and third readings.
HB 1029 - (Columbus and Avery) Voting hours. Amended to make act applicable to Banner Elk Township in Avery County; passed second and third readings.
HB 1037 - (Granville) Sheriff fees. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1050 - (Bertie) Jurors fees. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1054 - (Buncombe) Asheville Township constable pay. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1060 - (Cumberland, Harnett, Hoke and Robeson) CSC fees. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1061 - (Harnett, Hoke and Robeson) Register of deeds fees. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1062 - (Rutherford) Recorder court process. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1070 - (Pitt) Superior court terms. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1073 - (Surry) General county court. Passed 2nd reading.
HB 1076 - (Harnett) Recorder court solicitor. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1077 - (Carteret) Morehead City candidates. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1078 - (Gaston) JP bonds. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1086 - (Chatham) School property trespass. Reported favorably.
HB 1091 - (Catawba) Hickory aldermen terms. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1092 - (Wake) Townships recorder court. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1093 - (Alleghany) Clerks pay. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1095 - (Columbus) Ad valorem tax exemption. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1096 - (Columbus) Reallocating school bond proceeds. Passed third reading.
HB 1098 - (Haywood) Clyde officers terms. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1100 - (Watauga) Blowing Rock election. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1102 - (Clay) Hayesville boundaries. Passed second reading.
HB 1110 - (Yadkin) Regulating Jonesville amusements. Reported favorably.
HB 1130 - (Watauga) Blowing Rock tax lists. Reported favorably.
HB 1131 - (Watauga) Profanity on highways. Reported favorably.

Next session of House: 11:30 A.M., Thursday, March 31, 1949.

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BULLETIN NO. 69
Thursday, March 31, 1949

Senate session: 12 noon

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 385 - Introduced by Rankin and Rodman
"Amending Section 159-42 of the General Statutes relating to the scope of the Local Government Act." (Makes cited Act applicable to all units empowered to levy ad valorem taxes regardless of contrary provisions of any law enacted before adjournment of this session; present law provides regardless of any law enacted prior to adjournment of 1941 regular session.) To Judiciary 1.

SR 388 - (Joint Resolution) Introduced by Gibbs by request
"Providing for the continuation of the Commission on Public-Local and Private Legislation." (Provides for continuance of Commission established in 1947 with same membership as that at date of bill's ratification. Requires Commission to continue its study of public-local and private legislation and the related matter of home rule for counties, cities and towns. Commission is required to submit its report and recommendations to Governor by November 15, 1950. Authorized expenditures are to be met from Contingency and Emergency Fund.) Placed on calendar.

SB 392 - Introduced by Price
"To amend G. S. 42-34, relating to landlord and tenant." (Adds to cited section, dealing with appeals in summary ejectment actions, a further proviso that when such an appeal is taken from a JP trial which occurred at least 15 days prior to the convening of the superior court appealed to, it is to be docketed in time for trial at the first subsequent term of superior court upon demand of either party.) To Judiciary 2.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 386 - (Wake) Introduced by Simms
"Authorizing and directing the Wake County Board of Alcoholic Control to prorate and distribute to all of the incorporated municipalities in Wake County a percentage of the profits from such stores." (Directs ABC Board to pay over quarterly 27% of the net profits from all ABC stores to the municipalities in the county. The amount to be paid to each municipality is to be determined according to the percentage ratio that the assessed property tax valuation within each municipality bears to the total assessed property tax valuations within all the municipalities. This is to be re-figured each fiscal year. Repeals Ch. 355, S. L., 1947. Effective date July 1, 1949.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 387 - (Durham) Introduced by Currie

"Conferring upon the Board of County Commissioners of Durham County the power and authority to adopt ordinances providing for the zoning and regulation of buildings and other structures and the use of land, other than for farming and agricultural operations and the keeping of livestock, outside the corporate boundaries of incorporated cities and towns; authorizing the creation of a Planning and Zoning Commission and providing for public hearings; authorizing the establishment of a Board of Adjustment and defining its powers and functions; and for other purposes." (As title indicates; powers granted apply exclusively to territory outside incorporated places, but specific authority is granted county to unite with incorporated places in setting up joint commissions and boards of adjustment for these purposes. Detailed procedure for Board of Adjustment is set out. Contains severability clause and a detailed repealer clause.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 389 - (New Hanover) Introduced by Vann, by request

"To amend Chapter 563 of the Public Laws of the General Session of 1933, as amended, relating to the New Hanover County Agricultural and Breeders Association." (Amends cited act (1) to authorize franchising of dog as well as horse racing corporations, (2) to allow franchising of corporations organized for purpose of "breeding and/or racing horses and/or dogs" instead of only those corporations organized "for the purpose of improving and promoting the breeding of quality horses", as present act provides, (3) to require that corporations franchised be financially able to operate according to Commission rules instead of requiring that they have sufficient resources to satisfy the Commission of their financial ability to so operate, (4) to require that horse and dog races be conducted under the rules of the "Agricultural Breeders Association for New Hanover County" instead of the rules of the "Jockey Club", as present law provides and (5) to authorize corporations so franchised to conduct dog as well as horse races.) To Propositions and Grievances.

SB 390 - (Rowan) Introduced by Woodson

"To amend Sections 160-141 and 160-146 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to fees of building inspectors and electrical inspectors to apply to the City of Salisbury only." (Amends cited sections to empower Salisbury governing body to fix fees to be allowed building inspectors for inspecting electrical wiring, for inspection of new or repaired buildings and to require that all such fees be paid into city treasury.) To Salaries and Fees.

SB 391 - (Rowan) Introduced by Woodson

"To amend Chapter 224, Private Laws of 1927, and Chapter 197, Private Laws of 1929, conferring power on certain cities and towns to make certain local improvements and providing for the assessment of all or a part of the cost thereof, by adding the City of Salisbury thereto." (Adds Salisbury to list of municipalities for which the cited special acts provide a procedure for the initiation of street, water, sidewalk, etc., improvements and for the payment therefor by assessment.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 146 - Burying pensioners. Reported favorably as amended.
SB 168 - Teachers pensions. Reported unfavorably.
SB 211 - Communications Study Commission. Reported favorably.
SB 281 - State school building insurance. Reported favorably as amended; placed on calendar for April 4.
SB 285 - Insurance public hearings. Reported favorably as amended.
SB 302 - Indian dormitory. Reported favorably as amended.

SB 303 - Municipal bond maturity extension, as amended in Senate. Postponed to April 4.
SB 337 - Hospital Licensing Act. Reported favorably as to committee substitute.
SB 338 - School Machinery Act. Reported favorably as amended.
SB 343 - Handling school funds. Reported favorably as amended.
SB 348 - Channel bass. Amended to exclude Carteret, Craven and Onslow counties from operation of bill. Passed second and third readings.
SB 369 - Snake handling. Reported favorably.
SB 370 - ABC wine control, as amended in Senate. Passed second and third readings.

HB 81 - Abandonment law amendments (House Committee Substitute). Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 142 - Tax values of farm products, as amended in House. Passed second and third readings.
HB 146 - Suspended sentence, as amended in House. Received from House; sent to Courts and Judicial Districts.
HB 154 - Rotation of judges (House Committee Substitute). Reported favorably.
HB 659 - Creating no-par stock, as amended in House. Withdrawn from Corporations and re-referred to Judiciary 2.
HB 660 - Decreasing capital, as amended in House. Withdrawn from Corporations and re-referred to Judiciary 2.
HB 583 - Sales by guardians. Passed second and third readings.
HB 762 - Bottlers' tax, as amended in House. Passed second reading.
HB 767 - Regulating coal sale. Passed second reading; third reading postponed to April 1.
HB 780 - Tax collector's charges. Passed second and third readings.
HB 792 - Majority in school elections, as amended in House. Received from House; sent to Education.
HB 807 - Chiropractic regulation, as amended in House. Reported favorably.
HB 909 - Defunct agencies. Passed second and third readings.
HB 936 - State Ports Bonds, as amended in House. Received from House; placed on calendar.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 154 - (Pitt) Greenville manager (Senate Committee Substitute). Taken from calendar for April 5; re-referred to Counties, Cities and Towns; reported unfavorably.
SB 334 - (Halifax) Police Relief Fund. Passed third reading.
SB 354 - (Buncombe) Asheville water bond agreements. Passed second reading.
SB 355 - (Buncombe) Asheville water rates. Passed second and third readings.
SB 362 - (New Hanover) Pensioning Harriss. Reported favorably.
SB 364 - (Anson) Prepaying taxes. Passed second and third readings.
SB 365 - (Sampson) Clinton ABC. Passed second and third readings.
SB 371 - (Durham) Street improvements. Passed third reading.
SB 375 - (Durham) ABC profits. Passed second and third readings.
SB 380 - (Iredell) Harmony elections. Reported favorably.
SB 381 - (Wilkes) Beer tax for hospital. Reported favorably.
SB 383 - (Cabarrus) Concord sanitary inspectors. Reported favorably.

HB 238 - (Richmond) County commissioners election. Reported favorably.
HB 259 - (Gaston) Dallas charter. Passed second reading.
HB 334 - (Currituck) Fishing guides. Amended to remove provision prohibiting non-residents of state from fishing in Currituck County without having engaged locally-licensed guide. Passed second reading.
HB 382 - (New Hanover) Pensioning Smith. Reported favorably.
HB 402 - (New Hanover) School employees pension. Reported favorably.
HB 406 - (New Hanover) Nixon pension. Reported favorably.
HB 545 - (Tyrrell) Library tax. Reported favorably; ref-referred to Finance.

HB 609 - (Carteret) Bird sanctuary. Passed second and third readings.
HB 719 - (Vance) Validating bonds. Passed second reading.
HB 745 - (Yancey) Fox hunting. Passed second and third readings.
HB 770 - (Mecklenburg) Firemen's relief funds. Passed second and third readings.
HB 772 - (Polk) JP fees. Passed second and third readings.
HB 781 - (Wake) Exhibiting animals. Passed second and third readings.
HB 789 - (Caswell) CSC fees. Received from House; sent to Courts and Judicial Districts.
HB 814 - (Bertie) Validating tax levies, as amended in House. Passed third reading.
HB 828 - (McDowell) Recording fees. Passed second and third readings.
HB 845 - (Mecklenburg) Charlotte community college. Passed second reading.
HB 847 - (Mecklenburg) Charlotte Firemen's Retirement System. Passed second and third readings.
HB 862 - (Rowan) Barring tax liens. Passed second and third readings.
HB 865 - (Stanly) Electing Board of Education. Reported unfavorably.
HB 866 - (Washington) Constable salary. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 868 - (Harnett) Angier street bonds. Passed third reading.
HB 872 - (Hyde) Health tax, as amended in Senate. Passed second reading.
HB 875 - (Halifax) Recorder salary. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 878 - (Stokes) Delinquent taxes. Passed second and third readings.
HB 880 - (Hoke) Raeford charter. Passed second reading.
HB 886 - (Forsyth) Winston-Salem firemen . Passed second and third readings.
HB 889 - (Lee) Broadway charter. Passed second reading.
HB 893 - (Union) Recorder salary, as amended in House. Passed second and third readings.
HB 922 - (Polk) Sheriff expenses. Passed second and third readings.
HB 923 - (Hertford) Hospital tax. Passed second reading.
HB 932 - (Carteret) Beaufort mayor salary. Passed second and third readings.
HB 934 - (Davie) County officials pay. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 942 - (Mecklenburg) Tax discounts. Passed second and third readings.
HB 944 - (Pamlico) CSC pay. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 946 - (Davidson) County officials pay. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 948 - (Cumberland) Fayetteville bird sanctuary. Passed second and third readings.
HB 951 - (McDowell) Deputy sheriff expenses. Passed second and third readings.
HB 960 - (Polk) Tryon recreation tax, as amended in House. Passed second reading.
HB 961 - (Richmond) Hospital trustees' power. Reported favorably.
HB 963 - (Johnston) Micro school bonds. Passed second reading.
HB 964 - (Guilford) Tax discounts. Passed second and third readings.
HB 965 - (Guilford) Bond proceeds investment. Passed second and third readings.
HB 970 - (Robeson) Hunting deer. Passed second and third readings.
HB 980 - (Lenoir) Education Board pay. Passed second and third readings.
HB 987 - (Chowan) Edenton land sale. Passed second and third readings.
HB 998 - (Franklin) Recorder court jurisdiction. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1000 - (Jackson) Cashiers Township stock law. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1012 - (Cumberland) Fayetteville civil service. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1013 - (Catawba) County officials pay. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 1015 - (Gaston) Cherryville manager. Passed second reading.
HB 1017 - (Dare) Bingo. Received from House; sent to Propositions and Grievances.
HB 1019 - (Harnett) County commissioners pay. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 1020 - (Harnett) Electing Dunn solicitor. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1021 - (Harnett) County recorder's term. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1026 - (Harnett) Register of deeds term. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1028 - (Pasquotank) Amending HB 330. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 1030 - (Lenoir) Historical Commission. Passed second and third readings.

HB 1032 - (Wayne) Goldsboro police. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1033 - (Northampton) Conway police. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1035 - (Nash) Traffic bureaus. Amendment adopted to change record-keeping requirements of bureau and to insert a requirement that a central record of all citations issued be maintained. Passed third reading.
HB 1036 - (Robeson) Fairmont boundaries. Passed second reading.
HB 1037 - (Granville) Sheriff fees. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 1050 - (Bertie) Jurors fees. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 1054 - (Buncombe) Asheville Township constable pay. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 1057 - (Madison) Auditor and tax supervisor. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1060 - (Cumberland, Harnett, Hoke and Robeson) CSC fees. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 1061 - (Harnett, Hoke and Robeson) Register of deeds fees. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 1062 - (Rutherford) Recorder court process. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 1070 - (Pitt) Superior court terms. Received from House; sent to Courts and Judicial Districts.
HB 1076 - (Harnett) Recorder court solicitor. Received from House; sent to Courts and Judicial Districts.
HB 1077 - (Carteret) Morehead City candidates. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 1078 - (Gaston) JP bonds. Received from House; sent to Courts and Judicial Districts.
HB 1091 - (Catawba) Hickory aldermen terms. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 1092 - (Wake) Townships recorder court. Received from House; sent to Courts and Judicial Districts.
HB 1093 - (Alleghany) Clerks pay. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 1095 - (Columbus) Ad valorem tax exemption. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 1096 - (Columbus) Reallocating school bond proceeds. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 1098 - (Haywood) Clyde officers terms. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 1100 - (Watauga) Blowing Rock election. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.

BILLS RATIFIED

SB 181 - Escheat of unclaimed insurance funds, as amended in Senate
SB 224 - Real estate license comity, as amended in House
SB 268 - (New Hanover) Wilmington firemen pensions
SB 328 - (Guilford) Stadium management
SB 332 - (Iredell) Statesville mayor's court
SB 336 - (New Hanover) Wilmington pensions
SB 340 - (Davidson) Court salaries
SB 342 - (Watauga) Superior court terms
SB 359 - (Craven) Recorder's court assistant clerk

HB 216 - Reimbursing Larkins
HB 635 - (New Hanover) Superior court terms
HB 647 - (Guilford) Greensboro municipal - county court (House Committee Substitute)
HB 685 - (Guilford) CSC fees
HB 690 - (Johnston) Clayton lunchroom
HB 754 - (Onslow) Women jurors

HB 761 - Redecorating Governor's Mansion
HB 773 - (Polk) Electing Board of Education
HB 809 - (Moore) Validating Aberdeen deeds, as amended in House
HB 829 - (Gaston) Gastonia zoning commission
HB 831 - (Union) Recorder's court fees
HB 836 - (Guilford) High Point municipal court salaries
HB 839 - (Guilford) High Point municipal court
HB 898 - (Moore) Recorder court jury trial
HB 919 - (Guilford and Alamance) Gibsonville police
HB 930 - (Caswell) Court costs
HB 974 - (Guilford) Domestic relations court
HB 1002 - (Robeson) Recorders courts jurisdiction
HB 1025 - (Surry) Mt. Airy election
HB 1031 - (Cherokee) Murphy street
HB 1034 - (Northampton) Unclaimed jurors fees
HB 1047 - (Washington) Education board members
HB 1048 - (Forsyth) Education board vacanies
HB 1049 - (Halifax) Enfield commissioners
HB 1052 - (Stokes) Validating Walnut Cove deeds
HB 1053 - (Stokes) County home property sale
HB 1115 - (Richmond) Rockingham school board elections

Next session of Senate: 11:30 A.M., Friday, April 1, 1949.

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BULLETIN NO. 69
Thursday, March 31, 1949

House session: 11:30 A.M.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 1149 - Introduced by VanderLinden

"To amend HB 229, ratified March 16, 1949, entitled 'An Act to amend Section 153-77 of the General Statutes so as to authorize counties to issue bonds and levy taxes or otherwise provide for the erection and purchase of library buildings and equipment'." (Amends HB 229 to strike surplus wordage not germane to the issuance of bonds for special purposes.) To Finance.

HB 1150 - Introduced by VanderLinden

"To authorize boards of county commissioners to expend surplus funds for the erection and purchase of library buildings and equipment." (Adds to G.S. 153-9 a provision to authorize such use of surplus funds.) To Finance.

HR 1158 - (Joint Resolution) Introduced by Parrott

"Memorializing the Congress of the United States concerning certain proposed constitutional amendments authorizing the United States to negotiate with other nations relating to a world federal government with limited powers adequate to insure peace." (Makes application to U.S. Congress to call a constitutional convention for the purpose of proposing amendments to the Constitution which would authorize the U.S. to ratify a world constitution.) To Federal and Interstate Cooperation.

HB 1162 - Introduced by Hardison

"Amending General Statutes 20-38 relating to the definition of contract hauler vehicles so as to exclude therefrom the transportation of certain farm crops to the first or primary market." (Deletes provision requiring that hauls of crops must be "delivered from farms and forests" to first or primary market in order to exempt carrier from definition of contract hauler vehicle.) To Roads.

HB 1166 - Introduced by Hanford

"To provide additional exemptions from income taxes for blind persons, amending G.S. 105-149." (Adds an exemption of $1000 to persons totally blind, or partially blind as defined in the bill, in addition to other exemptions now allowed. Bill not applicable to taxes collectible before date of ratification.) To Finance.

HB 1171 - Introduced by Bost and Alexander

"To amend G.S. 97-29 relating to the compensation for total incapacity caused by spinal paralysis." (Changes to Jan. 1, 1941 the date after which payments must have been made under the Workmen's Compensation Act for spinal paralysis, in order that medical, nursing and hospital expenses may be allowed from the second injury fund, such expenses to be paid only from April 4, 1947, and adds a proviso that when compensation is allowed in any case under this amendment, the commission may authorize payment of treatment expenses accrued prior to the date compensation was allowed but after the employer's liability therefor has ceased.) To Judiciary 1.

HR 1173 - (Joint Resolution) Introduced by Lassiter and others

"To provide for a Commission to study the law establishing the Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System." (Identical with HB 1144 digested in Bulletin No. 68.) To Teachers' and Employees' Retirement.

HB 1174 - Introduced by Brown and others
"To promote tourist trade in the Smoky Mountain area of Western North Carolina, to perpetuate Cherokee Indian and pioneer history, traditions and folklore, to promote the development of the Smoky Mountain area, and to appropriate thirty-five thousand dollars ($35,000.00) in aid of such objectives." (As title indicates, the appropriation to go to the Cherokee Historical Association, Inc.) To Appropriations.

HB 1175 - Introduced by Worthington
"To regulate the sale of fuel oil, kerosene, and other liquid fuels." (Adds G.S. 119-7.1 providing that when liquid fuels for heating are sold from a tank truck, they shall be measured by a meter which prints a ticket showing the number of gallons delivered, and which is state approved. Makes it unlawful to fail to deliver such a ticket signed by the deliveryman.) To Finance.

HB 1177 - Introduced by Caveness and others
"To amend Section 130-39 of the General Statutes to confer upon sanitary districts certain additional powers relating to the public health and welfare." (Adds to G.S. 130-39 subsection 20 providing that sanitary district boards may, on petition of 2/3 of the voters and 2/3 of the real property owners of an area, establish a zoning area. After establishment of such zoning area the boards shall have the powers and duties conferred on municipal corporations by G.S. Ch. 160, Art. 14 except that such boards shall act as zoning commissions and boards of adjustment. Authorizes appropriations for this purpose. Provides that Ch. 176, Public Laws, 1931, shall not apply to any sanitary district and that this act shall apply only to sanitary districts which adjoin cities having a population of over 50,000.) To Judiciary 1.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 1147 - (Wake) Introduced by Little, Allen and Hatch
"Authorizing and directing the Wake County Board of Alcoholic Control to prorate and distribute to all of the incorporated municipalities in Wake County a percentage of the profits from such stores." (Identical with SB 386, digested in the Senate section of today's bulletin.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

H B 1148 - (Burke) Introduced by Horton
"To amend Chapter 277 of the Public Laws of 1945 pertaining to giving special approval to the county commissioners of Burke County to levy taxes for special purposes in excess of the fifteen cents limitation set out in Article V, Section six of the Constitution of North Carolina." (Authorizes a levy of up to 10¢ on the $100 valuation for the special purpose of meeting the expense of the quadrennial revaluation.) To Finance.

HB 1151 - (Forsyth) Introduced by Blackwell, Gobble and Dalton
"Relating to the records of the office of the clerk of the superior court of Forsyth County." (Authorizes CSC to keep certain records by methods set out in the bill, and to destroy certain records of indicated ages that have no historical value.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 1152 - (Caswell) Introduced by Taylor
"Relating to the office hours of the sheriff and clerk of the superior court of Caswell County." (Sets office hours of sheriff's and clerk's offices from 8:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. each weekday except Saturday when they are set at 8:30 A.M. to 12 noon, except legal holidays.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 1153 - (Caswell) Introduced by Taylor
"To amend Chapter 407 of the Session Laws of 1947 relating to the sheriff of Caswell County." (Raises salary of sheriff from $175 to $200 per month.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 1154 - (Mecklenburg) Introduced by Lassiter, Craven and Morris
"To amend Chapter 105, Article 24, Section 345, of the General Statutes of North Carolina to fix the discounts allowable for prepayment of taxes levied by Mecklenburg County." (Sets tax discounts for Mecklenburg County as follows: before or during August - 2%; during Sept. - 1 1/2%; during Oct. - 1%; during Nov. - 1/2%; during Dec. and Jan. - par.) To Finance.

HB 1155 - (Mecklenburg) Introduced by Lassiter, Craven and Morris
"To authorize the city of Charlotte to acquire, construct and improve recreational and parking facilities and issue revenue bonds therefor: providing for the payment of such bonds, the operation of such facilities and the rights of bondholders." (As title indicates.) To Finance.

HB 1156 - (Mecklenburg) Introduced by Lassiter, Craven and Morris
"To enable the City of Charlotte to grant easements or rights-of-way over city-owned property to railroads for railroad purposes." (As title indicates, not to apply to pending litigation.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 1157 - (Union) Introduced by Smith
"To fix the compensation of the register of deeds, the deputy register of deeds, and to provide for additional clerical assistants in the office of the register of deeds of Union County." (Authorizes board of commissioners to fix pay of register of deeds between $2400 and $2800 a year and pay of deputy register of deeds between $1950 and $2250 per year. Authorizes appointment of additional deputy register of deeds and such clerical assistants as the register of deeds needs to be paid not over $1800 per year. Effective date July 1, 1949.) To Judiciary 2.

HB 1159 - (Lenoir) Introduced by Parrott
"To amend Chapter 31, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1915, relating to the extension and/or relocation of the town limits of the town of Pink Hill, North Carolina." (Sets out town limits by metes and bounds.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 1160 - (Lenoir) Introduced by Parrott
"To restore the charter of the Town of Deep Run in Lenoir County and to provide for the incorporation thereof." (Incorporates, subject to an election on the subject to be held prior to Sept. 1, 1949, indicated town with limits as set out in bill and with powers and duties as set out in the general law relating to municipal corporations. Officers to be a mayor, three commissioners, who shall hold office for 2 years, and a chief of police.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 1161 - (Lenoir) Introduced by Parrott
"To amend Section 7-70 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the terms of superior court in Lenoir County in the Sixth Judicial District." (As title indicates.) To Courts and Judicial Districts.

HB 1163 - (Craven) Introduced by Hardison
"To amend Chapter 279 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937, relating to school districts, bonds and taxes, so as to make the same applicable to Craven County." (Makes indicated act relating to the creation of school districts, the issuance of bonds and the levy of taxes applicable to Craven County.) To Finance.

HB 1164 - (Craven) Introduced by Hardison
"Permitting Craven County to authorize bonds of the maximum principal amount of two million dollars for school building purposes, notwithstanding the limitation of debt for such purposes in the County Finance Act." (As title indicates. Effective until Jan. 1, 1951.) To Finance.

HB 1165 - (Craven) Introduced by Hardison
"To fix the number of members of the County Board of Education for

Craven County and to provide for their nomination." (Sets number of members at 7. At each biennial party primary there shall be nominated 1 member from each of following districts, to be voted on by the voters of his district: No. 1 - City of New Bern and Rhems precinct; No. 2 - Bridgeton and Truett precincts; No. 3 - Ernul, Vanceboro and Maple Cypress precincts; No. 4 - Fort Barnwell precinct; No. 5 - Dover and Cove City precincts; No. 6 - Jasper, Tuscarora and Beech Grove precincts; No. 7 - Granthams, Pirney Grove, Cherry Point, and Batchelor precincts.) To Education.

HB 1167 - (Durham) Introduced by Edwards and Gantt
"To provide for changes in record systems and files in the Durham County Recorder's Court and for the disposition of old records." (Authorizes board of county commissioners to change record system of the recorder's court and to have destroyed records of such court, except those relating to receipt or disbursement of money, more than 10 years old.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 1168 - (Moore) Introduced by Blue
"Relating to the fees of justices of the peace in Moore County." (Sets out JP fee schedule.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 1169 - (Dare) Introduced by Hayman
"To prohibit the sale of wine or beer within two miles of the Avon public school, in Kinnakett Township, Dare County, and within ten miles on either side of the highway from the post office in Stumpy Point, Dare County." (As title indicates. Violation made a misdemeanor.) To Propositions and Grievances.

HB 1170 - (Dare) Introduced by Hayman
"To amend Chapter 542 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939 relating to the Dare County Community Center." (Authorizes board of county commissioners to pay off a mortgage against the property owned by the board of trustees of the Dare County Community Center. Prohibits said trustees from mortgaging said property or disposing of it except to the county board of education, and directs the trustees, at the request of the board of county commissioners and the board of education, to deliver to the board of education the property referred to.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 1172 - (Scotland) Introduced by Kiser
"To extend the jurisdiction of the police officers of the town of Wagram, in Scotland County, to include all of the territory situated within one mile of the corporate limits of the said town." (As title indicates.) To Judiciary 2.

HB 1176 - (Guilford) Introduced by Caveness, Crissman, Kirkman and Shreve
"To amend HB 548, retified the 17th day of March, 1949, and relating to the schools of the Greensboro City Administrative Unit and to the governing body thereof." (Amended to correct several typographical errors.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 1178 - (McDowell) Introduced by Davis
"To amend HB 437 relating to the salaries of county officials of McDowell County." (Changes salary of register of deeds from $3000 to between $2500 and $3000 as fixed by the county commissioners. Provides that county commissioners shall appoint the deputy register of deeds and deputy CSC, instead of having them appointed by the register and clerk respectively. Makes HB 437 effective from date of ratification of this bill, instead of from July 1, 1949.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 1179 - (Richmond) Introduced by Baldwin
"Relating to the election of the members of the school board of the Hamlet City School Administrative Unit School District." (Provides that school board members shall be elected by the voters of the district at the same time and manner as town commissioners of Hamlet are elected. Separate registration books shall be provided for school board registration. Candidates for membership

on the school board shall be qualified electors in the district and shall file notice of candidacy with the town clerk. Successors of the present board shall be elected in 1951 in such manner as to serve staggered 6-year terms.) To Education.

HB 1180 - (McDowell) Introduced by Davis
"To define the enforcement provisions of district health department regulations as applied to McDowell County only." (Makes last sentence of subsection 4 of G.S. 130-66 inapplicable to McDowell County; sentence provides that district boards of health may make rules and regulations and enforce penalties necessary to protect public health.) To Judiciary 2.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 52 - Secondary road bonds (Senate Committee Substitute, as amended in Senate). Received from Senate; sent to Roads.
SB 140 - Oleomargarine (Senate Committee Substitute). Reported favorably.
SB 164 - Safeguarding retirement funds. Reported favorably.
SB 196 - Hospital districts. Passed third reading.
SB 197 - ABC funds for hospitals. Passed third reading.
SB 203 - School building aid (House Committee Substitute). Amended as follows: (1) Removes appropriation of $30,000,000 from the Postwar Reserve Fund and provides that the entire sum of $50,000,000 be raised by a bond issue; (2) increases outright allocation to each county from $200,000 to $250,000 and eliminates distribution of $5,000,000 on the basis of need as determined by the State Board of Education; (3) removes provision that the State Board of Education determine the amount necessary for expenditure in each county for construction, improvement and repair of school facilities and provision that if the amount so determined is less than the sum of the outright allocation plus the county's share of the $25,000,000 distributed on the basis of average daily membership, then such difference is to be transferred to the equalization fund; (4) the first paragraph of the preamble and first sentence of Section 1 were amended on the floor but then later amended to restore them to their original form as reported from the House Finance Committee.
SB 223 - Sanitary district elections, as amended in Senate. Amendment adopted to add G.S. 130-45.2 defining newspapers in which resolutions, notices and statements requiring newspaper publication must be published and to delete all references to newspaper publication which conflict with this provision.
SB 261 - Workmen's compensation for heart disease. Received from Senate; sent to Insurance.
SB 320 - Milk and cream regulation. Reported favorably.
SB 344 - Illegal tombstones, as amended in Senate. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 1.
SB 361 - New town election. Received from Senate; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
SB 363 - Library employees retirement. Received from Senate; sent to Teachers' and Employees' Retirement.

HB 17 - Dr. Jennings refund. Reported favorably.
HB 31 - Permanent improvements. Reported favorably as to committee substitute which was adopted. Committee substitute raises from $71,800,234 to $72,827,734 the amount appropriated for the construction of permanent improvements, adding the following amounts to the institutions and agencies indicated:

State College of Agriculture and Engineering	$200,000
East Carolina Teachers College	25,000
Pembroke State College for Indians	235,000
Winston-Salem Teachers College	140,000
Elizabeth City State Teachers College	85,000
Fayetteville State Teachers College	292,500
Commercial Fisheries	50,000
Total additions	$1,027,500

Adds Sec. 5 1/2 providing that these appropriations are not to be spent for purposes not set out in bill, not are projects to be increased in size or quality. Unexpended balances are to revert to General Fund. Adds proviso to appropriation for Medical Care Commission allowing local hospitals to receive State aid without receiving Federal aid in the costs of constructing such local hospitals.

HB 32 - Supplemental appropriations. Reported unfavorably (identical with SB 31, ratified March 7).

HB 33 - Biennial appropriations (House Committee Substitute). Postponed to April 5.

HB 34 - 1948-49 school salary increases. Reported unfavorably.

HB 41 - 1948-49 school salary increases. Reported unfavorably.

HB 126 - Commission to study local government.. Withdrawn from Appropriations; re-referred to Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 276 - Reimbursing Judge. Reported favorably.

HB 277 - Appropriation for ports. Reported unfavorably.

HB 288 - State employees' salary increase. Reported unfavorably.

HB 384 - Bus law. Reported favorably as to committee substitute which was adopted. Committee substitute makes following substantial changes: (1) extends permissible normal operating radius of taxis to residential and commercial zones as defined by Commission outside of cities, including the routes of motor carriers in such zones; (2) withdraws exemption given to electric trolley buses and intra-city buses insofar as rate fixing by the Commission is concerned; (3) sets venue in cases involving claiming of exemptions listed in bill in a county in the judicial district where the violation was alleged to have taken place; (4) changes required notice of rates and regulations affecting specific carriers from 10 to 20 days; (5) allows contract carriers in operation within 12 months prior to ratification of this act to be issued permits as matter of course upon filing specified application (there is apparent conflict between this provision and the succeeding one which specifies that applicants for such permits furnish proof of operation on October 1, 1949, and the caption to this section which specifies operation since January 1, 1949); (6) removes provision giving existing carrier 30 days to correct service inadequacies and gives instead a "reasonable" time; (7) deletes provision allowing revocation of permits without a hearing in cases where carrier has failed, for 60 days, to pay a judgment against it; (8) changes from 7 months to 180 days the maximum period for which schedules of new rates may be suspended pending the decision on such proposed rates.

HB 419 - Anti-freeze regulations. Reported favorably as to committee substitute which was adopted. Committee substitute (1) removes requirement for annual analysis of anti-freeze products and substitutes provision that licenses shall be subject to renewal annually on payment of the license fee; (2) makes the license good for the fiscal year in which fee is paid rather than for the calendar year; (3) puts power of enforcement in the Commissioner of Agriculture rather than the Board of Agriculture, but leaves to the Board the promulgation of rules, regulations, and standards; (4) permits Commissioner to publish list of licensed brands of anti-freeze; (5) redefines advertising powers of manufacturers and distributors; (6) removes authority of Budget Bureau to allot funds from gas tax collections for administration of the program; (7) adds provision

making certified analysis by any Department of Agriculture chemist admissible as evidence in any State court on trial of any issue involving merits of an anti-freeze; contains severability clause.

HB 443 - Veterinary education. Reported unfavorably.
HB 455 - Collective bargaining amendments. Postponed to April 1.
HB 463 - Veterans service officers (House Committee Substitute). Reported favorably; re-referred to Finance.
HB 591 - Law enforcement officers' retirement. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 605 - Assigning insurance risk. Reported favorably as amended; amendment adopted (1) to permit insurance carriers to charge persons whose motor vehicle license has been revoked a premium in excess of the normal premium for a period of one year after the policy has been issued, (2) to require any person applying to the Commissioner of Insurance for assignment of his risk to some insurance carrier doing business in this State to accompany his application with a letter from an insurance carrier, broker or agent testifying that the applicant has applied for a policy and has been refused, or with an affidavit that an application to an insurance carrier, broker or agent has been made and refused, and (3) to make the provisions of the section restricting the amount of premium that can be charged applicable only to policies issued to persons whose license has been revoked or suspended on account of a single offense and who have not previously had their licenses revoked or suspended.
HB 610 - Communication Study Commission, as amended in House. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 661 - Funeral directors regulation. Passed third reading.
HR 693 - (Joint Resolution) State-municipal Road Commission. Reported favorably.
HB 725 - State Ports Authority members. Reported favorably.
HB 741 - Unfair sales practices. Reported unfavorably with minority report attached.
HB 854 - Building permit issuance. Reported favorably.
HB 906 - Defining general contractors. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 913 - Municipal sewer bonds, as amended in House. Amended so that municipality may, but is not required to, cut off the water supply of persons failing to pay sewer charges within 30 days of receiving a bill for such charges. Passed second reading.
HB 968 - Veterans bonus. Reported unfavorably.
HB 1027 - Licensing insurance adjusters, as amended in House. Amendment reported yesterday was adopted.
HR 1055 - (Joint Resolution) Memorializing Congress re tide-lands. Reported favorably.
HB 1068 - Public administrator. Reported favorably.
HB 1114 - Oteen guest house. Reported favorably; re-referred to Appropriations.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 167 - (Guilford) County health board. Passed second reading.
SB 312 - (Buncombe) ABC officers jurisdiction. Reported favorably as amended.
SB 326 - (Cumberland) Identification Bureau. Passed second and third readings.
SB 350 - (Sampson) CSC payments. Passed second and third readings.
SB 366 - (Robeson) Lumberton personnel board. Received from Senate; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
SB 367 - (Anson) County court jury. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 2.
SB 379 - (Catawba) Newton water tanks. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 2.

HB 87 - (Cherokee) Law Library. Passed second reading.
HB 680 - (Avery) Publishing county expenditures (House Committee Substitute). Passed second and third readings.
HB 867 - (Harnett and Wake) Beer sale outside Angier, as amended in Senate. Received from Senate for concurrence in Senate amendment; concurred.

HB 995 - (Surry) Mt. Airy Township recorder. Reported unfavorably.
HB 1014 - (Pasquotank) Breeders Commission. Passed third reading.
HB 1073 - (Surry) General county court. Passed third reading.
HB 1079 - (Johnston) Education Board audit. Reported unfavorably.
HB 1086 - (Chatham) School property trespass. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1094 - (Johnston) County audit. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 1101 - (Gaston) Belmont recorder court. Reported favorably.
HB 1102 - (Clay) Hayesville boundaries. Passed third reading.
HB 1103 - (Johnston) Clayton officers pay. Reported favorably.
HB 1104 - (Johnston) Clayton municipal court jurisdiction. Reported favorably.
HB 1105 - (Scotland) Criminal court costs. Reported favorably.
HB 1108 - (Surry) Mt. Airy recorder court. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 1110 - (Yadkin) Regulating Jonesville amusements. Postponed indefinitely.
HB 1113 - (Wilkes) Superior Court terms. Reported favorably.
HB 1116 - (Durham) Durham elections. Reported favorably.
HB 1117 - (Durham) Tax sales. Reported favorably.
HB 1118 - (Durham) County planning board. Reported favorably.
HB 1119 - (Durham) Survey costs. Reported favorably.
HB 1120 - (Guilford) High Point voting districts. Reported favorably.
HB 1122 - (Pitt) Hospital trustees. Reported favorably.
HB 1124 - (Durham) Professional bondsmen. Reported favorably.
HB 1130 - (Watauga) Blowing Rock tax lists. Passed second reading.
HB 1131 - (Watauga) Profanity on highways. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1132 - (Pasquotank) Superior court terms. Reported favorably.

Next session of House: 11:30 A.M., Friday, April 1, 1949.

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DAILY LEGISLATIVE BULLETIN

BULLETIN NO. 70
Friday, April 1, 1949

Senate session: 11:30 A. M.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 393 - Introduced by Halstead
"To validate service of process by publication in certain cases." Validates as of 6 months after ratification all service of process by publication under G. S. 1-98, 1-99, and 1-100 in cases in which the service by publication "has consisted of publishing the required notice on four separate occasions, but such publication has not extended over four successive weeks".) To Judiciary 1.

SB 394 - Introduced by Winslow
"Providing that the State of North Carolina may enter into a compact with any one or more of the states of Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida, and with such other states as may join, to promote the better utilization of the fisheries, marine, shell and anadromous of the Atlantic seaboard and to create the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission; providing for the members of such Commission from the State of North Carolina providing for the carrying out of said compact: and making an appropriation." (As title indicates; the commissioners from North Carolina are to be as follows: the "commissioner of conservation", ex officio, a legislator who is a member of the "commission on interstate cooperation", ex officio, and a citizen with knowledge of the marine fisheries problem to be appointed by the Governor "by and with the advice and consent of the Senate". Appropriates $600 for expenses of the commission authorized by the compact. Contains text of compact and a severability clause.) To Commercial Fisheries.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 395 - (Perquimans) Introduced by Winslow
"To place the clerk of the Recorder's Court of Perquimans County on a salary basis." (As title indicates; also authorizes county commissioners to appoint such clerk, to set salary at between $50 and $150 per month and to tender the appointment to the CSC.) To Courts and Judicial Districts.

SB 396 - (Buncombe) Introduced by Parker
"To fix the salaries of the judge and solicitor and to provide for the appointment and compensation of a substitute judge of the Police Court of the City of Asheville." (Sets salary of judge at $4800 per year; judge is to have 10 days vacation annually, his pay to be docked $15 per day missed otherwise. Sets salary of solicitor at $3600 per year; solicitor is to have 10 days vacation annually, his pay to be docked $12 per day missed otherwise. Directs city council to appoint biennially, commencing in July, 1949, a substitute judge who

is to receive such compensation as council fixes, not exceeding $15 per day. Authorizes regular judge to appoint substitute solicitor who is to receive such compensation as council fixes, not exceeding $12 per day. Effective date July 1, 1949.) To Courts and Judicial Districts.

SB 397 - (Buncombe) Introduced by Parker
"To amend Chapter 298 of the Public-Local Laws of 1933 as amended by Chapter 483 of the Session Laws of 1947 relating to the official court reporter for the Superior Court of Buncombe County." (Strikes from cited amended law the provision setting a maximum rate chargeable for transcripts, so as to provide that such rates shall be set in discretion of resident judge and chairman of county commissioners.) To Courts and Judicial Districts.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 79 - Motor fuels tax raise. Reported unfavorably.
SB 100 - Vehicle inspection by mechanics. Reported unfavorably.
SB 124 - Trailer inspection exemption. Reported unfavorably.
SB 128 - Repealing removal statute (House Committee Substitute). Reported favorably.
SB 146 - Burying pensioners. Amended to apply to persons "who otherwise would be entitled to be pensioners" rather than to those who "might be pensioners" but who are not on pension roll. Passed second and third readings.
SB 192 - Stock certificates (House Committee Substitute). Reported favorably.
SB 206 - Municipal home rule. Reported unfavorably.
SB 211 - Communication Study Commission. Passed second and third readings.
SB 285 - Insurance public hearings. Amended (1) to make specific the requirement that public hearings be held on proposals to revise existing rating schedules or to set up new ones, (2) to authorize the employment of a casualty actuary by the Insurance Department, (3) to raise the appropriation for administration of this Act from $15,000 to $20,000 for next biennium, and (4) to correct several statutory references. Passed second and third readings.
SR 286 - (Joint Resolution) Traffic courts commission. Reported favorably.
SB 290 - Notice of caveats. Reported favorably as to committee substitute.
SB 302 - Indian dormitory. Amended to reduce appropriation from $40,000 to $30,000. Passed second and third readings.
SB 308 - Regulating bank charges. Reported favorably as amended.
SB 337 - Hospital Licensing Act. Committee substitute adopted; specifically defines the term "hospital" as used in Hospital Licensing Act and draws distinction between "hospital" and "welfare institution" to which terms of Act do not apply; retains provisions of original bill digested in Bulletin No. 61; and deletes requirement of $10 licensing fee for hospitals.
SB 338 - School Machinery Act. Amended (1) to authorize continuance of the State Education Commission for study of whole education system of State and to require it to report to Governor and General Assembly of 1951; (2) to rewrite Section 4 of original bill to provide that if U. S. Senate Bill 246 is passed by the United States Congress granting federal aid to education, the Governor is empowered to take the steps necessary for this State to receive its share of the federal funds made available, and to provide that in such case the State Treasurer is to receive the money and the State Board of Education administer it. Passed second and third readings.
SB 343 - Handling school funds. Amended to require that copies of school fund audits be filed with chairman and secretary of governing body of school administrative unit and be made available to the public, and to require that the audits themselves be published in a local newspaper at the close of each fiscal year. Passed second and third readings.

SB 356 - Toll roads. Reported favorably.
SB 358 - Surplus grading material. Reported favorably.
SB 369 - Snake handling. Passed second and third readings.
SB 384 - Legislative employees' pay. Reported favorably.
SB 385 - Local Government Act scope. Reported favorably.
SR 388 - (Joint Resolution) Continuing local legislation commission. Passed second and third readings.
SB 392 - Summary ejectment appeal. Reported favorably as amended.

HB 81 - Abandonment law amendments. Reported favorably.
HB 154 - Rotation of judges. (House Committee Substitute). Passed second and third readings.
HB 194 - Tagging cotton bales. Reported favorably.
HB 350 - Validating corporate conveyances, as amended in House. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 407 - Board of Accountancy (House Committee Substitute, as amended in House). Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 459 - Drivers license expiration. Reported favorably.
HB 476 - Class gifts (House Committee Substitute, as amended in House). Reported favorably.
HB 661 - Funeral directors regulation. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 663 - Cattle crossing signs, as amended in House. Reported favorably.
HB 762 - Bottlers tax, as amended in House. Passed third reading.
HB 767 - Regulating coal sale. Re-referred to Judiciary 1.
HB 799 - Lime tonnage fees. Reported favorably.
HB 807 - Chiropractic regulation, as amended in House. Passed second and third readings.
HB 826 - U-drive-it definition. Reported favorably.
HB 838 - Amending check collection law, as amended in House. Reported unfavorably.
HB 852 - Proof of attested writing. Reported favorably.
HB 907 - Agricultural fairs. Reported favorably.
HB 917 - Photostats of lost checks, as amended in House. Reported favorably.
HB 936 - State Ports Bonds, as amended in House. Passed second reading.
HB 971 - Maintenance drainage canals, as amended in House. Received from House; sent to Finance.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 354 - (Buncombe) Asheville water bond agreements. Passed third reading.
SB 362 - (New Hanover) Pensioning Harriss. Passed second and third readings.
SB 373 - (Randolph) Jurors fees. Reported favorably.
SB 374 - (Durham) Treasurer's salary. Reported favorably.
SB 380 - (Iredell) Harmony elections. Passed second and third readings.
SB 381 - (Wilkes) Beer tax for hospital. Postponed to April 5.
SB 383 - (Cabarrus) Concord sanitary inspectors. Passed second and third readings.
SB 386 - (Wake) ABC profits. Reported favorably; re-referred to Counties, Cities and Towns.
SB 387 - (Durham) County zoning. Reported favorably.
SB 390 - (Rowan) Inspection fees. Reported favorably.
SB 391 - (Rowan) Local improvements. Reported favorably.

HB 238 - (Richmond) County commissioners election. Passed second and third readings.
HB 259 - (Gaston) Dallas charter. Passed third reading.
HB 334 - (Currituck) Fishing guides, as amended in Senate. Passed third reading.
HB 382 - (New Hanover) Pensioning Smith. Passed second and third readings.
HB 402 - (New Hanover) School employees pension. Passed second and third readings.
HB 406 - (New Hanover) Nixon pension. Passed second and third readings.

HB 545 - (Tyrrell) Library tax. Reported favorably.
HB 680 - (Avery) Publishing county expenditures (House Committee Substitute). Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 719 - (Vance) Validating bonds. Passed third reading.
HB 724 - (Brunswick) Punishing liquor manufacture, as amended in House. Received from House; sent to Courts and Judicial Districts.
HB 764 - (Buncombe) Sheriff fees. Reported favorably.
HB 765 - (Buncombe) Deputy sheriff pay. Reported favorably.
HB 787 - (Pasquotank) Loudspeakers. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 845 - (Mecklenburg) Charlotte community college. Passed third reading.
HB 866 - (Washington) Constable salary. Reported favorably.
HB 872 - (Hyde) Health tax, as amended in Senate. Passed third reading.
HB 875 - (Halifax) Recorder salary. Amended to set judge's salary at $2700 instead of $2400 and to set solicitor's salary at $2300 instead of $1860 as provided in original bill. Passed second and third readings.
HB 880 - (Hoke) Raeford charter. Passed third reading.
HB 882 - (Hertford) County officials pay, as amended in House. Reported favorably.
HB 889 - (Lee) Broadway charter. Passed third reading.
HB 897 - (Moore) Recorder salary, as amended in House. Reported favorably.
HB 918 - (Scotland) Laurinburg land sale. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 923 - (Hertford) Hospital tax. Passed third reading.
HB 939 - (Gates) Special purpose tax. Reported favorably.
HB 946 - (Davidson) County officials pay. Reported favorably.
HB 960 - (Polk) Tryon recreation tax, as amended in House. Passed third reading.
HB 961 - (Richmond) Hospital trustees' power. Passed second and third readings.
HB 963 - (Johnston) Micro school bonds. Passed third reading.
HB 1013 - (Watauga) County officials pay. Reported favorably.
HB 1014 - (Pasquotank) Breeders Commission. Received from House; sent to Propositions and Grievances.
HB 1015 - (Gaston) Cherryville manager. Passed third reading.
HB 1016 - (Chatham) Authorizing special taxes. Reported favorably.
HB 1019 - (Harnett) County commissioners pay. Reported favorably.
HB 1028 - (Pasquotank) Amending HB 330. Reported favorably.
HB 1029 - (Columbus) Voting hours, as amended in House. Received from House; sent to Election Laws.
HB 1036 - (Robeson) Fairmont boundaries. Passed third reading.
HB 1037 - (Granville) Sheriff fees. Reported favorably.
HB 1050 - (Bertie) Jurors fees. Reported favorably.
HB 1054 - (Buncombe) Asheville Township constable pay. Reported favorably.
HB 1060 - (Cumberland, Harnett, Hoke and Robeson) CSC fees. Reported favorably.
HB 1061 - (Harnett, Hoke and Robeson) Register of deeds fees. Reported favorably.
HB 1062 - (Rutherford) Recorder court process. Reported favorably.
HB 1073 - (Surry) General county court. Received from House; sent to Courts and Judicial Districts.
HB 1077 - (Carteret) Morehead City candidates. Reported favorably.
HB 1086 - (Chatham) School property trespass. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 1093 - (Alleghany) Clerks pay. Reported favorably.
HB 1095 - (Columbus) Ad valorem tax exemption. Reported favorably.
HB 1096 - (Columbus) Reallocating school bond proceeds. Reported favorably.
HB 1098 - (Haywood) Clyde officers terms. Reported favorably.
HB 1102 - (Clay) Hayesville boundaries. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 1131 - (Watauga) Profanity on highways. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.

Next session of Senate: For consideration of local bills only, 10 A.M., Saturday, April 2, 1949.

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BULLETIN NO. 70
Friday, April 1, 1949

House session: 11:30 A.M.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 1181 - Introduced by Hatch
"To amend an Act of the General Assembly of 1949, the same having been designated as SB 51 establishing a State Personnel Department and placing certain grades and classifications of State employees under the jurisdiction of the State Personnel Department." (Changes pay of State Personnel Council members from $10 to $7 per day.) To Judiciary 2.

HB 1182 - Introduced by Taylor of Caswell
"To amend Section 105-99 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the graduated pump tax on wholesale distributors of motor fuels." (Amends cited statute to provide that there shall be no privilege license tax on the first 50 pumps owned or leased by the distributor or wholesaler through which motor fuels are sold. Effective date July 1, 1949.) To Finance.

HB 1183 - Introduced by Taylor of Caswell
"To amend G.S. 87-43, relating to the State Board of Examiners of Electrical Contractors." (Amends G.S. 87-43 to require the State Board to issue, on application within 60 days after ratification of this bill, an electrical contractor's license to any person, firm or corporation in N.C. who has engaged in the business of installing, maintaining, or repairing any electrical wiring, appliance or equipment in the State continuously since 1935.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 1188 - Introduced by Hathaway
"To amend an Act of the General Assembly of 1949 originally having been designated as Senate Bill Number 155 relating to the Employment Security Law and providing for a reduction in contributions and extension of benefits." (Amends SB 155 to strike from Section 12 the proviso that (1) when an employer acquires a distinct and severable portion of the business of another employing unit, as provided in G.S. 96-8(f) paragraph 2 , any benefits paid during benefit years in progress on the date the transfer is approved by the Commission are to be charged to the reserve account of the predecessor, and (2) when the reserve accoun is transferred in toto to the successor employing unit, then all benefit payments shall be charged to the account of the successor.) To Employment Security.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 1184 - (Madison) Introduced by Roberts
"To rewrite that portion of Section 7-70 of the General Statutes of North Carolina fixing the terms of the superior court for Madison County, in the Nineteenth Judicial District." (Rewrites cited section to provide for different terms of court.) To Courts and Judicial Districts.

HB 1185 - (Washington) Introduced by Arnold
"To fix the term of office of the judge of the recorder's court of Washington County at four years." (As title indicates; act is to be retroactive to and from the date of election of the present judge of said court.) To Courts and Judicial Districts.

HB 1186 - (Guilford) Introduced by Kirkman, Crissman, Caveness and Shreve
"To prohibit the sale of wine or beer within a radius of one mile and a half of the Allen Jay School in Guilford County." (As title indicates, violation to be punishable in the discretion of the court.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 1187 - (Onslow) Introduced by Venters

"To provide for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of Onslow County Alcoholic Beverage Control Store." (Provides that after 10% of the net profits of the county ABC stores has been allocated to hospital purposes in accordance with Chapter 32, S.L. 1945, the following percentages of the remaining net profits are to be allocated to the municipalities indicated: Jacksonville, 5%; Richlands, 4%; Swansboro, 4%; Holly Ridge, 2%. These allocations are to be in addition to 10% allocation to each municipality from the net profits of any store operated within its corporate limits. Repeals Chapter 1030, S. L. 1947. Effective date July 1, 1949.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 1189 - (Jones) Introduced by Noble

"To provide for the election of municipal officials of the Town of Trenton in Jones County in convention, and to validate the terms and acts of the present incumbents." (Provides that qualified voters of the town meet in convention on first Tuesday in May, 1949, and biennially thereafter, to nominate and elect a mayor and three commissioners. Requires town clerk to post specified notice 20 days before date of convention, to register qualified voters, and to preside over convention until a chairman is elected. Validates acts of present town officials.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 8 - Residential speed limits (Senate Committee Substitute). Reported favorably as amended; amendment adopted makes minor changes in language and changes punishment for violation to a fine of not more than $50 or imprisonment of not more than 30 days rather than placing punishment in discretion of the court.

SB 93 - Voting registration amendments. Reported favorably.

SB 164 - Safeguarding retirement funds. Postponed to April 4.

SB 203 - School building aid (House Committee Substitute, as amended in House). Passed second reading.

SB 219 - Music supervisor. Reported favorable.

SB 255 - Educating veterans' children. Reported favorably.

SR 296 - (Joint Resolution) Domestic Relations Commission. Reported favorably.

SB 352 - Donating bodies, as amended in Senate. Reported unfavorably.

HB 193 - Adoption by non-residents. Reported unfavorably.

HB 355 - Child custody jurisdiction. Withdrawn from Public Welfare; re-referred to Judiciary 1.

HB 453 - Municipal power companies. Reported favorably as to committee substitute which was adopted. Committee substitute rewrites original bill so that it requires municipally owned or conducted electric light and power companies to apply to and receive from the Public Utilities Commission a certificate of public convenience and necessity before extending services outside the municipality.

HB 455 - Collective bargaining agreements. Minority report failed of adoption.

HB 580 - Municipal home rule. Reported unfavorably.

HB 729 - Closing rural roads. Reported favorably as amended; amendment adopted providing that persons aggrieved may appeal within 30 days instead of 10 days to the superior court, and that the superior court shall hear the order of the county commissioners closing the road de novo.

HB 801 - Terms of school superintendents. Reported unfavorably.

HB 861 - School children transportation. Reported favorably as to committee substitute which was adopted. Committee substitute rewrites original bill (1) to make it unlawful to hire school bus drivers who reside outside their respective school districts or attendance areas, (2) to make it unlawful to transport any school child outside the child's school district and/or attendance area or to transport any school child in violation

of G.S. 115-376, and (3) to make school bus routes established as provided in G.S. 115-376 to have the effect of establishing attendance areas; effective date July 1, 1949.

HB 876 - Auto safety check. Reported unfavorably.
HB 953 - Barring real estate claims. Reported favorably.
HB 1082 - Printing School Machinery Act. Reported favorably.
HB 1090 - Transferring trucks to Archives Department. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 1134 - Signal device approval. Reported favorably.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 167 - (Guilford) County health board. Passed third reading.
SB 171 - (Johnston) School sinking funds, as amended in Senate. Reported favorably.
SB 276 - (Rockingham) Compensating Carter. Passed second and third readings.
SB 288 - (Edgecombe) Tarboro conveyance. Reported favorably.
SB 311 - (Edgecombe) Tarboro school board. Reported favorably.
SB 312 - (Buncombe) ABC officers jurisdiction. Adopted amendment which directs that ABC officers work in harmony with the sheriff and states that the act deprives the sheriff of none of his powers and duties. Passed second and third readings.
SB 324 - (Person) Transferring jury cases. Recalled from Enrolling Office.
SB 334 - (Halifax) Police Relief Fund. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 2.
SB 341 - (Cherokee) Andrews school trustees. Reported favorably.
SB 355 - (Buncombe) Asheville water rates. Received from Senate; sent to Finance.
SB 364 - (Anson) Prepaying taxes. Received from Senate; sent to Finance.
SB 365 - (Sampson) Clinton ABC. Received from Senate; sent to Propositions and Grievances.
SB 367 - (Anson) County court jury. Reported favorably.
SB 371 - (Durham) Street improvements. Received from Senate; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
SB 375 - (Durham) ABC profits. Received from Senate; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
SB 379 - (Catawba) Newton water tanks. Reported favorably.

HB 87 - (Cherokee) Law library. Passed third reading.
HB 492 - (Beaufort) Store names. Passed second and third readings.
HB 502 - (Mecklenburg) Domestic relations court counselor. Withdrawn from Public Welfare; re-referred to Judiciary 1.
HB 967 - (Lenoir) Welfare superintendent emeritus. Reported favorably.
HB 1035 - (Nash) Traffic bureaus, as amended in Senate. Received from Senate for concurrence in Senate amendment; concurred.
HB 1058 - (Burnswick) Education board membership. Reported favorably.
HB 1094 - (Johnston) County audit. Adopted amendment which directs rather than authorizes the audit and makes minor changes in scope of audit. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1101 - (Gaston) Belmont recorder court. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1103 - (Johnston) Clayton officers pay. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1104 - (Johnston) Clayton municipal court jurisdiction. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1105 - (Scotland) Criminal court costs. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1108 - (Surry) Mt. Airy recorder court. Adopted amendment which gives board of county commissioners power to appoint assistant clerks and other personnel for the recorder court. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1113 - (Wilkes) Superior court terms. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1116 - (Durham) Durham elections. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1117 - (Durham) Tax sales. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1118 - (Durham) County planning board. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1119 - (Durham) Survey costs. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1120 - (Guilford) High Point voting districts. Passed second and third readings.

HB 1122 - (Pitt) Hospital trustees. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1124 - (Durham) Professional bondsmen. Passed second reading.
HB 1130 - (Watauga) Blowing Rock tax lists. Passed third reading.
HB 1132 - (Pasquotank) Superior court terms. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1133 - (Cleveland) Ejectment removal. Reported favorably.
HB 1157 - (Union) County officials pay. Reported favorably.
HB 1165 - (Craven) Education board members. Reported favorably.
HB 1172 - (Scotland) Wagram police jurisdiction. Reported favorably.
HB 1179 - (Richmond) Hamlet school board members. Reported favorably.
HB 1180 - (McDowell) District health board powers. Reported favorably.

BILLS RATIFIED

SB 51 - State Personnel bill, as amended in Senate
SB 60 - Judicial and execution sales, as amended in Senate
SB 61 - Sales under a power, as amended in Senate
SB 319 - (Edgecombe) Sheriff's salary
SB 326 - (Cumberland) Identification Bureau
SB 350 - (Sampson) CSC payments

HB 142 - Tax values of farm products, as amended in House
HB 583 - Sales by guardians
HB 600 - Seed Law, as amended in House and Senate
HB 609 - (Carteret) Bird sanctuary
HB 745 - (Yancey) Fox hunting
HB 770 - (Mecklenburg) Firemen's relief funds
HB 772 - (Polk) JP fees
HB 780 - Tax collector's charges
HB 781 - (Wake) Exhibiting animals
HB 814 - (Bertie) Validating tax levies, as amended in House
HB 828 - (McDowell) Recording fees.
HB 847 - (Mecklenburg) Charlotte Firemen's Retirement System
HB 862 - (Rowan) Barring tax liens
HB 867 - (Harnett and Wake) Beer sale outside Angier, as amended in Senate.
HB 868 - (Harnett) Angier street bonds
HB 878 - (Stokes) Delinquent taxes
HB 886 - (Forsyth) Winston-Salem firemen
HB 893 - (Union) Recorder's salary, as amended in House
HB 909 - Defunct agencies
HB 922 - (Polk) Sheriff expenses
HB 932 - (Carteret) Beaufort mayor's salary
HB 942 - (Mecklenburg) Tax discounts
HB 948 - (Cumberland) Fayetteville bird sanctuary
HB 951 - (McDowell) Deputy sheriff expenses
HB 964 - (Guilford) Tax discounts
HB 965 - (Guilford) Bond proceeds investment
HB 970 - (Robeson) Hunting deer
HB 980 - (Lenoir) Education Board pay
HB 987 - (Chowan) Edenton land sale
HB 998 - (Franklin) Recorder court jurisdiction
HB 1000 - (Jackson) Cashiers Township stock law
HB 1012 - (Cumberland) Fayetteville civil service
HB 1020 - (Harnett) Electing Dunn solicitor
HB 1021 - (Harnett) County recorder's term
HB 1026 - (Harnett) Register of deeds' term
HB 1030 - (Lenoir) Historical Commission
HB 1032 - (Wayne) Goldsboro police
HB 1033 - (Northampton) Conway police
HB 1057 - (Madison) Auditor and tax supervisor
HB 1063 - Omnibus JP bill, as amended in House and Senate

Next session of House: For consideration of local bills only, 10 A.M., Saturday, April 2, 1949.

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DAILY LEGISLATIVE BULLETIN

BULLETIN NO. 71
Saturday, April 2, 1949

Senate session: For consideration of local bills only, 10 A. M.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

None

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

None

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

None

LOCAL BILLS

SB 312 - (Buncombe) ABC officers jurisdiction, as amended in House. Received from House for concurrence in House amendment; concurred.
SB 373 - (Randolph) Jurors fees. Passed second and third readings.
SB 374 - (Durham) Treasurer's salary. Passed second and third readings.
SB 387 - (Durham) County zoning. Passed second and third readings.

HB 87 - (Cherokee) Law library. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 357 - (Haywood) Indecent shows. Withdrawn from Propositions and Grievances; placed on calendar for April 4.
HB 492 - (Beaufort) Store names. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 638 - (Halifax) Scotland Neck criminal costs. Passed second and third readings.
HB 764 - (Buncombe) Sheriff fees. Passed second and third readings.
HB 765 - (Buncombe) Deputy sheriff pay. Passed second and third readings.
HB 787 - (Pasquotank) Loudspeakers, as amended in House. Amended to correct text to indicate application to Pasquotank only. Passed second and third readings.
HB 866 - (Washington) Constable salary. Passed second and third readings.
HB 882 - (Hertford) County officials pay, as amended in House. Passed second and third readings.
HB 897 - (Moore) Recorder salary, as amended in House. Passed second and third readings.
HB 918 - (Scotland) Laurinburg land sale. Amended to provide that the land is not to be sold at a lower price than the bid received at a public sale heretofore held by the county commissioners. Passed second and third readings.

HB 946 - (Davidson) County officials pay. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1019 - (Harnett) County commissioners pay. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1028 - (Pasquotank) Amending HB 330. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1037 - (Granville) Sheriff fees. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1050 - (Bertie) Jurors fees. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1054 - (Buncombe) Asheville Township constable pay. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1060 - (Cumberland, Harnett, Hoke and Robeson) CSC fees. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1061 - (Harnett, Hoke and Robeson) Register of deeds fees. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1062 - (Rutherford) Recorder court process. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1077 - (Carteret) Morehead City candidates. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1093 - (Alleghany) Clerks pay. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1095 - (Columbus) Ad valorem tax exemption. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1098 - (Haywood) Clyde officers terms. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1101 - (Gaston) Belmont recorder court. Received from House; sent to Courts and Judicial Districts
HB 1103 - (Johnston) Clayton officers pay. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 1104 - (Johnston) Clayton municipal court jurisdiction. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 1105 - (Scotland) Criminal court costs. Received from House; sent to Courts and Judicial Districts.
HB 1113 - (Wilkes) Superior court terms. Received from House; sent to Courts and Judicial Districts.
HB 1116 - (Durham) Durham elections. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 1117 - (Durham) Tax sales. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 1118 - (Durham) County planning board. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 1119 - (Durham) Survey costs. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 1120 - (Guilford) High Point voting districts. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 1122 - (Pitt) Hospital trustees. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 1130 - (Watauga) Blowing Rock tax lists. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 1132 - (Pasquotank) Superior court terms. Received from House; sent to Courts and Judicial Districts.
HB 1190 - (Henderson) Amending HB 585. Received from House; passed second and third readings.

Next session of Senate: 8 P. M., Monday, April 4, 1949.

BULLETIN NO. 71
Saturday, April 2, 1949

House session: 10 A.M., for consideration of local bills only.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

None.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 1190 - (Henderson) Introduced by Whitmire
"To amend HB 585 passed by the present session of the General Assembly and enrolled and ratified March 22nd, 1949, it being an act relative to the service officer of Henderson County." (Changes reference to Veterans Service Office to be Veterans Service Officer.) Passed three readings and sent to Senate.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 211 - Communication Study Commission. Received from Senate; sent to Education.
SB 348 - Channel bass, as amended in Senate. Received from Senate; sent to Commercial Fisheries and Oyster Industry.
SB 369 - Snake handling. Received from Senate; sent to Health.
SB 370 - ABC wine control, as amended in Senate. Received from Senate; sent to Propositions and Grievances.
SR 388 - (Joint Resolution) Continuing local legislation commission. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 1.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 171 - (Johnston) School sinking funds, as amended in Senate. Passed second and third readings.
SB 288 - (Edgecombe) Tarboro conveyance. Passed second and third readings.
SB 311 - (Edgecombe) Tarboro school board. Passed second and third readings.
SB 341 - (Cherokee) Andrews school trustees. Passed second and third readings.
SB 354 - (Buncombe) Asheville water bond agreements. Received from Senate; sent to Finance.
SB 362 - (New Hanover) Pensioning Harriss. Received from Senate; sent to Appropriations.
SB 367 - (Anson) County court jury. Passed second and third readings.
SB 379 - (Catawba) Newton water tanks. Passed second and third readings.
SB 380 - (Iredell) Harmony elections. Received from Senate; sent to Elections and Election Laws.
SB 383 - (Cabarrus) Concord sanitary inspectors. Received from Senate; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 967 - (Lenoir) Welfare superintendent emeritus. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1058 - (Brunswick) Education board membership. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1133 - (Cleveland) Ejectment removal. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1157 - (Union) County officials pay. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1165 - (Craven) Education board members. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1172 - (Scotland) Wagram police jurisdiction. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1179 - (Richmond) Hamlet school board members. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1180 - (McDowell) District health board powers. Passed second and third readings
HB 1190 - (Henderson) Amending HB 585. Passed three readings.

Next session of House: 3 P.M., Monday, April 4, 1949.

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WEEKLY BULLETIN

Note: Included in this Bulletin is a digest of all local legislation introduced or acted upon by the General Assembly during the week ending April 2, 1949, affecting your county or any municipality therein.

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WAKE COUNTY

SB 277 - Introduced by Simms, Mar. 14 (Morrisville boundaries)
Mar. 28, passed 3rd reading in House; Mar. 30, ratified.

SB 386 - Introduced by Simms, Mar. 31
"Authorizing and directing the Wake County Board of Alcoholic Control to prorate and distribute to all of the incorporated municipalities in Wake County a percentage of the profits from such stores." (Directs ABC Board to pay over quarterly 27% of the net profits from all ABC stores to the municipalities in the county. The amount to be paid to each municipality is to be determined according to the percentage ratio that the assessed property tax valuation within each municipality bears to the total assessed property tax valuations within all the municipalities. This is to be re-figured each fiscal year. Repeals Ch. 355, S. L., 1947. Effective date July 1, 1949.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.
Apr. 1, reported favorably by Senate committee; re-referred to Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 781 - Introduced by Hatch, Allen and Little, Mar. 11 (Exhibiting Animals)
Mar. 30, reported favorably by Senate committee; Mar. 31, passed 2nd and 3rd readings in Senate; Apr. 1, ratified.

HB 802 - Introduced by Hatch, Allen and Little, Mar. 14 (County officers pay)
Mar. 28, ratified.

HB 803 - Introduced by Hatch, Allen and Little, Mar. 14 (Recorders pay)
Mar. 28, ratified.

HB 867 - Introduced by Parker, Mar. 16 (Beer sale outside Angier)
Mar. 29, reported favorably as amended by Senate committee; Mar. 30, amended to correct statutory reference; passed 2nd and 3rd readings in Senate; Mar. 31, received in House for concurrence in Senate amendment; House concurred; Apr. 1, ratified.

HB 1092 - Introduced by Hatch, Allen and Little, Mar. 26 (Townships recorder court)
Mar. 29, reported favorably by House committee; Mar. 30, passed 2nd and 3rd readings in House; Mar. 31, received in Senate; sent to Courts and Judicial Districts.

HB 1147 - Introduced by Little, Allen and Hatch, Mar. 31
"Authorizing and directing the Wake County Board of Alcoholic Control to prorate and distribute to all of the incorporated municipalities in Wake County a percentage of the profits from such stores." (Identical with SB 386, digested in the Senate section of today's bulletin.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

HB 863 - Introduced by Arnold, Mar. 15 (Roper Charter)
Mar. 28, ratified.

HB 864 - Introduced by Arnold, Mar. 15 (Scuppernong drainage district)
Mar. 28, passed 2nd reading in House; Mar. 29, passed 3rd reading in House; Mar. 30, received in Senate; sent to Conservation and Development.

HB 866 - Introduced by Arnold, Mar. 16 (Constable salary)
Mar. 29, reported favorably by House committee; Mar. 30, passed 2nd and 3rd readings in House; Mar. 31, received in Senate, sent to Salaries and Fees; Apr. 1, reported favorably by Senate committee; Apr. 2, passed 2nd and 3rd readings in Senate.

HB 925 - Introduced by Arnold, Mar. 17 (County commissioners election)
Mar. 28, ratified.

HB 927 - Introduced by Arnold, Mar. 17 (ABC officer)
Mar. 28, ratified.

HB 1047 - Introduced by Arnold, Mar. 23 (Education board members)
Mar. 29, reported favorably by Senate committee; Mar. 30, passed 2nd and 3rd readings in Senate; Mar. 31, ratified.

HB 1185 - Introduced by Arnold, Apr. 1
"To fix the term of office of the judge of the recorder's court of Washington County at four years." (As title indicates; act is to be retroactive to and from the date of election of the present judge of said court.) To Courts and Judicial Districts.

WILKES COUNTY

SB 381 - Introduced by Dearman by request, Mar. 30
"To provide for the payment of taxes collected from the sale of beer in the County of Wilkes and in the Town of North Wilkesboro to said Town of North Wilkesboro to be used toward defraying expenses of hospital construction and maintenance." (As title indicates; these monies to be used exclusively for construction, maintenance and operation of the hospital now under construction.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.
Mar. 31, reported favorably by Senate committee; Apr. 1, postponed in Senate to Apr. 5.

HB 956 - Introduced by Story, Mar. 18 (Sheriffs fees)
Mar. 28, ratified.

HB 1113 - Introduced by Story, Mar. 29
"To amend G.S. 7-70 relating to terms of the superior court in Wilkes County." (Rewrites cited section to designate the terms of court in Wilkes County.) To Courts and Judicial Districts.
Mar. 31, reported favorably by House committee; Apr. 1, passed 2nd and 3rd readings in House; Apr. 2, received in Senate; sent to Courts and Judicial Districts.

HB 1146 - Introduced by Story by request, Mar. 30
"To amend the charter of the Town of North Wilkesboro, Private Laws of 1913, Chapter 144 and all amendments thereto." (Adds provision that judge of the special court constituted by the act be appointed by the town commissioners and approved by the resident judge of the 17th Judicial District rather than having the mayor act in that capacity. The judge is to be qualified voter of the county and may be an attorney. He is to be appointed on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in June, 1949, and biennially thereafter. Pay of judge, clerk and solicitor is to be fixed by the town commissioners and from and after June 7, 1949 all fees collected by the court are to be paid into the town general fund.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

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NOTE: This is the twelfth of a series of weekly summaries of the work of the 1949 session of the General Assembly of North Carolina. These summaries are not intended as a report on all legislation, but are confined to discussions of matters of general interest or of major importance.

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The twelfth week of the 1947 General Assembly was its last; 1949 legislators hope their twelfth week will be the last save one. Lt. Gov. Taylor has appointed a committee to meet with Speaker Ramsay to coordinate the efforts of the houses to that end. In longer and more frequent meetings the members have amended and argued at length on a few public measures, and have continued to deluge the calendar with a disturbing number of local bills---all this with the number of introductions this session only a few behind the total for 1947. Following the usual 1949 pattern, minds, ears and mouths were filled this week with school and money matters. The road bond bill is in a House committee, but next week will see that issue opened on the House floor again.

Appropriations

The Biennial Appropriations bill was reported out of committee to the House floor on Wednesday, but was then pushed down the calendar to Tuesday, April 5, just four days before the planned sine die adjournment. This bill carries an increase of almost $38 million over the $381 million recommended by the Advisory Budget Commission. Most of this increase can be attributed to (1) over $26 million additional for raising teachers' salaries and reducing the per-teacher load, (2) $3 million for increased State aid to county health services, and (3) $1 1/2 million for merit salary increases for State employees in the second year of the biennium. Since the Revenue Bill provides income sufficient only to meet the Advisory Budget Commission recommendations, the committee moved to meet the possible $38 million deficit by releasing the $30 million Post War Reserve Fund to the General Fund, hoping that available and future General Fund surpluses would take care of the difference.

The Permanent Improvements Bill came up for committee consideration on Tuesday, was swiftly approved, and reported favorably on Thursday in form calling for $1,027,50. more than the $72 million measure recommended by the Advisory Budget Commission. Significant, however, were new provisions freezing specifications for all approved building projects, directing that unexpended balances resulting from a drop in construction costs revert to the General Fund.

Before voting on any bill calling for specific expenditure of the $30 million Post War Reserve Fund, the House on Tuesday was given the opportunity of voting on the more fundamental question---should the Fund be spent at all? Just as debate on SB 203, the school building measure, was opened, a House Resolution was introduced calling for retention of the Fund as a "cushion" against any decrease in General Fund revenues in the coming biennium. The resolution was soundly defeated on a roll call vote of 81 to 31, after which the House proceeded to consider whether or not to spend it for county school buildings.

School building aid

Two weeks ago when SB 203 arrived in the House, it called for a $50 million bond issue to be submitted to the people, with the proceeds to be allocated $500,000 to each county for school plant construction. As the bill passed its second reading on Friday, the only change from the Senate version was in the allocation, the House having amended it so that $250,000 would be distributed to each county, and the remaining $25 million would be distributed on the basis of average daily school enrollment in the several counties. Behind this change in the allocation, however, was a week of bitter wrangling and floor debate, with an ensuing parliamentary snarl that some observers said was the worst in years.

The fight centered around the House Finance Committee version of the bill reported out last week; it called for an appropriation of $30 million from the Post War Reserve Fund and the submission of a $20 million bond issue to the people. In that form it was unacceptable to the "school forces" in the House, as their plan called for the use of the Reserve Fund to provide for an increase in school teacher salaries to a minimum of $2200. After several postponements, the bill finally got to the House floor for debate on Thursday and was met by a flood of amendments. When the smoke cleared the proponents of the $50 million bond issue had triumphed and the Post War Reserve Fund was untapped. Though this was hailed as a victory for Governor Scott's school program, it remains to be seen, first, whether the Senate will approve the bill in its present form, and second, whether the Post War Reserve can now be drained for school teachers' salaries as was proposed by the Appropriations Committee.

Port Bonds

Wednesday of this week was, in the minds of many legislators and on the lips of at least one, a "great day in the history of North Carolina" because on that day the House passed HB 936 which authorizes the issuance of $7,500,000 in bonds for the "construction of seaports" in our state; no opposition is foreseen in the Senate.

Beer, wine and stronger spirits

In interesting contrast to the prolonged struggle over wine regulation two years ago, bills extending State ABC Board regulation of beer and wine (SB 282 and SB 370) have enjoyed smooth sailing so far---weather conditions that might possibly be accounted for by a willingness of the liquor referendum opponents to place curbs on beer and wine in anticipation and preparation for the battle to come two years from now.

Varying in minor details, but agreeing in the principle of reducing the liquor option unit from county to city in a dozen instances, the House bills allowing municipal ABC elections have been assigned to a subcommittee of House Propositions and Grievances for further study. The one Senate bill doing the same thing passed the Senate without much difficulty, but will undoubtedly find its way to the same subcommittee upon arrival in the House.

Matters of local interest

Two bills by which local government stood to gain financially went by the board this week when they received unfavorable reports. One, SB 329, would probably have resulted in wider realization by counties and cities of tax revenues from interurban motor carriers under a formula described in this bulletin when introduced. The other, SB 327, would have allowed rebates to municipalities of all taxes paid on gas used in municipally-owned vehicles.

Three sources of local legislation which can be counted on at every session to contribute a deluge are JP appointments, private claims and county board of education appointments. These are acted upon in three "omnibus" bills whose advent is one of the signs of impending adjournment. The JP omnibus bill was ratified Friday---the other two are on the way.

Propositions and Grievances

Three recent bills have one unpleasant thing in common---their connection, directly or indirectly, with departing this life. SB 369 certainly has as one of its purposes postponing the inevitable event---it prohibits the handling of venomous reptiles under conditions usually associated with the rites of a cult recently come to this State. SB 352, by way of promoting some good out of the generally unhappy, gives legal sanction and encouragement to the donation by will of one's body or parts thereof for medical use. SB 344, indicating belief that "the evil that men do lives after them" and not wishing to prolong the memory, makes unlawful the inscription on one's tombstone of an accusation of criminality and directs the eradication of any such inscriptions already carved. It was not inconceivable that these three bills might all have figured in the same law suit some day---imagine a snake-handler who willed a part of his body to science, had the rest of it buried as the result of a playful nip by one of his pets and on whose monument was written the statement, "Died while violating the Snake-Handling Act of 1949"---but any chances of this are now remote, since SB 352 itself met an untimely death on Friday when it was reported unfavorably in the House.

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DAILY LEGISLATIVE BULLETIN

BULLETIN NO. 72
Monday, April 4, 1949

Senate session: 8 P. M.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

None

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 398 - (Wake) Introduced by Simms
"To continue the incorporation of the City of Raleigh to rewrite the charter of the City of Raleigh and to amend certain related statutes and consolidate and incorporate same as a part of said charter, and to repeal conflicting laws." (As title indicates; largely duplicates HB 701 except for the following principal changes: (1) specifically to permit elections on changing form of government, (2) before they become effective, to require publication of all ordinances in all city papers, (3) to provide that limit of city franchises be 50 instead of 10 years, (4) to omit powers regarding inspection of foods and dairies contained in HB 701, (5) to require that chief of police be a city resident at time of appointment and that his appointment be subject to Civil Service Act, (6) to limit to 6 months the period allowed for employment of temporary detectives by Director of Public Safety and to prohibit re-employing such persons within 30 days of former city employment, (7) to require that special police compensated by city be subject to Civil Service Act, and (8) to make a number of small clarifying changes.) Placed on calendar.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 128 - Repealing removal statute (House Committee Substitute). Passed second and third readings.

SB 192 - Stock certificates (House Committee Substitute). Passed second and third readings.

SB 281 - State school building insurance. Bill and amendments postponed to April 5.

SR 286 - (Joint Resolution) Traffic courts commission. Passed second and third readings.

SB 290 - Notice of caveats. Committee substitute adopted; requires that upon transferring caveat proceeding to superior court the CSC must issue citations to all parties in interest within the State to appear within 30 days after service if they choose, and to serve like citations on non-resident parties in interest by publication in one or two newspapers for at least 4 successive weeks requiring such parties to appear within 37 days after last publication if they choose to do so. Passed second and third readings.

SB 303 - Municipal bond maturity extension, as amended in Senate. Further amended to provide that bill applies only to lines and facilities constructed within Pitt County. Passed second reading.

SB 308 - Regulating bank charges. Amended to allow following charges in lieu of those prescribed in original bill: not over 25¢ for each check of not over $250, not over 50¢ for each check over $250 and not over $1000, and 1/8 of 1% for each check over $1000. Passed second and third readings.

SB 337 - Hospital Licensing Act (Senate Committee Substitute). Passed second reading.

SB 356 - Toll roads. Passed second reading.

SB 358 - Surplus grading material. Passed second and third readings.

SB 384 - Legislative employees' pay. Passed second and third readings.

SB 385 - Local Government Act scope. Passed second reading.

SB 392 - Summary ejectment appeal. Amended to change "justice of peace" to read "justice of the peace". Passed second and third readings.

HB 81 - Abandonment law amendments (House Committee Substitute). Passed second and third readings.

HB 194 - Tagging cotton bales (House Committee Substitute). Amended to permit the purchase of cotton bales on which the original serial numbering required by G. S. 106-451 has been altered or removed if properly replaced. Passed second and third readings.

HB 350 - Validating corporate conveyances, as amended in House. Amended so that bill validates the particular corporate conveyances concerned "notwithstanding the failure of one of" the officers to sign the deeds; bill formerly read "notwithstanding the failure of more than one of" them to sign. Passed second and third readings.

HB 459 - Drivers license expiration. Amended to provide that licenses issued prior to July 1, 1947, to persons whose last names begin with letters A through G shall expire upon ratification of bill rather than upon dates specified in original text. Passed second and third reading.

HB 476 - Class gifts (House Committee Substitute, as amended in House). Passed second and third readings.

HB 663 - Cattle crossing signs, as amended in House. Passed second and third readings.

HB 799 - Lime tonnage fees. Passed second reading.

HB 826 - U-drive-it definition. Passed second and third readings.

HB 852 - Proof of attested writing, as amended in House. Passed second and third readings.

HB 907 - Agricultural fairs. Passed second reading.

HB 917 - Photostats of lost checks, as amended in House. Passed second and third readings.

HB 936 - State Ports Bonds, as amended in House. Passed third reading.

HB 1191 - Amending SB 31. Received from House; sent to Education.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 390 - (Rowan) Inspection fees. Passed second reading.

SB 391 - (Rowan) Local improvements. Passed second reading.

HB 545 - (Tyrrell) Library tax. Passed second reading.

HB 937 - (Bladen) Register of Deeds term. Reported favorably.

HB 939 - (Gates) Special purpose tax. Passed second reading.

HB 967 - (Lenoir) Welfare superintendent emeritus. Received from House; sent to Public Welfare.

HB 1016 - (Chatham) Authorizing special taxes. Passed second reading.

HB 1058 - (Brunswick) Education board membership. Received from House; sent to Education.

HB 1060 - (Cumberland, Harnett, Hoke and Robeson) CSC fees. Recalled from Enrolling Office.

HB 1061 - (Harnett, Hoke and Robeson) Register of deeds fees. Recalled from Enrolling Office.

HB 1096 - (Columbus) Reallocating school bond proceeds. Passed second reading.
HB 1116 - (Durham) Durham elections. Reported favorably.
HB 1119 - (Durham) Survey costs. Reported favorably.
HB 1120 - (Guilford) High Point voting districts. Reported favorably.
HB 1133 - (Cleveland) Ejectment removal. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 1157 - (Union) County officials pay. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 1165 - (Craven) Education board members. Received from House; sent to Education.
HB 1172 - (Scotland) Wagram police jurisdiction. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 1179 - (Richmond) Hamlet school board members. Received from House; sent to Education.
HB 1180 - (McDowell) District health board powers. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.

BILLS RATIFIED

SB 167 - (Guilford) County health board
SB 171 - (Johnston) School sinking funds, as amended in Senate
SB 196 - Hospital districts
SB 197 - ABC funds for hospitals
SB 276 - (Rockingham) Compensating Carter
SB 288 - (Edgecombe) Tarboro conveyance
SB 311 - (Edgecombe) Tarboro school board
SB 312 - (Buncombe) ABC officers jurisdiction, as amended in House
SB 341 - (Cherokee) Andrews school trustees
SB 367 - (Anson) County court jury
SB 379 - (Catawba) Newton water tanks

HB 154 - Rotation of judges (House Committee Substitute)
HB 238 - (Richmond) County commissioners election
HB 259 - (Gaston) Dallas charter
HB 382 - (New Hanover) Pensioning Smith
HB 402 - (New Hanover) School employees pension
HB 406 - (New Hanover) Nixon pension
HB 638 - (Halifax) Scotland Neck criminal costs
HB 719 - (Vance) Validating bonds
HB 762 - Bottlers tax, as amended in House
HB 764 - (Buncombe) Sheriff fees
HB 765 - (Buncombe) Deputy sheriff pay
HB 807 - Chiropractic regulation, as amended in House
HB 845 - (Mecklenburg) Charlotte community college
HB 866 - (Washington) Constable salary
HB 880 - (Hoke) Raeford charter
HB 882 - (Hertford) County officials pay, as amended in House
HB 889 - (Lee) Broadway charter
HB 897 - (Moore) Recorder salary, as amended in House
HB 923 - (Hertford) Hospital tax
HB 946 - (Davidson) County officials pay
HB 960 - (Polk) Tryon recreation tax, as amended in House
HB 961 - (Richmond) Hospital trustees power
HB 963 - (Johnston) Micro school bonds
HB 1015 - (Gaston) Cherryville manager
HB 1019 - (Harnett) County commissioners pay
HB 1028 - (Pasquotank) Amending HB 330
HB 1035 - (Nash) Traffic bureaus, as amended in Senate

HB 1036 - (Robeson) Fairmont boundaries
HB 1037 - (Granville) Sheriff fees
HB 1050 - (Bertie) Jurors fees
HB 1054 - (Buncombe) Asheville Township constable pay
HB 1062 - (Rutherford) Recorder court
HB 1077 - (Carteret) Morehead City candidates
HB 1093 - (Alleghany) Clerks pay
HB 1095 - (Columbus) Ad valorem tax exemption
HB 1098 - (Haywood) Clyde officers terms
HB 1190 - (Henderson) Amending HB 585

Next session of Senate: 12 noon, April 5, 1949.

BULLETIN NO. 72
Monday, April 4, 1949

House sessions: 3 P.M. and 8 P.M.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

3 P.M. session

HB 1191 - Introduced by Taylor of Wayne
"To amend Senate Bill No. 31 to clarify the provisions thereof as to local school employees paid in part from state and local funds." (Authorizes use of funds sent by State Board of Education to county and city units pursuant to provisions of S.B. No. 31 [digested in Bulletin No. 7] to increase pay of school employees paid directly from state funds in whole or in part and of those paid from local funds in whole or in part.) Passed 3 readings and sent to Senate.

HB 1196 - Introduced by Caveness
"To amend Section 105-187 of the General Statutes as the same relates to the taxation of building materials." (Adds to items of building materials exempted from excise tax levied by cited section the following: cement blocks, cinder blocks clinker blocks and concrete slabs and joists.) To Finance.

HB 1198 - Introduced by Crissman
"To amend G.S. 143-180 as to the Governor's Committee on Interstate Cooperation." (Adds to cited section a provision authorizing the Governor to appoint to this committee one additional member who is not an administrative official. Present law provides for 5 members who are all to be administrative officials.) To Federal and Interstate Cooperation.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

3 P.M. session

HB 1192 - (Harnett) Introduced by Parker
"To amend Chapter 457 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939 relating to the Recorder's Court of the Town of Dunn." (Raises deposit required upon demand for jury trial from $3 to $12; repeals 1945 Act requiring transfer to superior court of cases in Dunn Recorder's Court upon demand for jury trial; abolishes office of vice-recorder and empowers judge of recorder's court to appoint a substitute to serve in his absence without compensation; empowers judge of recorder's court to set time when all jury cases are to be heard.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 1193 - (Harnett) Introduced by Parker
"Authorizing the establishment of a town liquor control store in the Town of Dunn upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such store." (Empowers town commissioners on own motion, and requires them upon petition of 15% of qualified voters of town, to call an election on establishment of town liquor control stores. If such a petition is received the election must be called within 60 days thereafter, but in no case is the election to be held on the day of any county or town election or primary or within 30 days of any such election. If stores are approved by a majority of voters, town commissioners are to appoint a 3-man ABC board to serve staggered 3-year terms Elections under bill can be held only once every three years. Proceeds from liquor stores are to be turned into town general fund for any town governmental purpose.) To Propositions and Grievances.

HB 1194 - (Harnett) Introduced by Parker
"To amend Section 3, Chapter 457 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939, relating to the Recorder's Court of the Town of Dunn." (Effective July 1, 1949, sets

permissible salary range for judge of recorder's court at $175 to $225 instead of present $125 to $150, and for solicitor of recorder's court at $125 to $175 instead of present $75 to $100.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 1195 - (Columbus) Introduced by Powell

"To create a revolving fund for Columbus County from the proceeds of certain past due tax receipts." (Directs tax collector or the accounting authority of county to pay into a revolving fund collections of (1) taxes due on tax receipts covering personal property only, made three or more years after July 1 of the year in which assessed, and (2) taxes due on tax receipts or tax sales certificates which include real estate made five or more years after July 1 of the year in which assessed. The county commissioners are empowered to appropriate from this revolving fund to other county funds as they deem proper. Effective June 30, 1949.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 1197 - (Perquimans) Introduced by Winslow, by request

"Authorizing the establishment of a town liquor control store in the Town of Hertford upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such store." (Authorizes town council upon its own motion, and directs it upon petition of 15% of the registered voters of town, to call election on question of establishing town liquor control store. No election on the question shall be held within 3 years from the previous one. Election is to be called within 60 days after petition, and no election is to be held on or within 30 days of any biennial, county or town general or primary election. Upon vote for store, mayor and council are to create 3-man board of alcoholic control, chairman to serve 3 years, other members to serve 1 and 2 year terms respectively, and all successors to serve 3 year terms. This board is to have all powers and duties and be subject to same authority as county board of alcoholic control under G.S. 18-45 and 18-39, and the store is to be operated pursuant to G.S. Ch. 18, Art. 3. Net profits of store are to be turned into town general fund to be used for any town governmental purpose.) To Propositions and Grievances.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

3 P.M. session

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 146 - Burying pensioners, as amended in Senate. Received from Senate; sent to Appropriations.

SB 203 - School building aid (House Committee Substitute, as amended in House.). Passed third reading.

SB 223 - Sanitary district elections, as amended in Senate and House. Amended to allow bond proceeds to be used to defray cost of preparing, issuing, and marketing the bonds.

SB 285 - Insurance public hearings, as amended in Senate. Received from Senate; sent to Public Utilities.

SB 302 - Indian dormitory, as amended in Senate. Received from Senate; sent to Appropriations.

SB 320 - Milk and cream regulation. Passed second reading.

SB 338 - School Machinery Act, as amended in Senate. Received from Senate; sent to Education.

SB 343 - Handling school funds, as amended in Senate. Received from Senate; sent to Education.

HB 17 - Dr. Jennings refund. Passed second and third readings.

HB 31 - Permanent improvements (House Committee Substitute). Amended to require that the location of the new wing (white department) for the N.C. Sanatorium be determined by the Board of Directors of the State Sanitoria with the approval of the Advisory Budget Commission; passed second and third readings.

HB 185 - Personal property liens (House Committee Substitute). Passed second and third readings.

HB 322 - JP's appointment and pay. Amended as follows: (1) to permit county commissioners to change method of appointing justices by resolution adopted on first Monday in March of 1950 and ensuing even-numbered years and to fix number of justices for the county to take office in December following such resolution; (2) to give resident judge of the superior court for the district in which the county is situated the power to appoint such justices; (3) to make bill not applicable to the counties of: Alamance, Alexander, Alleghany, Ashe, Avery, Beaufort, Bertie, Brunswick, Cabarrus, Carteret, Caswell, Chatham, Cherokee, Clay, Cleveland, Cumberland, Davie, Duplin, Durham, Forsyth, Franklin, Gates, Granville, Greene, Guilford, Halifax, Harnett, Haywood, Henderson, Hoke, Hyde Jackson, Johnston, Lee, Lincoln, McDowell, Macon, Madison, Martin, Moore, Mitchell, Nash, Northampton, Pamlico, Pitt, Polk, Randolph, Richmond, Robeson, Rockingham, Rutherford, Sampson, Surry, Swain, Transylvania, Tyrrell, Union, Wake, Washington, Wayne, Watauga, Wilkes, Wilson, Yadkin, Yancey.

HB 381 - Hunting and fishing licenses (House Committee Substitute). Re-referred to Wildlife Resources.

HB 419 - Anti-freeze regulations (House Committee Substitute). Postponed to April 6.

HB 589 - Removing serial numbers, as amended in House. Passed second and third readings.

HB 591 - Law enforcement officers' retirement. Passed second and third readings.

HB 605 - Assigning insurance risks, as amended in House. Amended so that application of bill is no longer limited to those persons whose license has been suspended or revoked on account of the commission of a single offense; passed second and third readings.

HB 606 - Drivers license restoration. Passed second and third readings.

HB 610 - Communication Study Commission, as amended in House. Passed second and third readings.

HR 693 - (Joint Resolution) State-municipal Road Commission. Amended (1) to reduce per diem of members of commission from $10 to $7 per day, and (2) to eliminate the provision that the Commission may appoint an executive secretary, providing instead that the Highway Commission shall furnish clerical assistance; passed second and third readings.

HB 718 - Repealing merchandise lists (House Committee Substitute). Passed second and third readings.

HB 725 - State Ports Authority members. Passed second and third readings.

HB 729 - Closing rural roads, as amended in House. Postponed to April 5.

HB 741 - Unfair sales practices. Postponed to April 5.

HB 841 - State-maintained streets liability. Passed second and third readings.

HB 854 - Building permit issuance. Passed second and third readings.

HB 861 - School children transportation (House Committee Substitute). Postponed to April 5.

HB 906 - Defining general contractors. Amended to restrict act so as not to apply to persons "furnishing or erecting industrial equipment, power plant equipment, radial brick chimneys and monuments"; passed second and third readings.

HB 913 - Municipal sewer bonds, as amended in House. Passed third reading.

HB 915 - Bearer instruments. Passed second and third readings.

HB 938 - Highway patrol jurisdiction. Postponed to April 5.

HB 947 - Building jails. Passed second reading.

HB 1027 - Licensing insurance adjusters, as amended in House. Passed second reading.

HB 1191 - Amending SB 31. Passed three readings.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 373 - (Randolph) Jurors fees. Received from Senate; sent to Salaries and Fees.

SB 374 - (Durham) Treasurer's salary. Received from Senate; sent to Salaries and Fees.

SB 387 - (Durham) County zoning. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 1.

HB 787 - (Pasquotank) Loud speakers, as amended in House and Senate. Received from Senate for concurrence in Senate amendment; concurred.

HB 872 - (Hyde) Health tax, as amended in Senate. Received from Senate for concurrence in Senate amendment; concurred.

HB 875 - (Halifax) Recorder salary, as amended in Senate. Received from Senate for concurrence in Senate amendment; concurred.

HB 918 - (Scotland) Laurinburg land sale, as amended in Senate. Received from Senate for concurrence in Senate amendment; concurred.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

8 P.M. session

HR 1199 - (Joint Resolution) Introduced by Kiser

"Expressing sympathy upon the death of and appreciation of the life and service of Mrs. Margaret McGuire." (As title indicates.) Passed three readings, and sent to Senate.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

8 P.M. session

HB 1200 - (Carteret) Introduced by Gibbs

"To authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Carteret County to increase the salaries of the clerk of the superior court, the sheriff and the register of deeds of said county within certain limitations." (As title indicates; increase is not to exceed 10% of the amounts authorized by Chapter 196 of the Session Laws of 1947. Effective as of March 1, 1949.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

8 P.M. session

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 52 - Secondary road bonds (Senate Committee Substitute, as amended in Senate). Amended to levy 1¢ gas tax increase outright, rather than making it contingent on the approval by the people of the bond issue; to allow Highway Commission to use the Equalization Fund of 10% on city and suburban streets which connect with State or county highway system; and to permit Governor to set day of election before July 1, 1949, instead of setting election on May 21, 1949.

HB 31 - Permanent improvements. Vote by which bill passed third reading reconsidered. Amended to reallocate the money originally appropriated to fireproof and equip Wilson Dormitory to purposes of making repairs to the dormitory, building an apartment building dormitory for teachers, building a home management house and making other needed improvements at E.C.T.C. Passed third reading.

HB 384 - Bus law (House Committee Substitute). Passed second reading.

HB 683 - Disabled veterans tax exemption. Amended to apply to veterans receiving compensation from the U.S. government as a result of a service connected disability; passed second and third readings.

HB 729 - Closing rural roads, as amended in House. Passed second reading.

HB 928 - Omnibus claims bill (House Committee Substitute). Committee substitute limits recovery of any claimant to $6000, sets out procedure Commission is to follow in hearing claims, including hearing of claims by individual deputies with right of appeal to full Commission; substitute adds further claims to those originally set out in bill. Further amended on floor to add additional claims. Passed second and third readings.

HB 943 - Recorder court clerks. Amended to apply to Mecklenburg County only; passed second and third readings.
HB 957 - Neighborhood roads.(House Committee Substitute), Passed second reading.
HB 958 - Overseas depositions. Passed second and third readings.
HB 959 - Abolishing Aeronautics Commission. Passed second and third readings.
HB 972 - Drainage district boards. Passed second and third readings.
HB 973 - Joint domestic relations courts. Passed second and third readings.
HR 982 - (Joint Resolution) Studying soft drink taxation. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1005 - Jail attendants. Postponed to April 5.
HB 1024 - Hospital Licensing Act (House Committee Substitute). Postponed to April 5.
HR 1055 - (Joint Resolution) Memorializing Congress re tidelands. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1198 - Interstate Cooperation Committee. Reported favorably.
HR 1199 - (Joint Resolution) Memorializing McGuire. Passed three readings.

LOCAL BILLS

HB 1124 - (Durham) Professional bondsmen. Amended to change tax from $50 to $40, and to make further provisions for professional bondsmen to contact those under arrest; passed third reading.

Next session of House: 11:30 A.M., Tuesday, April 5, 1949.

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DAILY LEGISLATIVE BULLETIN

BULLETIN NO. 73
Tuesday, April 5, 1949

Senate session: 12 noon

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

None

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 399 - (Rowan) Introduced by Woodson by request
"Authorizing the establishing of city liquor control stores in the City of Salisbury upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such stores." (Requires city governing body upon petition of 15% of qualified voters of city to call an election on establishment of city liquor control stores. Election must be called within 60 days after petition is received, but in no case is the election to be held on the day of any county or city election or primary or within 30 days of any such election. If stores are approved by a majority of voters, city governing body is to appoint a 3-man ABC board to serve staggered 3-year terms. Elections under bill can be held only once every three years. 75% of proceeds from liquor stores is to be turned in to city general fund for any city governmental purpose and 25% is to be paid to Rowan County for similar disposition by board of county commissioners. Salisbury ABC officers granted same power and authority within Rowan County as county ABC officers have under G.S. 18-45 (o).) To Propositions and Grievances.

SB 400 - (Rowan) Introduced by Woodson by request
"Authorizing the establishing of town liquor control stores in the Town of East Spencer upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such stores." (Provisions identical with those digested in SB 399 for the City of Salisbury.) To Propositions and Grievances.

SB 401 - (Rowan) Introduced by Woodson by request
"Authorizing the establishing of town liquor control stores in the Town of Spencer upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such stores." (Provisions identical with those digested in SB 399 for the City of Salisbury.) To Propositions and Grievances.

SB 402 - (Davidson) Introduced by Phillips
"To amend Chapter 596 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915 relating to the number of deputy sheriffs in Davidson County." (Sets sheriff's salary at $4200 per year plus travel allowance of $1200 per year. Sheriff is limited to not more than 7 regular deputies other than chief deputy and jailor. Deputies are to receive $150 per month each as exclusive compensation, except any necessary expenses allowed by county commissioners.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 403 - (Edgecombe) Introduced by Fountain
"For the protection of maps or plats filed for registration in Edgecombe County." (Directs that all maps or plats presented for recordation in office of register of deeds conform to following specifications: (1) be prepared on tracing cloth with black water proof ink, or upon "medium thick" cloth with black or brown line print or photostatic print; (2) have one of 3 outside dimensions--12" by 18", 20" by 30" or 17½" by 22" and (3) have a margin of at least 3" at left end. Authorizes county commissioners to furnish necessary books or binders; provides register of deeds not required to accept any map or plat not in conformity with these specifications; authorizes county commissioners to have maps or plats already filed retraced to conform.) To Judiciary 2.

SENATE CLAENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 9 - Confederate pensions. Reported favorably.
SB 22 - Aid to needy persons. Reported favorably as amended.
SB 203 - School building aid (House Committee Substitute, as amended in House.) Received from House for concurrence in House committee substitute; sent to Finance.
SB 247 - Aycock committee report. Erroneously numbered and carried as bill; report turned over to Principal Clerk.
SB 248 - Aycock memorial. Reported favorably.
SB 281 - State school building insurance. Amended (1) to make insurance under this plan optional with administrative unit governing bodies instead of mandatory but each unit is required to make its decision by January 1, 1951, (2) to require periodic rather than merely initial inspections of insured property by State Board of Education for purpose of furnishing engineering advice for safety, (3) to permit insurance of not less than 75% present value instead of full present value as required in original bill, (4) to provide that initial valuation is to be determined by agreement between State Board and local officials or by 3 appraisers in the event of disagreement, (5) to provide that premium rates must be at least 25% lower than those fixed by law on January 1, 1949, instead of rates not in excess of those fixed by law on May 31, 1948,(6) to require that all school buildings hereafter erected partially or wholly with State or Federal funds be insured under this plan---this provision not applying to "repairs, alterations and/or enlargements of the existing" buildings unless unit governing bodies so elect. Passed second and third readings; third reading reconsidered; third reading postponed to April 6.
SB 303 - Municipal bond maturity extension, as amended in Senate. Passed third reading.
SB 337 - Hospital Licensing Act (Senate Committee Substitute). Passed third reading.
SB 356 - Toll roads. Passed third reading.
SB 357 - Municipal airport liability. Reported unfavorably.
SR 377 - (Joint Resolution) Capitol Escalator Commission. Reported favorably.
SB 382 - Mutual housing associations. Reported favorably.
SB 385 - Local Government Act scope. Passed third reading.

HB 17 - Dr. Jennings refund. Received from House; sent to Appropriations.
HB 31 - Permanent Improvements (House Committee Substitute, as amended in House). Received from House; sent to Appropriations.
HB 162 - Hunting without landowner's consent (House Committee Substitute, as amended in House). Reported favorably.
HB 185 - Personal property liens (House Committee Substitute). Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 606 - Drivers license restoration. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 645 - Sanitary districts. Reported unfavorably.

HB 661 - Funeral directors regulation. Reported favorably.
HB 718 - Repealing merchandise lists (House Committee Substitute). Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 725 - State Ports Authority members. Received from House; sent to Conservation and Development.
HB 799 - Lime tonnage fees. Passed third reading.
HB 841 - State-maintained streets liability. Received from House; sent to Public Roads.
HB 854 - Building permit issuance. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 907 - Agricultural fairs. Passed third reading.
HB 915 - Bearer instruments. Received from House; sent to Banks and Currency.
HB 928 - Omnibus claims bill (House Committee Substitute). Received from House; sent to Appropriations.
HB 943 - Recorder court clerks, as amended in House. Received from House; sent to Courts and Judicial Districts.
HB 958 - Overseas depositions. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 959 - Abolishing Aeronautics Commission. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 972 - Drainage district boards. Received from House; sent to Agriculture.
HB 973 - Joint domestic relations courts. Received from House; sent to Courts and Judicial Districts.
HR 982 - (Joint Resolution) Studying soft drink taxation. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HR 1055- (Joint Resolution) Memorializing Congress re tidelands. Received from House; sent to Conservation and Development.
HB 1191 - Amending SB 31. Withdrawn from Education and placed on calendar; passed second and third readings.
HR 1199 - (Joint Resolution) Memorializing McGuire. Received from House; passed second and third readings.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 254 - (Robeson) North Lumberton boundaries. Reported unfavorably.
SB 372 - (Randolph) Game commission. Reported favorably.
SB 381 - (Wilkes) Beer tax for hospital. Taken from calendar and re-referred to Counties, Cities and Towns.
SB 390 - (Rowan) Inspection fees. Passed third reading.
SB 391 - (Rowan) Local improvements. Passed third reading.
SB 398 - (Wake) Rewriting Raleigh charter. Passed second reading.

HB 14 - (Caswell) Beer in Yanceyville (House Committee Substitute). Reported favorably.
HB 501 - (Stanly) Albemarle police. Reported favorably.
HB 545 - (Tyrrell) Library tax. Passed third reading.
HB 680 - (Avery) Publishing county expenditures (House Committee Substitute). Reported favorably.
HB 894 - (Union) Recorder clerk salary. Reported favorably.
HB 934 - (Davie) County officials pay. Reported favorably.
HB 937 - (Bladen) Register of deeds term. Passed second and third readings.
HB 939 - (Gates) Special purpose tax. Passed third reading.
HB 1016 - (Chatham) Authorizing special taxes. Passed third reading.
HB 1060 - (Cumberland, Harnett, Hoke and Robeson) CSC fees. Vote by which bill passed third reading reconsidered; amended to exclude Robeson from operation of bill; passed third reading.
HB 1061 - (Harnett, Hoke and Robeson) Register of deeds fees. Vote by which bill passed third reading reconsidered; amended to exclude Robeson from operation of bill; passed third reading.
HB 1086 - (Chatham) School property trespass. Reported favorably.
HB 1094 - (Johnston) County audit, as amended in House. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 1096 - (Columbus) Reallocating school bond proceeds. Postponed to April 8.
HB 1100 - (Watauga) Blowing Rock election. Reported unfavorably.
HB 1108 - (Surry) Mt. Airy recorder court, as amended in House. Received from House; sent to Courts and Judicial Districts.
HB 1116 - (Durham) Durham elections. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1119 - (Durham) Survey costs. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1120 - (Guilford) High Point voting districts. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1124 - (Durham) Professional bondsmen, as amended in House. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 1131 - (Watauga) Profanity on highways. Reported favorably.
HB 1133 - (Cleveland) Ejectment removal. Reported favorably.
HB 1157 - (Union) County officials pay. Reported favorably.
HB 1172 - (Scotland) Wagram police jurisdiction. Reported favorably.
HB 1180 - (McDowell) District health board powers. Reported favorably.
HB 1205 - (Chowan) Investment school bonds. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 1206 - (Forsyth) Increasing county commissioners. Received from House; placed on calendar.

BILLS RATIFIED

SB 128 - Repealing removal statute (House Committee Substitute)
SB 192 - Stock certificates (House Committee Substitute)

HB 81 - Abandonment law amendments (House Committee Substitute)
HB 476 - Class gifts (House Committee Substitute, as amended in House)
HB 663 - Cattle crossing signs, as amended in House
HB 787 - (Pasquotank) Loudspeakers, as amended in House and Senate
HB 826 - U-drive-it definition
HB 852 - Proof of attested writing, as amended in House
HB 872 - (Hyde) Health tax, as amended in Senate
HB 875 - (Halifax) Recorder salary, as amended in Senate
HB 917 - Photostats of lost checks, as amended in House
HB 918 - (Scotland) Laurinburg land sale, as amended in Senate
HB 936 - State Ports Bonds, as amended in House

Next session of Senate: 12 noon, Wednesday, April 6, 1949.

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BULLETIN NO. 73
Tuesday, April 5, 1949

House sessions: 11:30 A.M. and 3:00 P.M.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 1203 - Introduced by Morris and Edwards of Greene
"To amend Section 105-169 of the General Statutes as the same relates to the sales tax on artificial insemination of animals." (Exempts sales of semen to be used in the artificial insemination of animals from the Sales Tax.) To Finance.

HB 1204 - Introduced by Hanford
"To amend House Bill No. 1063 ratified on the 1st day of April 1949 relating to the appointment of justices of the peace for the several counties of the State." (As title indicates; makes further appointments for Alamance County.) To Justices of the Peace.

HB 1209 - Introduced by Edwards of Greene
"To authorize the Governor to appoint a Technical School Commission whose duty it shall be to study the need for and requirements necessary for the establishment of one or more technical schools in North Carolina." (Authorizes Governor to appoint commission of 3 before June 1, 1949, to study the need of technical education for graduates of the public schools and the requirements for the establishing and operating one or more technical schools. Report must be filed with the Governor not later than October 1, 1950, for transmission to the next General Assembly. Commissioners are to receive $7 a day plus expenses.) To Education.

HB 1212 - Introduced by Scott by request
"To regulate the purchase and sale of motor vehicles." (Makes it unlawful from and after June 1, 1949, for any motor vehicle dealer in new or used cars doing business in the State, under the definitions of such dealers contained in the bill, to continue in such business without obtaining a license from the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles. Application is to be made on June 1, 1949, and annually thereafter, on furnished blanks giving information as to location of place of business, name of business, names and addresses of owners, partners or officers and directors of corporation, and whether license has ever been revoked, either in the name of the business or of any of the owners or directors. Licenses are to expire on June 30 of year following date of issue. Supplemental licenses for additional places of business in the same county are authorized; license must be displayed on the premises specified in the license, and on change of premises license must be changed by Commissioner to conform. Dealer's motor vehicle license plates are to be issued only to licensed dealers. All applications for licenses must be acted on within 30 days but hearing must be granted in county of residence of applicant before license can be refused on grounds of giving false information, failure to comply with provisions of bill, fraud in connection with selling motor vehicles, or failure to have an established place of business. Commissioner cannot suspend, revoke or refuse to renew a license unless written copy of complaint has been furnished him and public hearing, after 10 day's notice by registered mail, has been granted to licensee. Grounds for suspension or revocation include, in addition to those for refusal of license, (1) filing fraudulent statement of sales tax collecte (2) refusal to pay sales tax collected, (3) failure to acquire proper certificate of title to used cars purchased or failure to provide a proper certificate of title with a used car sold, (4) knowlingly dealing in stolen motor vehicles, (5) willfully defrauding retail buyers, (6) willfully failing to perform a written agreement with a retail buyer, (7) employing fraudulent practices in complying with State requirements with respect to repossessing and reselling motor vehicles under retail installment contracts, (8) willfully advertising any misrepresentation of

fact. Commissioner is given right to inspect records of a licensee with respect to any written complaint against licensee, and if violation is found licensee must pay cost of examination. Sets forth procedure for conduct of hearings. Appeals from decisions of the Commissioner to the superior court are provided for, such appeals to be taken within 30 days after Commissioner has given notice of his action. Trial in superior court is to be de novo. Violation of any provision of the bill is made a misdemeanor punishable by a $100 fine or 30 days imprisonment. Contains severability clause. Effective date June 1, 1949.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 1213 - Introduced by Whitfield
"To amend House Bill No. 1063, ratified the first day of April, 1949, relating to the appointment of justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina." (As title indicates; makes further appointments for New Hanover County.) To Justices of the Peace.

HB 1218 - Introduced by Lassiter
"To amend G.S. 47-41 and G.S. 55-43 relating to the probate of certain conveyances of personal property by corporations." (Adds to G.S. 47-41 a form of probate for contracts in writing for the sale of personal property by corporations when lien is provided for or when title is retained, which shall be in addition to other forms of probate now deemed sufficient in law. Includes in G.S. 55-43, setting out how certain instruments are to be executed by corporations, chattel mortgages, chattel deeds of trust and conditional sales of personal property by corporations.) To Judiciary 1.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 1201 - (Moore) Introduced by Blue
"Validating certain bonds of the Town of Vass and authorizing the refunding of said bonds." (Validates Water Bonds of the Town of Vass in the amount of $35,000 dated December 1, 1927, and authorizes refunding of bonds still outstanding.) To Finance.

HB 1202 - (Scotland) Introduced by Kiser
"To authorize the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Wagram to provide a traffic bureau to handle certain traffic violations within the town." (Authorizes establishment of a traffic bureau by ordinance, sets violations over which the bureau has jurisdiction, and provides schedule of partial court costs to be paid for commission of violations.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 1205 - (Chowan) Introduced by McMullan
"To authorize the Board of Commissionersof Chowan County to temporarily invest the proceeds of sale of bonds pending construction of schools for which bonds were authorized." (Authorizes investment of proceeds of bonds issued for the purpose of building schools in U.S. Government bonds, or deposit of such proceeds in a bank to bear interest similar to investments in U.S. Bonds.) Passed three readings and sent to Senate.

HB 1206 - (Forsyth) Introduced by Gobble, Blackwell and Dalton
"To increase the membership of the Board of County Commissioners of Forsyth County from three to five, and to amend G.S. 153-4." (Provides that in 1950 and biennially thereafter, there shall be five commissioners elected in Forsyth County.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 1207 - (Halifax) Introduced by Branch
"To authorize the County Commissioners to regulate the operation of record-playing machines in public places and public dance halls in Halifax County." (Authorizes county commissioners to regulate and/or prohibit the operation of machines playing records for a consideration outside limits of towns in the county. Violations of such regulations shall be a misdemeanor punishable in the discretion of the court.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 1208 - (Halifax) Introduced by Branch
"Relating to the game of bingo in Halifax County." (Makes bingo lawful in connection with fairs or exhibitions sponsored by civic, charitable, or trade associations, or by volunteer fire departments.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 1210 - (Rowan) Introduced by Dungan and Ramsay
"To amend Chapter 515 of the Public Local Laws of 1919 relating to the fees of certain officers and court officials of Rowan County." (Sets out comprehensive schedule of fees for the sheriff, deputy sheriffs and constables of Rowan County.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 1211 - (Jones) Introduced by Noble
"Relating to the fees of jurors in Jones County." (Authorizes county commissioners to set jurors fees at between $4 and $6 per day plus 5¢ a mile for one round trip a week.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 1214 - (Forsyth) Introduced by Blackwell, Dalton and Gobble
"Regulating the speed of motor vehicles near public school buildings in Forsyth County." (Sets speed limit at 35 miles per hour within 500 feet of school buildings if such buildings are within 500 feet of any highway which is the principal means of ingress and egress to the school property. Requires Highway Commission to erect suitable signs.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 1215 - (Wilkes) Introduced by Story
"To amend G.S. 105-37.1 relating to taxes on entertainers and amusements so as to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Wilkes County to levy a tax on race track admissions." (Authorizes levy of a privilege tax on the holding of motor vehicle races in an amount not to exceed 10% of the gross receipts from admission charges, but not to exceed 50% of the federal admission tax.) To Finance.

HB 1216 - (Buncombe) Introduced by Taylor, McDaniel and Divelbiss
"To amend G.S. 152-5 in respect to coroner's fees in Buncombe County." (Sets out schedule of coroner fees.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 1217 - (Cleveland) Introduced by Falls
"Fixing the compensation of the chairman and members of the Board of County Commissioners of Cleveland County." (Sets salary of chairman at $400 a year, and other members at $300 a year in lieu of all other compensation.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 1219 - (Bladen) Introduced by Bridger
"To fix the compensation of the clerk of the superior court of Bladen County for his services in acting as judge of the juvenile court of Bladen County." (Provides that CSC shall be paid $600 a year as compensation for services as juvenile judge. Effective date July 1, 1949.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 1220 - (Mecklenburg) Introduced by Morris, Lassiter and Craven
"To fix the salaries of certain county officials of Mecklenburg County." (Sets annual salaries as follows: Chairman of county commissioners - $7000; CSC - $6700; register of deeds - $6100; sheriff - $6000; treasurer - $5000; auditor - $3300. Authorizes county commissioners to set salaries as follows: tax collector - not to exceed $5000; tax supervisor - not to exceed $5500. Effective date July 1, 1949.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 1221 - (Robeson) Introduced by Floyd
"To amend House Bill No. 969 relating to fees of justices of the peace in civil cases in Robeson County." (Amends cited bill to substitute entirely new schedule of fees to be paid magistrates in civil actions.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 1222 - (Bertie) Introduced by Spruill
"To repeal House Bill No. 1050, ratified the 4th of March, 1949, and to fix the fees of jurors in Bertie County." (Repeals cited bill and substitutes new provision which differs from original bill only in allowing mileage for one round-trip per day for each day that attendance as a juror is required instead of mileage for one round trip per week for each calendar week in which attendance is required.) To Salaries and Fees.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 52 - Secondary road bonds (Senate Committee Substitute, as amended in Senate and House.) Passed second reading.
SB 164 - Safeguarding retirement funds. Passed second and third readings.
SB 223 - Sanitary district elections, as amended in Senate and House. Passed second reading.
SB 285 - Insurance public hearings, as amended in Senate. Withdrawn from Public Utilities; re-referred to Insurance.
SR 286 - (Joint Resolution) Traffic Courts Commission. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 1.
SB 290 - Notice of caveats (Senate Committee Substitute). Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 1.
SB 320 - Milk and cream regulation. Passed third reading.
SB 358 - Surplus grading material. Received from Senate; sent to Roads.
SB 384 - Legislative employees pay. Received from Senate; passed second and third readings.

HB 194 - Tagging cotton bales (House Committee Substitute, as amended in Senate). Received from Senate for concurrence in Senate amendment; concurred.
HB 350 - Validating corporate conveyances, as amended in House and Senate. Received from Senate for concurrence in Senate amendment; concurred.
HB 384 - Bus law (House Committee Substitute). Amended to exempt from act the transportation of employees of any State or Federal military base or reservation; passed third reading.
HB 436 - (Joint Resolution) Community college commission. Reported favorably.
HB 459 - Drivers license expiration, as amended in Senate. Received from Senate for concurrence in Senate amendment; concurred.
HB 729 - Closing rural roads, as amended in House. Postponed to April 6.
HB 947 - Building jails. Passed third reading.
HB 957 - Neighborhood roads (House Committee Substitute). Passed third reading.
HB 1027 - Licensing insurance adjusters, as amended in House. Passed third reading.
HB 1145 - Livestock markets. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 1188 - Amending SB 155. Reported favorably.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 325 - (Cumberland) Amending Fayetteville retirement. Reported favorably.
SB 345 - (Johnston) Benson mayor's court. Reported favorably.
SB 346 - (Johnston) Benson constable jurisdiction. Reported unfavorably.
SB 365 - (Sampson) Clinton ABC. Reported favorably.

HB 334 - (Currituck) Fishing guides, as amended in Senate. Received from Senate for concurrence in Senate amendment; failed to concur.
HB 646 - (Guilford) Greensboro ABC election. Reported favorably.
HB 738 - (Moore) Southern Pines & Pinehurst liquor stores. Reported favorably.
HB 771 - (Mecklenburg) Prohibiting palmistry. Reported favorably.
HB 920 - (Duplin) Wallace liquor stores. Reported favorably as amended.

HB 984 - (Forsyth) County and Winston-Salem ABC vote. Reported favorably as to committee substitite, which was adopted; changes definition of alcoholic beverages so that unfortified wines having an alcoholic content of not less than 5% by volume are placed in Group A, and can only be sold in ABC stores when adopted by the city or county; provides that beer may be sold in licensed establishments for "on-premise" consumption if ABC stores are adopted; provides that no election in Forsyth County on the question of banning wine and beer shall have application to Winston-Salem if wine and beer are being sold in the city under the provisions of this act.
HB 989 - (Jones) Trenton ABC stores. Reported favorably.
HB 1006 - (Forsyth) County ABC vote. Reported unfavorably.
HB 1065 - (Duplin) Warsaw liquor stores. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 1066 - (Duplin) Kenansville liquor stores. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 1074 - (Stokes) Walnut Cove liquor store. Reported favorably.
HB 1081 - (Duplin) Faison liquor stores. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 1085 - (Richmond) CSC fees. Reported favorably.
HB 1127 - (Columbus) Municipal ABC elections. Reported favorably.
HB 1146 - (Wilkes) North Wilkesboro court. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 1152 - (Caswell) Sheriff office hours. Reported favorably.
HB 1153 - (Caswell) Sheriff pay. Reported favorably.
HB 1159 - (Lenoir) Pink Hill boundaries. Reported favorably.
HB 1160 - (Lenoir) Deep Run charter. Reported favorably.
HB 1186 - (Guilford) Beer sale near Jay school. Reported favorably.
HB 1189 - (Jones) Trenton officers election. Reported favorably.
HB 1192 - (Harnett) Dunn recorder court. Reported favorably.
HB 1193 - (Harnett) Dunn ABC store. Reported favorably.
HB 1194 - (Harnett) Dunn recorder salary. Reported favorably.
HB 1200 - (Carteret) County officials pay. Reported favorably.
HB 1205 - (Chowan) Investment school bonds. Passed three readings.
HB 1206 - (Forsyth) Increasing county commissioners. Passed three readings.

Next session of House: 11 A.M., Wednesday, April 6, 1949.

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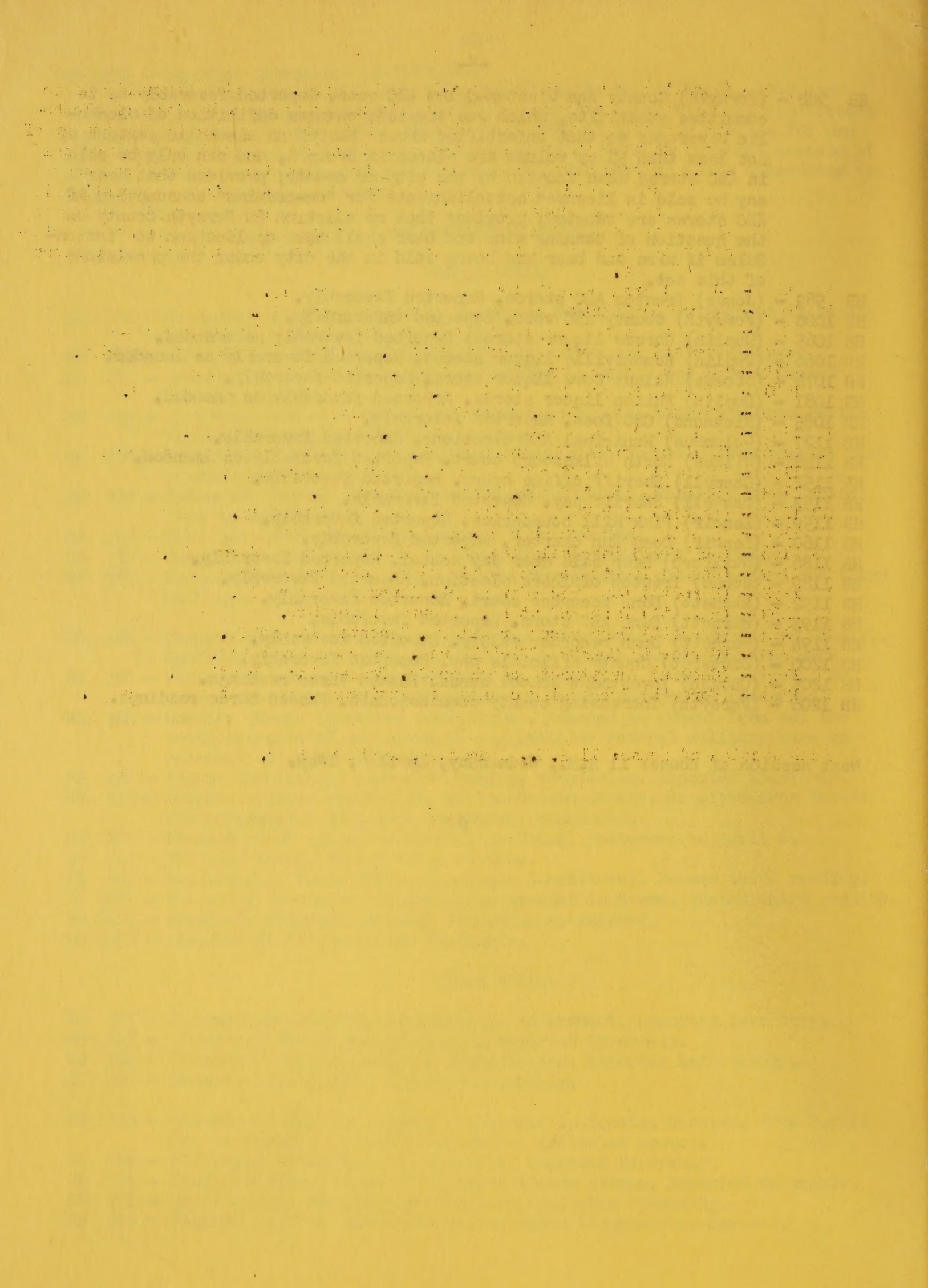

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DAILY LEGISLATIVE BULLETIN

BULLETIN NO. 74
Wednesday, April 6, 1949

Senate session: 12 noon

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 407 - Introduced by McKinnon

"To amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the regulation of insurance companies." (Adds to cited chapter a new section which prohibits insurance companies or agents from knowingly allowing any person not licensed as insurance agent to solicit insurance, negotiate for, collect or transmit premiums, or act in any way in negotiations for policies; provided no license is required of persons making or transmitting life, accident and/or health insurance premium deductions under pay-roll deduction plan. Amends G. S. 58-44.1 to prohibit insurers as well as agents of insurers from giving commissions to non-licensed agents. Contains severability clause.) To Insurance.

SB 409 - Introduced by Allsbrook and Fountain

"To amend Section 20-252 of the General Statutes relative to the proof of financial responsibility which may be furnished by holders of restricted or limited chauffeurs' or motor vehicle operators' licenses." (Authorizes Commissioner of Motor Vehicles to accept from holder of a restricted or limited chauffeur's or operator's license (see digest of SB 411) as proof of financial responsibility, a certificate of an insurance carrier, authorized to do business in this State, certifying that there is in effect a motor vehicle liability policy for the holder of such limited license covering his operation of a vehicle under the limited license.) To Judiciary 2.

SB 410 - Introduced by Allsbrook and Fountain

"To amend Section 20-227, Sub-section (8) of the General Statutes relative to notice of cancellation or termination of a motor vehicle liability policy issued pursuant to the requirements of the Motor Vehicle Safety and Responsibility Act." (Adds to cited section, which provides that such policies cannot be cancelled until at least 20 days after notice of cancellation has been filed in Commissioner's office, a proviso that these policies are to be deemed continued in effect until 20 days after notice of cancellation, whether for termination of policy term or other reason, so as to allow issuance of renewal or substitute policies without necessity of furnishing new certificates to Commissioner with each renewal or substitute policy. Effective date July 1, 1949.) To Judiciary 2.

SB 411 - Introduced by Allsbrook and Fountain

"To amend Section 20-29.1 of the General Statutes relative to the issuance of limited or restricted motor vehicle operators' or chauffeurs' licenses." (Empowers Commissioner of Motor Vehicles to issue an operator's or chauffeur's license restricting or limiting the licensee to the operation of a

single prescribed motor vehicle or to the operation of a particular class or type of motor vehicle. Such limitations must be shown on the face of the license issued; operation of any other type of vehicle by such a licensee is made unlawful.) To Judiciary 2.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 404 - (Pitt) Introduced by Jones

"Amending G. S. 7-91 relating to the official court reporter in Pitt County." (Empowers resident judge of Fifth Judicial District to set pay of official Pitt county court reporter within his discretion but not in excess of $100 per week plus necessary expenses for each term of court attended.) Placed on calendar.

SB 405 - (Caldwell) Introduced by Wilson

"To repeal an Act of the General Assembly of 1949, ratified March 21, 1949, the same having been Senate Bill No. 214, entitled 'An Act to amend Chapter 239 of the Private Laws of 1905, relating to the Town of Hudson in Caldwell County'." (Repeals SB 214 digested in Bulletin No. 46, March 4, which was ratified without amendment.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 406 - (Davidson) Introduced by Phillips

"To authorize the Board of Commissioners of Davidson County and the governing bodies of the City of Lexington and the City of Thomasville to make contributions to the chamber of commerce." (Empowers county to appropriate $2,500"out of any available funds" to the chambers of commerce of both Lexington and Thomasville; empowers the two cities to appropriate $2,500 each "out of any available funds" to the chambers of commerce in their respective cities.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 408 - (Nash) Introduced by Moss

"To amend G. S. 162-6 in respect to fees of the sheriff or other officers of Nash County." (Sets out comprehensive fee schedule for sheriff and other peace officers.) Placed on calendar.

SB 412 - (Edgecombe and Nash) Introduced by Fountain and Moss

"To create a law enforcement officers' relief fund for the Twin County Peace Officers' Association of Edgecombe and Nash Counties." (Directs formation of Twin County Peace Officers' Association whose affairs will be governed by executive board consisting of chairmen of county commissioners, sheriffs and chiefs of ABC enforcement officers of both counties, officer in charge of SHP in both counties and the chiefs of police of Tarboro, Rocky Mount and Nashville, who are to serve without compensation. Officers eligible for membership are full-time law enforcement officers and "special officers or citizens who may be killed or injured while aiding or assisting "regular officers or while acting as such; applications for membership are to be made to Association under its directions; members are to pay initiation fee of not more than $5 and annual dues of not more than $12, as set by executive board. Fund is to be financed by collection of an additional $1 item to criminal court costs in all cases where defendant pays the costs except those involving violations of city ordinances, plus contributions from other sources approved by executive board. Fund will be used to relieve members injured or make sick in actual discharge of duties and their dependents. Board will award benefits after application by members, medical examination and investigation of each case; no member or his dependents are to receive more than $500 per year; no actions are to lie against Association for claimed benefits and benefits are not to be denied any eligible officer unless he has had 30 days from date of taking office to apply for membership. County Auditor of Nash County will be treasurer, funds may be invested by executive board in Nash or Edgecombe, N. C., or U. S. bonds and expenditures are to be made

only on voucher signed by chairman of executive board and treasurer of Fund. Authorizes executive board to insure members against death and/or disability during their employment under group or other insurance, premiums payable from Fund. Contains severability clause.) To Judiciary 2.

SB 413 - (Edgecombe) Introduced by Fountain
"To fix certain fees of the Register of Deeds of Edgecombe County." (As title indicates.) To Salaries and Fees.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 9 - Confederate pensions. Passed second and third readings.
SB 22 - Aid to needy persons. Amended (1) to require that applications for general assistance be approved by the county superintendent of public welfare "by and with the approval of the county welfare board", and (2) to delete provisions of bill which would have empowered county commissioners of participating counties to levy a special tax for assistance purposes in addition to the constitutional limit of taxes levied for general county purposes. Postponed to April 7.
SB 248 - Aycock memorial. Passed second and third readings.
SB 281 - State school building insurance, as amended in Senate. Amended to provide that where State or Federal funds are used for erection, repairs, alterations, or additions to any school building and expenditures of such funds amount to 60% or more of the value of the building when completed, such building must be insured under the plan. This amendment replaces the amendment adopted April 5 which would have required that all buildings hereafter "erected" partially or wholly with State or Federal funds be insured under the plan. Passed third reading.
SR 377 - (Joint Resolution) Capital Escalator Commission. Passed second and third readings.
SB 382 - Mutual housing associations. Passed second reading.
SB 394 - Marine compact. Reported favorably.

HB 98 - Deficiency judgment. Reported favorably.
HB 162 - Hunting without landowner's consent (House Committee Substitute, as amended in House). Amended to eliminate boats and blinds as places of trespass under bill. Passed second and third readings.
HB 322 - JP's appointment and pay, as amended in House. Received from House; sent to Justices of the Peace.
HB 384 - Bus law (House Committee Substitute, as amended in House). Received from House; sent to Public Utilities.
HB 589 - Removing serial numbers, as amended in House. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 591 - Law enforcement officers' retirement. Received from House; sent to Appropriations.
HB 605 - Assigning insurance risks, as amended in House. Received from House; sent to Insurance.
HB 606 - Drivers license restoration. Reported favorably.
HB 610 - Communications Study Commission, as amended in House. Received from House; sent to Public Utilities.
HB 628 - Investing local bond proceeds. Reported favorably.
HB 661 - Funeral directors regulation. Amended (1) to limit the regulatory power of State Board over funerals to matters pertaining to sanitation, and (2) to make technical qualifications for embalmers either a special course in embalming in "an approved school" or 2 years practical experience rather than both as required in original bill. Passed second reading.

HB 683 - Disabled veterans tax exemption, as amended in House. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HR 693 - (Joint Resolution) State-municipal Road Commission, as amended in House. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 767 - Regulating coal sale. Reported favorably.
HB 841 - State-maintained streets liability. Reported favorably.
HB 906 - Defining general contractors, as amended in House. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 912 - Veterans organization employees. Reported favorably.
HB 913 - Municipal sewer bonds, as amended in House. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 947 - Building jails. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 957 - Neighborhood roads (House Committee Substitute). Received from House; sent to Public Roads.
HB 958 - Overseas depositions. Reported favorably.
HB 959 - Abolishing Aeronautics Commission. Reported favorably.
HB 1027 - Licensing insurance adjusters, as amended in House. Received from House; sent to Insurance.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 253 - (Robeson) Lumberton boundaries. Reported favorably as amended.
SB 372 - (Randolph) Game commission. Amended (1) to have title indicate that bill "revises" Ch. 524, Public Local Laws of 1927 (text of bill indicates repeal of cited act), and (2) to provide for appointment of game commission members by Wildlife Commission rather than by the Director of the Wildlife Commission. Passed second and third readings.
SB 395 - (Perquimans) Recorder court clerk pay. Reported favorably.
SB 396 - (Buncombe) Police court salaries. Reported favorably as amended.
SB 397 - (Buncombe) Court reporter fees. Reported favorably.
SB 398 - (Wake) Rewriting Raleigh charter. Passed third reading.
SB 402 - (Davidson) Sheriffs' pay. Reported favorably.

HB 14 - (Caswell) Beer in Yanceyville (House Committee Substitute). Passed second and third readings.
HB 87 - (Cherokee) Law library. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 334 - (Currituck) Fishing guides, as amended in Senate. Upon request for conference the President appointed Senators Halstead and Rodman as Senate conferees.
HB 357 - (Haywood) Indecent shows. Senate substitute adopted. Passed second and third readings.
HB 492 - (Beaufort) Store names. Reported favorably.
HB 501 - (Stanly) Albemarle police. Passed second and third readings.
HB 680 - (Avery) Publishing county expenditures (House Committee Substitute). Passed second and third readings.
HB 759 - (Lenoir) County commissioners minutes. Reported favorably.
HB 789 - (Caswell) CSC fees. Reported favorably.
HB 859 - (Cumberland) Veterans service office. Reported favorably.
HB 894 - (Union) Recorder clerk salary. Passed second and third readings.
HB 934 - (Davie) County officials pay. Passed second and third readings.
HB 967 - (Lenoir) Welfare superintendent emeritus. Reported favorably.
HB 1045 - (Harnett) Tax supervisor. Reported unfavorably.
HB 1046 - (Harnett) Tax collector. Reported unfavorably.
HB 1070 - (Pitt) Superior court terms. Reported favorably.
HB 1073 - (Surry) General county court. Reported favorably.
HB 1076 - (Harnett) Recorder court solicitor. Reported favorably.
HB 1078 - (Gaston) JP bonds. Reported favorably.
HB 1086 - (Chatham) School property trespass. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1091 - (Catawba) Hickory aldermen terms. Reported favorably.

HB 1092 - (Wake) Townships recorder court. Reported favorably.
HB 1101 - (Gaston) Belmont recorder court. Reported favorably.
HB 1102 - (Clay) Hayesville boundaries. Reported favorably.
HB 1103 - (Johnston) Clayton officers pay. Reported favorably.
HB 1104 - (Johnston) Clayton municipal court jurisdiction. Reported favorably.
HB 1105 - (Scotland) Criminal court costs. Reported favorably.
HB 1117 - (Durham) Tax sales. Reported favorably.
HB 1118 - (Durham) County planning board. Reported favorably.
HB 1122 - (Pitt) Hospital trustees. Reported favorably.
HB 1124 - (Durham) Professional bondsmen, as amended in House. Reported favorably.
HB 1131 - (Watauga) Profanity on highways. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1132 - (Pasquotank) Superior court terms. Reported favorably.
HB 1133 - (Cleveland) Ejectment removal. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1157 - (Union) County officials pay. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1172 - (Scotland) Wagram police jurisdiction. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1180 - (McDowell) District health board powers. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1205 - (Chowan) Investing school bonds. Withdrawn from Finance and placed on calendar; passed second and third readings.
HB 1206 - (Forsyth) Increasing county commissioners. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1226 - (Transylvania) Brevard registration. Received from House; passed second and third readings.

BILLS RATIFIED

SB 164 - Safeguarding retirement funds
SB 320 - Milk and cream regulation
SB 384 - Legislative employees' pay

HB 194 - Tagging cotton bales (House Committee Substitue, as amended in Senate)
HB 350 - Validating corporate conveyances, as amended in House and Senate
HB 459 - Drivers license expiration, as amended in Senate
HB 545 - (Tyrrell) Library tax
HB 799 - Lime tonnage fees
HB 907 - Agricultural fairs
HB 937 - (Bladen) Register of deeds term
HB 939 - (Gates) Special purpose tax
HB 1016 - (Chatham) Authorizing special taxes
HB 1116 - (Durham) Durham elections
HB 1119 - (Durham) Survey costs
HB 1120 - (Guilford) High Point voting districts
HB 1191 - Amending SB 31
HR 1199 - (Joint Resolution) Memoralizing McGuire

Next session of Senate: 12 noon, Thursday, April 7, 1949.

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BULLETIN NO. 74
Wednesday, April 6, 1949

House sessions: 11 A.M. and 3 P.M.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

11 A.M. session

None.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

11 A.M. session

HB 1223 - (Rowan) Introduced by Ramsay and Dungan
"To amend Chapter 386 of the Public Laws of 1909, as amended, and fixing the fees of the trial justice and prosecuting attorney for the Rowan County Court." (Sets salary of trial justice at $300 per month and of prosecuting attorney at $250 per month. Repeals Ch. 498 P.-L. Laws of 1935.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 1224 - (Wayne) Introduced by Taylor
"To authorize the City of Goldsboro to donate and convey land to the State of North Carolina as a site for an armory." (As title indicates.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 1225 - (Wayne) Introduced by Taylor
"Relating to the distribution of the net profits from the operation of county liquor stores in Wayne County, if and when such stores are authorized and established." (Authorizes Wayne County ABC Board, if and when established, to use between 5% and 10% of the profits from the operation of such stores for enforcement and then distribute the rest of the profits 50% to the county general fund, and 50% to the municipalities having liquor stores.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 1226 - (Transylvania) Introduced by Fisher
"Authorizing a new registration of the voters of the Town of Brevard." (Citing fact that the registration book is lost, authorizes a new registration book to be prepared by placing therein the names of persons who voted in the 1945 town election and who are still residing in the town together with the names of all persons registering during the registration period in 1949. New registration book shall be closed at sunset April 21, shall be open for objections on April 22, and challenges shall be heard on or before April 23 as determined by the registrar.) Passed three readings and sent to Senate.

HB 1227 - (Granville) Introduced by Allen
"To authorize the Board of Commissioners of Granville County to make appropriations to the Oxford Fire Department and to levy taxes for the payment of same." (Authorizes appropriations and county-wide ad valorem tax for payment of same since the said fire department protects county property in Oxford.) To Finance

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

11 A.M. session

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 52 - Secondary road bonds (Senate Committee Substitute as amended in Senate and House). Passed third reading.
SB 139 - Financial responsibility time limit, as amended in Senate. Reported favorably as amended.

SB 223 - Sanitary district elections, as amended in Senate and House. Passed third reading.
SB 308 - Regulating bank charges, as amended in Senate. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 1.
SB 337 - Hospital Licensing Act (Senate Committee Substitute). Received from Senate; sent to Finance.
SB 338 - School Machinery Act, as amended in Senate. Reported favorably.
SB 343 - Handling school funds, as amended in Senate. Reported favorably.
SB 356 - Toll roads. Received from Senate; sent to Roads.
SB 358 - Surplus grading material. Reported favorably.
SB 385 - Local Government Act scope. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 1.
SB 392 - Summary ejectment appeal, as amended in Senate. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 2.

HB 355 - Child custody jurisdiction. Reported favorably.
HB 419 - Anti-freeze regulations (House Committee Substitute). Passed second reading.
HB 432 - Utilities hearings notice. Reported unfavorably.
HB 453 - Municipal power companies (House Committee Substitute). Postponed to April 7.
HB 783 - Mechanics' maximum hours. Reported favorably.
HB 905 - Public building contracts. Reported favorably as to committee substitute which was adopted; rewrites original bill so that it now provides (1) that G.S. 143-128 is amended so that separate specifications must be prepared when the total cost exceeds $15,000, instead of the present $10,000, and that when the cost of work to be performed in any single subdivision therein mentioned is less than $1,000, the same may be included in one of the several other contracts irrespective of the total cost of the project; and (2) that G.S. 143-135 is amended to add a provision that this article shall not apply to the construction or repair of buildings owned by the State when such undertaking shall not exceed the sum of $15,000.
HB 978 - Women's wages and hours. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 1022 - Pond owners liability. Reported favorably as to committee substitute which was adopted; amends original bill so that owners of bodies of water partially within the boundaries of land owned by such owners are included in the bill, but provides that act shall not exempt any owner from liability if the damage is the direct and proximate result of wilful negligence of the owner.
HB 1088 - Board of Cosmetic Art Examiners qualifications. Reported favorably.
HB 1107 - Omnibus education board appointments. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 1145 - Livestock markets. Amended to strike Section 3 which provided that cattle and swine might be brought into the State and sold in approved markets for immediate slaughter. Passed second reading.
HB 1162 - Contract hauler definition. Reported unfavorably.
HB 1171 - Spinal paralysis Workmen's Compensation. Reported favorably.
HB 1177 - Sanitary district powers. Reported favorably.
HB 1209 - Technical School Commission. Reported unfavorably.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 324 - (Person) Transferring jury cases. Vote by which bill passed third reading reconsidered; postponed to April 20.
SB 325 - (Cumberland) Amending Fayetteville retirement. Passed second reading.
SB 330 - (Lee) CSC fees. Reported favorably.
SB 373 - (Randolph) Jurors fees. Reported favorably.
SB 374 - (Durham) Treasurer's salary. Reported favorably.
SB 390 - (Rowan) Inspection fees. Received from Senate; sent to Salaries and Fees.
SB 391 - (Rowan) Local improvements. Received from Senate; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 502 - (Mecklenburg) Domestic relations court counselor. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 873 - (Beaufort) Recorder salary. Reported favorably.
HB 985 - (Columbus) Lake Waccamaw jurisdiction. Reported unfavorably; withdrawn from unfavorable calendar and placed on calendar.
HB 1044 - (Scotland) Recorder court costs. Reported favorably.
HB 1060 - (Cumberland, Harnett, Hoke and Robeson) CSC fees, as amended in Senate; received from Senate for concurrence in Senate amendment; concurred.
HB 1061 - (Harnett, Hoke, and Robeson) Register of deeds fees, as amended in Senate. Received from Senate for concurrence in Senate amendment; concurred.
HB 1075 - (Harnett) Amending HB 321. Reported favorably.
HB 1080 - (Johnston) Education board membership. Reported unfavorably.
HB 1125 - (Durham) Election officials pay. Reported favorably.
HB 1126 - (Durham) County officials pay. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 1128 - (Mecklenburg) Professional bondsmen. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 1140 - (Chatham) Unclaimed witness fees. Reported favorably.
HB 1141 - (Chatham) JP fees. Reported favorably.
HB 1146 - (Wilkes) North Wilkesboro court. Amended to delete requirement that resident judge of 17th Judicial District must approve the appointment of the judge; passed second reading.
HB 1151 - (Forsyth) CSC records. Reported favorably.
HB 1156 - (Mecklenburg) Charlotte railroad easements. Reported favorably.
HB 1159 - (Lenoir) Pink Hill boundaries. Passed second reading.
HB 1160 - (Lenoir) Deep Run charter. Passed second reading.
HB 1167 - (Durham) Recorder court records. Reported favorably.
HB 1168 - (Moore) JP fees. Reported favorably.
HB 1176 - (Guilford) Amending HB 548. Reported favorably.
HB 1178 - (McDowell) County officials pay. Reported favorably.
HB 1210 - (Rowan) Officers pay. Reported favorably.
HB 1211 - (Jones) Jurors fees. Reported favorably.
HB 1216 - (Buncombe) Coroner fees. Reported favorably.
HB 1217 - (Cleveland) County commissioners pay. Reported favorably.
HB 1219 - (Bladen) CSC pay. Reported favorably.
HB 1220 - (Mecklenburg) County officials pay. Reported favorably.
HB 1221 - (Robeson) Amending HB 969. Reported favorably.
HB 1222 - (Bertie) Repealing HB 1050. Reported favorably.
HB 1226 - (Transylvania) Brevard registration. Passed three readings.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

3 P.M. session

HB 1228 - Introduced by Edwards of Durham
"To amend G.S. 127-12 relating to the rank and qualifications of the Adjutant General of North Carolina." (Amends cited statute to provide that the Adjutant General shall have the rank of major general.) To Military Affairs.

HB 1229 - Introduced by Royster
"To amend Committee Substitute for House Bill 30 as the same relates to the sales tax on sales of fuel oil to farmers." (Amends cited bill so as to make the exemption from sales tax on fuels sold to farmers for farm purposes effective on May 1, 1949, rather than on July 1, 1949.) To Finance.

HB 1231 - Introduced by Shoemaker
"For the relief of Mary Ann Henson, widow of David A. Henson, deceased." (Authorizes State Board of Education to investigate claim arising from death of David A. Henson in a collision with a school bus and to pay not over $1,000.) To Appropriations.

HB 1232 - Introduced by Huskins
"Relating to the handling, storage and use of explosives." (Adds subsection(g) to G.S. 95-11 authorizing the Division of Standards and Inspections to make rules regarding the handling and storage of explosives and detonators as may be necessary to contribute to safety.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 1233 - Introduced by van Noppen
"To amend Chapter 84 of the General Statutes so as to provide for the issuance of limited licenses to practice law." (Adds G.S. 84-24.1 authorizing the Board of Law Examiners to make modifications as to application and examination for law license and to issue "limited licenses" for the practice of law in a district described therein. Anyone holding such a license practicing out of his district will be guilty of a misdemeanor.) To Judiciary 2.

HB 1234 - Introduced by Garland and others
"To authorize counties, cities and towns of this State to adopt plans for the rehabilitation of blighted areas; to authorize assistance in carrying out such plans by the acquisition and clearance or preparation otherwise for development of real property and the disposal of real property in such areas; to prescribe the methods of financing the exercise of these powers, and to declare the effect of this act." (Authorizes counties and towns to rehabilitate blighted areas which are defined in the act as areas characterized by obsolescence and physical deterioration of structures and improper division of lots and open spaces which tend to endanger health, safety, welfare and morals of the municipality. Such municipalities may adopt a master plan for rehabilitation, acquire the land concerned, clear it or prepare it for redevelopment and then sell or lease the land to persons who will use it in accordance with the development plan. A public hearing must be held prior to the decision of the governing body of the municipality to rehabilitate any blighted areas and if the land is to be acquired by the exercise of the power of eminent domain a certificate of public convenience and necessity must be obtained from the Utilities Commission. To finance these plans the municipalities may issue bonds or notes, or accept funds from the Federal Government.) To Judiciary 1.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

3 P.M. session

HB 1230 - (Nash) Introduced by Bunn
"To amend Chapter 259 of the Public Laws of 1941 relating to the prevention of rabies, so as to make all of the provisions of said chapter applicable to Nash County." (As title indicates; effect is to make fee for vaccinating dogs 75¢ rather than 50¢.) To Health.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

3 P.M. session

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 285 - Insurance public hearings, as amended in Senate. Reported favorably as amended.
SB 363 - Library employees retirement. Reported favorably.

HB 769 - Compulsory insurance risks. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 1083 - Administering group hospitalization. Reported unfavorably.
HB 1087 - Health and welfare employees retirement. Reported favorably.
HB 1097 - ABC employees retirement. Reported favorably.
HR 1144 - (Joint Resolution) Studying Local Government Retirement. Reported unfavorably. (Identical with HR 1173, reported favorably today.)
HR 1173 - (Joint Resolution) Studying Local Government Retirement. Reported favorably.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 373 - (Randolph) Jurors fees. Passed second and third readings.
SB 374 - (Durham) Treasurer's salary. Passed second and third readings.

HB 334 - (Currituck) Fishing guides, as amended in Senate. The Speaker appointed the following conferees: Representatives Corey, Jones of Camden, and Collier.
HB 502 - (Mecklenburg) Domestic relations court counselor. Amended to raise salary provided for counselor from $3600 to $4000 and to provide that he shall present the evidence in all actions in behalf of the State before the domestic relations court rather than "prosecute" all such actions; passed second and third readings.
HB 846 - (Mecklenburg) Charlotte police retirement. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 873 - (Beaufort) Recorder salary. Passed second and third readings.
HB 984 - (Forsyth) County and Winston-Salem ABC vote (House Committee Substitute). Re-referred to Propositions and Grievances.
HB 985 - (Columbus) Lake Waccamaw jurisdiction. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1044 - (Scotland) Recorder court costs. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1075 - (Harnett) Amending HB 321. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1125 - (Durham) Election officials pay. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1126 - (Durham) County officials pay. Amended to eliminate provision for salary of the register of deeds, to raise the salary of the prosecuting attorney of the county recorder's court from $4200 to $4500, and to raise the coroner's salary from $500 to $1000; passed second and third readings.
HB 1140 - (Chatham) Unclaimed witness fees. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1141 - (Chatham) JP fees. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1151 - (Forsyth) CSC records. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1156 - (Mecklenburg) Charlotte railroad easements. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1167 - (Durham) Recorder court records. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1168 - (Moore) JP fees. Postponed to April 7.
HB 1178 - (McDowell) County officials pay. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1189 - (Jones) Trenton officers election. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1210 - (Rowan) Officers pay. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1211 - (Jones) Jurors fees. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1216 - (Buncombe) Coroner fees. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1217 - (Cleveland) County commissioners pay. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1219 - (Bladen) CSC pay. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1220 - (Mecklenburg) County officials pay. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1221 - (Robeson) Amending HB 969. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1222 - (Bertie) Repealing HB 1050. Passed second and third readings.

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Note: Included in this Bulletin is a digest of all local legislation introduced or acted upon by the General Assembly during the week ending April 6, 1949, affecting your county or any municipality therein.

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TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY

HB 1270 - Introduced by Fisher, Apr. 13.

"Creating the Transylvania County Historical Commission." (Creates 9-member Commission to exercise powers set out in bill concerning the history of the county. Grants Commission the power to appoint a committee to plan a centennial celebration for the county.)

Apr. 15, reported favorably by House Calendar Committee; Apr. 16, amended to clarify language without changing effect; passed 2nd and 3rd readings in House.

STOKES COUNTY

SB 351 - Introduced by Marshall, Mar. 23 (Funding Walnut Cove bond interest)

Apr. 12, received in House; sent to Finance; Apr. 13, reported favorably by House committee; Apr. 14, passed 2nd and 3rd readings in House; Apr. 15, ratified.

HB 1074 - Introduced by van Noppen, Mar. 25 (Walnut Cove liquor store)

Apr. 12, passed 2nd reading in House; Apr. 13, failed to pass 3rd reading in House; Apr. 14, vote by which bill failed its third reading reconsidered. Amended to add provision that the act shall not be effective if County Board of Elections or County Board of Commissioners call a county election on the question of establishing ABC stores within 60 days from the ratification of the act; passed third reading in House; Apr. 15, received in Senate; sent to Propositions and Grievances.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

HB 864 - Introduced by Arnold, Mar. 15 (Scuppernong drainage district)

Apr. 11, passed 3rd reading in Senate; Apr. 13, ratified.

HB 926 - Introduced by Arnold, Mar. 17 (Transferring criminal cases)

Apr. 12, reported unfavorably by Senate committee.

HB 1056 - Introduced by Arnold, Mar. 23 (ABC profits)

Apr. 11, reported favorably by Senate committee; Apr. 12, passed 2nd and 3rd readings in Senate; Apr. 13, ratified.

HB 1185 - Introduced by Arnold, Apr. 1 (Recorder court judge term)

Apr. 11, received in Senate; sent to Courts and Judicial Districts.

HB 1297 - Introduced by Arnold, Apr. 15

"To validate certain acts of the deputy clerk of the Superior Court of Washington County." (Validates all prior acts of deputy clerk. Does not apply to pending litigation.

WAKE COUNTY

SB 398 - Introduced by Simms, Apr. 4 (Rewriting Raleigh charter)

Apr. 12, reported favorably by House committee; amended: (1) to take away power to appoint temporary policemen; (2) to remove provision for special police; passed 2nd reading in House; Apr. 13, passed 3rd reading in House; received in Senate for concurrence in House amendment; senate concurred.

HB 704 - Introduced by Little, Allen and Hatch, Mar. 9 (Raleigh city court)
Apr. 12, reported favorably as amended by House committee; Apr. 13, amended (1) to strike out provisions for jury trial in criminal actions, and (2) to allow the prosecuting attorney to practice law; passed 2nd and 3rd readings in House; Apr. 15, received in Senate; sent to Courts and Judicial Districts.

HB 1092 - Introduced by Hatch, Allen and Little, Mar. 26 (Townships recorder court)
Apr. 11, ratified.

HB 1147 - Introduced by Little, Allen and Hatch, Mar. 31 (ABC profits)
Apr. 15, reported favorably as amended by House committee.

HB 1244 - Introduced by Hatch, Allen and Little, Apr. 8 (Amending incorporation-Shaw University
Apr. 11, votes by which bill passed 2nd and 3rd readings reconsidered; placed on calendar; Apr. 12, passed 2nd and 3rd readings in House; Apr. 13, received in Senate; sent to Judiciary 2.

HB 1259 - Introduced by Little, Allen and Hatch, Apr. 12
"Authorizing the reproduction of certain public records of Wake County by photostating, photographing, or microphotographing: providing for the admissability in evidence of same and for the disposal, destruction or archival storage of certain inactive records of the clerk of the superior court and other offices of Wake County." (Authorizes county commissioners to purchase, lease, rent or contract for the necessary equipment and services for photostating, photographing or microphotographing records filed, docketed, or recorded in offices of the clerk of superior court, register of deeds, or other county offices. Requires reproduction to be on the equipment secured by the county commissioners. Photostatic copies or films are to be deemed to be an original record and shall be admissible in evidence in proceedings of all courts or administrative agencies. After reproductions have been filed, any county officer may destroy the original papers with the consent of the county commissioners and the State Department of Archives and History. Explanation of all papers to be destroyed is to be furnished Department of Archives, which may request any such documents as it may desire, but if the Department fails to request documents in 90 days, such failure is to deemed consent to destruction of the records.) To Calendar Committee.
Apr. 14, reported favorably by House committee; Apr. 15, passed 2nd and 3rd readings in House; Apr. 16, received in Senate; sent to Judiciary 2.

HB 1273 - Introduced by Little, Allen and Hatch, Apr. 13
"To amend HB 1092 establishing a recorder's court for Cary, Meredith, and House Creek Townships in Wake County." (Amends to change the time of electing the recorder to the first meeting of the Cary governing body in July, 1949.) To Calendar Committee.
Apr. 15, reported favorably by House committee; Apr. 16, passed 2nd and 3rd readings in House.

WAYNE COUNTY

HB 1224 - Introduced by Taylor, Apr. 6 (Armory land)
Apr. 12, withdrawn from Judiciary 1; postponed indefinitely.

HB 1225 - Introduced by Taylor, Apr. 6 (ABC profits)
Apr. 13, reported favorably by Senate committee; Apr. 14, passed 2nd and 3rd readings in Senate; Apr. 15, ratified.

HB 1238 - Introduced by Taylor of Wayne, Apr. 7 (Goldsboro land)
Apr. 12, reported favorably by House committee; Apr. 14, passed 2nd and 3rd readings in House; Apr. 15, received in Senate; sent to Judiciary 1.

HB 1251 - Introduced by Taylor, Apr. 11
"To amend G.S. 105-297 and to exempt from taxation certain personal property stored in Wayne County for shipment out of Wayne County." (Adds to exemptions provided in Machinery Act a 1-year exemption of re-dried tobacco stored in Wayne County for shipment out of Wayne County.) To Finance.
Apr. 13, reported favorably by House committee; Apr. 14, passed 2nd and 3rd readings in House; Apr. 15, received in Senate; sent to Finance.

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NOTE: This is the fourteenth of a series of weekly summaries of the work of the 1949 session of the General Assembly of North Carolina. These summaries are not intended as a report on all legislation, but are confined to discussions of matters of general interest or of major importance.

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Yes, this is the fourteenth in a series of weekly summaries of the work of the 1949 session of the General Assembly, but it isn't the last one. Perhaps the next weekly summary will be the last one; a lot of folks think that next Saturday will see the 1949 session done. It would seem that a Saturday adjournment date is slightly optimistic, for the decisions are yet to be made with respect to the amount of money that the State will spend in the next biennium for the services that must be rendered. Some of 1949's major legislative questions have apparently been settled, as will be indicated below under the discussions of roads and liquor. But it may be that the toy turtle which a House page was seen playing with this week will continue to be the symbol of this legislature.

Roads

The road bond issue seems at last to be settled. On Thursday the conferees from the House and Senate reached agreement, and the conference report was submitted to both houses. The Senate placed the conference amendments on the calendar, made a minor change on Friday, and the bill will probably pass the Senate on second and third readings on Monday and Tuesday of next week. The House conferees made their report to the House on Friday, and the report was adopted almost unanimously. The House cannot take final action until the bill as amended arrives from the Senate, probably on next Wednesday, but the action of the House in adopting the conference report indicate that the necessary three readings will encounter no opposition. If such is the case the House will approve the bill by the end of next week, and it will then become law.

As the bill stands now it calls for $200 million in bonds with the 1¢ gas tax increase dependent on the voters' approval of the bond issue. If the issue is approve the tax will become effective on January 1, 1950. The election on the question is to be held at a time fixed by the Governor prior to July 1, 1949, and the mention of the tax increase will not appear on the ballot. The latter provision is a concession to the House point of view, while the linking of the tax and the bond issue has been the Senate point of view from the beginning.

Members of the House accepted this compromise reluctantly, and the Governor has not as yet agreed that this version, linking the tax to the issue, is a good answer to his request for legislation to improve secondary roads in the State; nevertheless, it gives the people of North Carolina a chance to inaugurate the largest scale road building project in its history.

Liquor

The question of allowing a vote in eighteen municipalities of the State on the question of establishing ABC stores occupied a great part of the House sessions this week. On Tuesday the Walnut Cove bill passed its second reading 42 - 41, but on Wednesday failed its third reading 47 - 45. Demonstrating the rather hopeless deadlock between the advocates of city liquor stores and those who favor the county unit system, the Greensboro bill, which was defeated 55 - 33 last week, was reconsidered and passed its second reading by a vote of 43 - 42 on the same day that the Walnut Cove bill failed.

On Thursday morning both sides used their heaviest artillery in an hour-long debate that ended in the Salisbury ABC bill being defeated 42 - 40.

With these city ABC bills hanging on a one or two vote margin, their passage or failure dependent on just who was present when the roll was called, and each

consideration of a bill bringing forth much repetitive debate, both sides were forced to yield. On Thursday afternoon amendments were offered to the bills dealing with ABC elections for Clinton, Greensboro, Mooresville, Walnut Cove, Chadbourn, Whiteville, Fair Bluff, Tabor City, Dunn and Hertford; the amendments provided that the bills will not become effective if the county board of elections or county board of commissioners call, within 60 days from ratification of the acts, a county election on the question of establishing ABC stores on a county-wide basis. If such an election is not called, then the municipalities would be authorized to call a vote of the city voters only, as the bills originally provided.

This uniform amendment was not offered for the Wallace bill and, on Friday, the Wallace bill failed its second reading. The bills for Faison, Kenansville, Warsaw and Trenton were then postponed indefinitely. A motion to reconsider the Salisbury bill and the Spencer and East Spencer bills were postponed to Tuesday.

Thus the pattern was set for this session on the question of separate city votes on ABC stores. The compromise preserves the county unit system if the county officials will put the issue to a vote.

Appropriations

On Thursday the Senate finally passed SB 203 calling for a referendum on the issuance of $50 million in bonds to be used in helping the counties construct school buildings. Almost immediately the Senate Appropriations Committee reported out a slashed version of the Biennial Appropriations Bill, which was then approved by the Senate in substantially the Committee form despite a last-ditch fight on practically every item. As it arrived in the Senate last week the bill carried Joint Appropriations Committee and House-approved appropriations of some $37 1/2 million in excess of those approved by the Advisory Budget Commission and of estimated revenues for the coming biennium. This increase was principally reflected in the appropriations for the State Board of Health, the educational institutions, State aid to libraries, State retirement contributions, merit salary increments for State employees, and State support of the nine-months school term. To cover the deficit the House had approved release of the $30 million Post War Reserve Fund plus $4 million in surplus funds.

At the end of its longest and most embattled session the Senate had cut from the House version approximately $24 1/2 million, had added approximately $3 million, leaving a net cut of some $21 1/2 million. Despite this, the net result of the day's work was a larger deficit than the House version had created. This came about through the adoption of an amendment which directed the use of $25 million from the Post War Reserve Fund toward the $50 million school building program to which both houses are committed. This in turn necessitated an amendment to SB 203, passed darlier by the Senate, perhaps with tongue in cheek, which cut the bond issue for school buildings to $25 million.

There appears little likelihood that the House will concur in these drastic prunings or that it will be pleased with the Senate's having diverted money the House had specifically designated for current operations to capital outlay. Another conference committee seems inevitable.

Study Commissions

Despite the lateness of the date, two resolutions calling for commissions to study really vital matters of State-wide import were introduced this week. SR 439 would create a commission to study the question of building heavy-duty turnpikes in the State, to be operated as toll roads; this commission would report to the 1951 General Assembly. This resolution was of added significance when considered in conjunction with much-debated HB 642, now past all but its last test, which would allow increases in the gross permissible loads of trucks operating on the State's highways.

SR 425 calls for a report before adjournemt by a committee appointed to study the problem of whether, pursuant to recent Federal regulations, North Carolina should withdraw itself from Federal rent control.

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DAILY LEGISLATIVE BULLETIN

BULLETIN NO. 75
Thursday, April 7, 1949

Senate session: 12 noon

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SR 415 - (Joint Resolution) Introduced by Perry
"Relating to the centennial celebration of the creation of Watuaga County." (Congratulates Watauga County upon 100 years of progress and expresses appreciation of members of General Assembly for having been invited to attend celebration). Passed three readings and sent to the House.

SB 417 - Introduced by Pate, Whitley, Marshall and Ward
"To authorize the Trustees of the University of North Carolina to issue revenue bonds for three hundred thousand dollars to provide for the erection of an alumni memorial building at North Carolina State College, Raleigh, North Carolina, to be paid out of funds other than the general revenue of the State or of the College." (As title indicates; but bonds may be issued only after $100,000 has been donated for this purpose. Trustees are to specify rate of interest; payment is to be made in installments beginning not more than 5 nor extending more than 20 years from date of issue. Trustees are empowered to pledge gross receipts from rental of rooms in building for payment of interest and principal. Bonds and interest payments are exempted from State, county and municipal taxation.) To Finance.

SB 418 - Introduced by Pate, Whitley, Marshall and Ward
"To authorize the Trustees of the University of North Carolina to issue revenue bonds in the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars to provide for enlargement of the stadium at North Carolina State College, Raleigh, North Carolina, to be paid out of funds other than the general revenue of the State or of the College." (As title indicates; payment on principal of bonds to be made over period beginning not later than 5, extending not longer than 30 years after issue; authorizes board of trustees to pledge gross receipts of Athletic Department for payment of principal and interest and to fix interest rate, time and place of payment and installments; bonds will be sold by State Treasurer at one time or from time to time; bonds and interest will be tax-exempt.) To Finance.

SB 419 - Introduced by Ward
"To amend Section 20-38 as the same relates to the definition of contract hauler vehicles." (Adds to list of items the hauling of which does not constitute the vehicle used a "contract hauler" under the cited section "perishable foods delivered to the first or primary market".) To Public Roads.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 414 - (Johnston) Introduced by Whitley
"Authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Johnston County to apply certain accumulated proceeds of a special school tax levy to the construction and operation of a community house in Bentonsville Township." (Authorizes county commissioners to call special election in Bentonsville Township on question of whether $12,000 originally collected for erecting a school building in the township shall be applied to the construction, maintenance and operation of a community house for the township. Majority of voters voting will decide the issue.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 416 - (Wilson) Introduced by Eagles
"To fix certain fees of the Register of Deeds of Wilson County." (Sets fee to be charged by register of deeds for recording chattel mortgages and agricultural liens and chattel mortgages combined at 80¢ each.) To Salaries and Fees.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 22 - Aid to needy persons, as amended in Senate. Passed second reading.
SB 52 - Secondary road bonds (Senate Committee Substitute, as amended in Senate and House). Received from House for concurrence in House amendment; Senate failed to concur; sent to conference committee; the President appointed the following conferees: Senators Rankin, Ward and Moss.
SB 223 - Sanitary district elections, as amended in Senate and House. Received from House for concurrence in House amendment; concurred.
SR 241 - (Joint Resolution) Postal employees pay. Reported favorably.
SB 382 - Mutual housing associations. Amended (1) to insure that only veterans may organize and participate in such housing cooperatives, and (2) to prohibit members from renting to non-members for periods longer than 90 days. Passed third reading.
SB 394 - Marine compact. Passed second reading. Third reading postponed to April 8.
SB 407 - Insurance regulation. Reported favorably.
SB 409 - Amending proof of financial responsibility. Reported favorably.
SB 410 - Cancelling vehicle liability policies. Reported favorably.
SB 411 - Limited motor vehicle licenses. Reported favorably.
SR 415 - (Joint Resolution) Watauga centennial. Passed three readings.

HB 98 - Deficiency judgment. Passed second and third readings.
HB 256 - Oyster tax, as amended in House. Reported unfavorably.
HB 606 - Drivers license restoration. Postponed to April 8.
HB 628 - Investing local bond proceeds. Passed second and third readings.
HB 659 - Creating no-par stock, as amended in House. Reported favorably.
HB 660 - Decreasing capital, as amended in House. Reported favorably.
HB 661 - Funeral directors regulation, as amended in Senate. Passed third reading.
HB 725 - State Ports Authority members. Reported favorably.
HB 767 - Regulating coal sale. Passed third reading.
HB 841 - State-maintained streets liability. Passed second and third readings.
HB 912 - Veterans organization employees. Passed second and third readings.
HB 958 - Overseas depositions. Passed second and third readings.
HB 959 - Abolishing Aeronautics Commission. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1027 - Licensing insurance adjusters, as amended in House. Reported favorably.
HR 1055 - (Joint Resolution) Memorializing Congress re tidelands. Reported favorably.

HB 1107 - Omnibus education board appointments, as amended. Received from House; sent to Education.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 253 - (Robeson) Lumberton boundaries. Amended to provide that the territory in question, now a part of North Lumberton, is to become a part of Lumberton only upon the affirmative vote of a majority of the voters of the town of Lumberton voting on the question, and to empower the governing body of Lumberton to call such an election, in its discretion, on the date of the next regular municipal election. Passed second reading.
SB 335 - (Jackson) Beer and wine ban. Reported unfavorably.
SB 347 - (Johnston) Vice at Mt. Zion Church. Reported favorably as amended.
SB 381 - (Wilkes) Beer tax for hospital. Reported unfavorably.
SB 389 - (New Hanover) Dog racing. Reported favorably.
SB 395 - (Perquimans) Recorder clerk pay. Passed second and third readings.
SB 396 - (Buncombe) Police court salaries. Amended to permit City of Asheville to pay Substitute Police Court Judge not exceeding $15 per day actually engaged in performance of such duties between March 1, 1949, and June 30, 1949. Passed second and third readings.
SB 397 - (Buncombe) Court reporter fees. Passed second and third readings.
SB 399 - (Rowan) Salisbury ABC election. Reported favorably.
SB 400 - (Rowan) East Spencer ABC election. Reported favorably.
SB 401 - (Rowan) Spencer ABC election. Reported favorably.
SB 402 - (Davidson) Sheriffs' pay. Postponed to April 12.
SB 403 - (Edgecombe) Recording plats. Reported favorably.
SB 404 - (Pitt) Court reporter pay. Passed second and third readings.
SB 405 - (Caldwell) Repealing SB 214. Reported favorably.
SB 406 - (Davidson) Chamber of commerce contributions. Reported favorably.
SB 408 - (Nash) Sheriff's pay. Passed second and third readings.

HB 37 - (Columbus) One-quart limit, as amended in House. Reported unfavorably.
HB 87 - (Cherokee) Law library. Amended to make duty of collection of $1 item of criminal costs for library fund inapplicable to JP courts. Passed second reading.
HB 191 - (Dare) Distribution of ABC profits. Reported favorably as to committee substitute.
HB 319 - (Beaufort) Pound nets. Reported favorably.
HB 431 - (Onslow) Fisheries licenses. Reported favorably.
HB 492 - (Beaufort) Store names. Passed second and third readings.
HB 567 - (Hyde) Swinging nets, as amended in House. Reported favorably.
HB 682 - (Avery) Drunkenness. Reported favorably.
HB 759 - (Lenoir) County commissioners minutes. Passed second and third readings.
HB 760 - (Carteret and Craven) Beer sale limits, as amended in House. Reported favorably.
HB 789 - (Caswell) CSC fees. Passed second and third readings.
HB 859 - (Cumberland) Veterans service office. Passed second reading.
HB 864 - (Washington) Scuppernong drainage district. Reported favorably.
HB 873 - (Beaufort) Recorder salary. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 967 - (Lenoir) Welfare superintendent emeritus. Passed second and third readings.
HB 985 - (Columbus) Lake Waccamaw jurisdiction. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 1014 - (Pasquotank) Breeders Commission. Reported favorably.
HB 1017 - (Dare) Bingo. Reported favorably.
HB 1044 - (Scotland) Recorder court costs. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 1058 - (Brunswick) Education board membership. Reported favorably.

HB 1070 - (Pitt) Superior court terms. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1073 - (Surry) General county court. Passed second reading.
HB 1075 - (Harnett) Amending HB 321. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 1076 - (Harnett) Recorder court solicitor. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1078 - (Gaston) JP bonds. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1091 - (Catawba) Hickory aldermen terms. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1092 - (Wake) Townships recorder court. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1094 - (Johnston) County audit, as amended in House. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 1101 - (Gaston) Belmont recorder court. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1102 - (Clay) Hayesville boundaries. Passed second reading.
HB 1103 - (Johnston) Clayton officers pay. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1104 - (Johnston) Clayton municipal court jurisdiction. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1105 - (Scotland) Criminal court costs. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1117 - (Durham) Tax sales. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1118 - (Durham) County planning board. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1122 - (Pitt) Hospital trustees. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1124 - (Durham) Professional bondsmen, as amended in House. Passed second reading.
HB 1125 - (Durham) Election officials pay. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 1130 - (Watauga) Blowing Rock tax lists. Reported unfavorably.
HB 1132 - (Pasquotank) Superior court terms. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1140 - (Chatham) Unclaimed witness fees. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 1141 - (Chatham) JP fees. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 1151 - (Forsyth) CSC records. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 1156 - (Mecklenburg) Charlotte railroad easements. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 1167 - (Durham) Recorder court records. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 1178 - (McDowell) County officials pay. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 1179 - (Richmond) Hamlet school board members. Reported favorably.
HB 1189 - (Jones) Trenton officers election. Received from House; passed second and third readings.
HB 1210 - (Rowan) Officers pay. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 1211 - (Jones) Jurors fees. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 1216 - (Buncombe) Coroner fees. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 1217 - (Cleveland) County commissioners pay. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 1219 - (Bladen) CSC pay. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 1220 - (Mecklenburg) County officials pay. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 1221 - (Robeson) Amending HB 969. Received from House; sent to Salaries & Fees.
HB 1222 - (Bertie) Repealing HB 1050. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.

BILLS RATIFIED

HB 14 - (Caswell) Beer in Yanceyville (House Committee Substitute)
HB 501 - (Stanly) Albemarle police
HB 680 - (Avery) Publishing county expenditures (House Committee Substitute)
HB 894 - (Union) Recorder clerk salary
HB 934 - (Davie) County officials pay
HB 1060 - (Cumberland, Harnett and Hoke) CSC fees, as amended in Senate
HB 1061 - (Harnett and Hoke) Register of deeds fees, as amended in Senate
HB 1086 - (Chatham) School property trespass
HB 1131 - (Watauga) Profanity on highways
HB 1133 - (Cleveland) Ejectment removal
HB 1157 - (Union) County officials pay
HB 1172 - (Scotland) Vagram police jurisdiction
HB 1180 - (McDowell) District health board powers
HB 1205 - (Chowan) Investing school bonds
HB 1206 - (Forsyth) Increasing county commissioners
HB 1226 - (Transylvania) Brevard registration

Next session of Senate: 11:30 A.M., Friday, April 8, 1949

BULLETIN NO. 75
Thursday, April 7, 1949

House sessions: 11 A.M. and 4 P.M.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

11 A.M. session

HR 1236 - (Joint Resolution) Introduced by Kiser
"Commending Attorney General Harry McMullan and his entire staff for assistance rendered the membership of the 1949 General Assembly." (As title indicates.) Passed three readings and sent to Senate.

HR 1137 - (Joint Resolution) Introduced by Edwards of Durham and Gantt
"Appointing members to Bennet Place Memorial Commission." (Appoints Mrs. Mary Biddle Trent, Mr. John A. Buchanan, and Mr. Robinson O. Everett to the Commission to replace deceased members.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 1240 - Introduced by Edwards of Durham
"To amend Chapter 1010 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to powers and duties of the North Carolina Armory Commission." (Amends cited statute to change the power of a municipality or county to lease or convey by deed "any hereafter acquired real property" suitable for an armory to power to lease or convey "any real property". Ratifies all conveyances heretofore made by any municipality or county for armory purposes.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 1241 - Introduced by Shreve
"To equalize certain protection for minor employees injured in manufacturing plants with the protection afforded to other minors, to amend Chapter 97 of the General Statutes, and for other purposes." (Amends G.S. 97-48 as follows: (1) deletes proviso giving Industrial Commission discretionary power to change the terms of any award for the benefit of minors and substitutes provision that settlements with minors under 21 years of age shall be binding if and when approved by the Commission; (2) raises from 18 to 21 the age of any person whose written receipt shall serve to acquit his employer; (3) changes subsection (d) to provide that minors under 21 may sign receipts for the payment of compensation for temporary total disability, such receipts to acquit the employer to the extent of all payments so made. Amends G.S. 97-59 to provide that benefit payments for minors under 21, instead of under 18, may be paid to a trustee. Amends G.S. 97-50 to provide that no limitation of time provided in the article shall run against a person until he becomes 21. Amends G.S. 97-58 (c) [bill apparently intends to amend G.S. 97-58 (a)] to set the statute of limitations for filing claims for all other occupational diseases at two years after death, disability or disablement, subject to limitations of G.S. 97-24 (a). Strikes from G.S. 97-22 the requirement that written notice of accident be furnished employer within 30 days of its occurrence. Raises the statute of limitations in G.S. 97-24 (a) from one to two years, and provides that the statute may be affirmatively pleaded by the employer unless he is found by the court to have been guilty of inequitable conduct toward an injured employee in preventing or delaying the employee from filing such claim.) To Manufacturers and Labor.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

11 A.M. session

HB 1235 - (Duplin) Introduced by Outlaw
"To amend Chapter 174 of the Private Laws of 1905 so as to provide a two-year term of office for the mayor and commissioners of the Town of Magnolia, Duplin County, North Carolina." (As title indicates; present term is one year.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 1238 - (Wayne) Introduced by Taylor of Wayne
"To authorize the City of Goldsboro to donate and convey land to the State of North Carolina to be used for military purposes." (As title indicates.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 1239 - (Hyde) Introduced by Bell
"Creating three districts in Hyde County for the nomination and election of the County Commissioners of said county." (Divides county into following three districts: (1) Currituck and Fairfield Townships; (2) Swan Quarter and Ocracoke Townships; (3) Lake Landing and Mattamuskeet Townships. Provides that in 1951, and biennially thereafter, one candidate for county commissioner from each district shall be nominated and voted upon by the voters from the entire county.) To Judiciary 1.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

11 A.M. session

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 9 - Confederate pensions. Received from Senate; sent to Appropriations.
SB 10 - Jurors fees, as amended in Senate. Reported unfavorably.
SB 135 - Juvenile court appeals, as amended in Senate. Reported favorably.
SB 236 - Licensing surveyors and engineers, as amended in Senate. Reported unfavorably.
SB 248 - Aycock Memorial. Received from Senate; sent to Appropriations.
SB 270 - Amending education laws. Reported favorably.
SB 303 - Municipal bond maturity extension, as amended in Senate. Received from Senate; sent to Finance.
SR 377 - (Joint Resolution) Capitol Escalator Commission. Received from Senate; sent to Buildings and Grounds.
SB 385 - Local Government Act scope. Reported favorably.

HB 33 - Biennial Appropriations (House Committee Substitute). Amended to (1) appropriate $114,855 for the State Personnel Dept. for the biennium 1949-51, (2) reduce appropriation for Dept. of Archives and History by $8,741, (3) reduce appropriation for State Board of Health by $1,000,000, (4) reduce appropriation for Dept. of Conservation and Development by $129,850, (5) add appropriation for Alexander Schools Inc. of $20,000, (6) increase appropriation for State Art Society by $2,000, (7) increase Public School appropriation by $320,000, and (8) make clear that money for fisheries research go to the University of North Carolina laboratory at Morehead City. Passed second and third readings.
HB 162 - Hunting without landowner's consent. (House Committee Substitute, as amended in House and Senate). Received from Senate for concurrence in Senate amendment; placed on calendar.
HB 465 - Fishing rights. Reported unfavorably.
HB 811 - Hunting on roads. Reported unfavorably.
HB 1059 - Cement block sale. Reported unfavorably.
HB 1107 - Omnibus education board appointments. Amended to change names of some appointees. Passed second and third readings.
HR 1158 - (Joint Resolution) Memorializing Congress re world government. Favorably.
HB 1183 - Electrical contractor license. Reported unfavorably.
HB 1212 - Auto sales. Reported unfavorably.
HB 1218 - Corporation conveyance probate. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 1232 - Handling explosives. Reported favorably.
HR 1236 - (Joint Resolution) Commending Attorney General. Passed three readings.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 258 - (Anson) County commissioners election. Reported favorably.
SB 325 - (Cumberland) Amending Fayetteville retirement. Passed third reading.
SB 329 - (Guilford) Stadium management. Reported favorably.
SB 330 - (Lee) CSC fees. Passed second reading.
SB 366 - (Robeson) Lumberton personnel board. Reported favorably.
SB 371 - (Durham) Street improvements. Reported favorably.
SB 375 - (Durham) ABC profits. Reported favorably.
SB 383 - (Cabarrus) Concord sanitary inspectors. Reported favorably.
SB 387 - (Durham) County zoning. Reported favorably.
SB 391 - (Rowan) Local improvements. Reported favorably.
SB 398 - (Wake) Rewriting Raleigh charter. Received from Senate; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 357 - (Graham and Haywood) Indecent shows (Senate Substitute). Received from Senate; placed on calendar.
HB 646 - (Guilford) Greensboro ABC election. Failed to pass second reading.
HB 707 - (Jones) Sunday fishing. Reported favorably.
HB 793 - (Washington) ABC profits. Reported unfavorably.
HB 1056 - (Washington) ABC profits. Reported favorably.
HB 1106 - (Moore) Pinehurst law enforcement. Reported favorably.
HB 1128 - (Mecklenburg) Professional bondsmen. Amended to reduce license fee from $100 to $50 and to increase permissible compensation for bondsmen from 5% to 10% of the penalty of the bond; passed second reading.
HB 1139 - (Moore) Private lake fishing. Reported favorably.
HB 1142 - (Perquimans) Fowl depredations. Reported favorably.
HB 1146 - (Wilkes) North Wilkesboro court, as amended in House. Passed third reading.
HB 1159 - (Lenoir) Pink Hill boundaries. Passed third reading.
HB 1160 - (Lenoir) Deep Run charter. Passed third reading.
HB 1176 - (Guilford) Amending HB 548. Passed second reading.
HB 1197 - (Perquimans) Hertford ABC store. Reported favorably.
HB 1202 - (Scotland) Wagram traffic bureau. Reported favorably.
HB 1207 - (Halifax) Regulating record-players. Reported favorably.
HB 1208 - (Halifax) Bingo. Reported favorably.
HB 1225 - (Wayne) ABC profits. Reported favorably.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

4 P.M. session

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 8 - Residential speed limits (Senate Committee Substitute, as amended in House). Postponed to April 8.
SB 52 - Secondary road bonds (Senate Committee Substitute, as amended in Senate and House). Upon request for conference the Speaker appointed Representatives Hatch, Bost, Gibbs, Huskins, and Royster as House conferees.
SB 93 - Voting registration amendments. Postponed to April 8.
SB 337 - Hospital Licensing Act (Senate Committee Substitute). Withdrawn from Finance; placed on calendar.
SB 363 - Library employees retirement. Postponed to April 8.

HB 355 - Child custody jurisdiction. Passed second and third readings.
HB 419 - Anti-freeze regulations (House Committee Substitute). Passed third reading.
HR 436 - (Joint Resolution) Community college commission. Re-referred to Appropriations.
HB 453 - Municipal power companies (House Committee Substitute). Postponed to April 8.
HB 458 - Stream Sanitation Commission (House Committee Substitute, as amended in House). Postponed to April 8.

HB 729 - Closing rural roads, as amended in House. Further amended (1) to give governing bodies of cities and towns the same power with respect to streets inside municipalities as county commissioners are given with respect to roads outside municipalities, and (2) to require that copies of the registered letters giving notice to those affected by proposed road closings and return receipts be filed in the register of deeds office; passed second and third readings.
HB 741 - Unfair sales practices. Postponed to April 12.
HB 769 - Compulsory insurance risks. Passed second and third readings
HB 783 - Mechanics' maximun hours. Postponed to April 12.
HB 861 - School children transportation (House Committee Substitute). Passed second and third readings.
HB 905 - Public building contracts (House Committee Substitute). Re-referred to Judiciary 1.
HB 938 - Highway patrol jurisdiction. Re-referred to Roads.
HB 978 - Women's wages and hours. Amended with intent to remove retail or wholesale florists and their employees from the act, but effect of wording of amendment may be to exempt such employees only from the maximum hour provisions of the act; further amended to provide that where tips amount to over 50% of the wages of any employee such tips shall be considered as a part of the wages of the employee; passed second reading; third reading postponed to April 8.
HB 1005 - Jail attendants. Postponed to April 8.
HB 1022 - Pond owners liability (House Committee Substitute). Failed to pass second reading.
HB 1024 - Hospital Licensing Act (House Committee Substitute). Passed second reading.
HB 1064 - Health employees retirement. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1068 - Public administrator. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1069 - Confiscated weapon sale (House Committee Substitute). Passed second and third readings.
HB 1072 - Non-highway user gas tax. Reported unfavorably.
HB 1082 - Printing School Machinery Act. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1087 - Health and welfare employees retirement. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1089 - Merci Train gifts. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1090 - Transferring trucks to Archives Department. Amended to require that the Department of Archives pay the Department of Motor Vehicles for the trucks an amount agreed on by the two departments; passed second and third readings
HB 1097 - ABC employees retirement. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1134 - Signal device approval. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1145 - Livestock markets, as amended in House. Passed third reading.
HB 1171 - Spinal paralysis Workmen's Compensation. Passed second and third readings.
HR 1173 - (Joint Resolution) Studying Local Government Retirement. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1177 - Sanitary district powers. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1188 - Amending SB 155. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1198 - Interstate Cooperation Committee. Passed second and third readings.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 318 - (Orange) Chapel Hill school tax collection. Reported favorably.
SB 354 - (Buncombe) Asheville water bond agreements. Reported favorably.

HB 1127 - (Columbus) Municipal ABC elections. Postponed to April 15.
HB 1129 - (Mecklenburg) Library bonds. Reported favorably.
HB 1143 - (Perquimans) Delinquent taxes. Reported favorably.
HB 1148 - (Burke) Revaluation tax. Reported favorably.
HB 1154 - (Mecklenburg) Tax free payments. Reported favorably.
HB 1155 - (Mecklenburg) Recreation bonds. Reported favorably.
HB 1215 - (Wilkes) Taxing races. Reported favorably.

Next session of House: 10:30 A.M., Friday, April 8, 1949.

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WEEKLY BULLETIN

Note: Included in this Bulletin is a digest of all local legislation introduced or acted upon by the General Assembly during the week ending April 9, 1949, affecting your county or any municipality therein.

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WAKE COUNTY

SB 398 - Introduced by Simms, Apr. 4
"To continue the incorporation of the City of Raleigh to rewrite the charter of the City of Raleigh and to amend certain related statutes and consolidate and incorporate same as a part of said charter, and to repeal conflicting laws." (As title indicates; largely duplicates HB 701 except for the following principal changes: (1) specifically to permit elections on changing form of government, (2) before they become effective, to require publication of all ordinances in all city papers, (3) to provide that limit of city franchises be 50 instead of 10 years, (4) to omit powers regarding inspection of foods and dairies contained in HB 701, (5) to require that chief of police be a city resident at time of appointment and that his appointment be subject to Civil Service Act, (6) to limit to 6 months the period allowed for employment of temporary detectives by Director of Public Safety and to prohibit re-employing such persons within 30 days of former city employment, (7) to require that special police compensated by city be subject to Civil Service Act, and (8) to make a number of small clarifying changes.) Placed on calendar.
Apr. 5, passed 2nd reading in Senate; Apr. 6, passed 3rd reading in Senate; Apr. 7, received in House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 1092 - Introduced by Hatch, Allen and Little, Mar. 26 (Townships recorder court)
Apr. 6, reported favorably by Senate committee; Apr. 7, passed 2nd and 3rd readings in Senate.

HB 1244 - Introduced by Hatch, Allen and Little, Apr. 8
"To amend Chapter 153 Private Laws of North Carolina Session 1874-1875 being an act to incorporate the Shaw University." (Removes limitation as to value and amount of property which may be held by the corporation; adds power to purchase real estate, build and borrow thereon for purposes of expansion of the University; limits power of executive board of the board of trustees to ordinary business of the corporation except purchase or conveyance of real estate, investment of funds, or borrowing; and states method by which conveyances of property by the University are to be executed and attested.) Placed on calendar for April 11.
Apr. 9, passed 2nd and 3rd readings in House.

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DAILY LEGISLATIVE BULLETIN

BULLETIN NO. 76
Friday, April 8, 1949

Senate session: 11:30 A. M.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 420 - Introduced by Simms and others
"To amend G. S. 16-1 so as to better promote the moral, economic, and general welfare of the people of the entire State of North Carolina by further defining gaming and betting contracts which are unlawful and void." (Adds to cited section a proviso that betting on pari-mutuel systems, "numbers rackets" and slot machines are specifically included in the section which makes "wagers, bets", etc. unlawful.) To Judiciary 2.

SB 421 - Introduced by Richardson and others
"To make appropriations for certain General Fund purposes for the fiscal year 1948-49." (Appropriates $86,275 out of General Fund for year 1948-49 to be used as follows: $15,400 for increases in pay of supreme court justices; $47,250 for increases in pay of superior court judges and $23,625 for increases in pay of superior court solicitors.) Passed three readings and sent to the House.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 422 - (Anson) Introduced by Little
"To remove from the authority, control and supervision of the sheriff of Anson County all rural police in Anson County." (As title indicates; also withdraws authority for paying sheriff additional compensation for duties as head of rural police force. Places powers formerly exercised by sheriff in this respect in chief of rural police and board of county commissioners.) Passed three readings and sent to the House.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 22 - Aid to needy persons, as amended in Senate. Passed third reading.
SR 241 - (Joint Resolution) Postal employees pay. Passed second and third readings.
SB 360 - Filling U. S. Senate vacancy by election. Reported favorably.
SB 378 - Local Government Commission amendment. Reported favorably.
SB 393 - Validating service by publication. Reported favorably.
SB 394 - Marine compact. Amended to make designations of officials conform to North Carolina officers involved. Passed third reading.
SB 407 - Insurance regulation. Passed second and third readings.
SB 409 - Amending proof of financial responsibility, Passed second and third readings.

SB 410 - Cancelling vehicle liability policies. Passed second and third readings.
SB 411 - Limited motor vehicle licenses. Passed second and third readings.
SB 417 - State College memorial building. Reported favorably.
SB 418 - Enlarging State College stadium. Reported favorably.
SB 421 - Judicial appropriation. Passed three readings.

HB 33 - Biennial appropriations (House Committee Substitute, as amended in House). Received from House; sent to Appropriations.
HB 355 - Child custody jurisdiction. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 407 - Board of Accountancy (House Committee Substitute, as amended in House). Reported favorably as amended.
HB 419 - Anti-freeze regulations (House Committee Substitute). Received from House; sent to Agriculture.
HB 589 - Removing serial numbers, as amended in House. Reported favorably.
HB 606 - Drivers license restoration. Amended to provide that licenses restored under provisions of bill will, if operator has not been re-examined since July 1, 1947, run only to the time the operator would have to submit to an examination under the schedule set out in HB 459. Passed second and third readings.
HB 659 - Creating no-par stock, as amended in House. Postponed to April 11.
HB 660 - Decreasing capital, as amended in House. Postponed to April 11.
HR 693 - (Joint Resolution) State-municipal Road Commission, as amended in House. Reported favorably.
HB 718 - Repealing merchandise lists (House Committee Substitute). Reported favorably
HB 725 - State Ports Authority members. Passed second and third readings.
HB 769 - Compulsory insurance risks. Received from House; sent to Insurance.
HB 808 - Senatorial primary candidacy. Reported favorably.
HB 848 - Privilege tax ordinance adoption. Reported favorably.
HB 854 - Building permit issuance. Reported favorably.
HB 861 - School children transportation (House Committee Substitute). Received from House; sent to Education.
HB 906 - Defining general contractors, as amended in House. Reported favorably.
HB 947 - Building jails. Reported favorably.
HB 1027- Licensing insurance adjusters, as amended in House. Amended to include within definition of "employee" of insurance company any person investigating hail insurance claims. Passed second reading.
HR 1055- (Joint Resolution) Memorializing Congress re tidelands. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1064- Health employees retirement. Received from House; sent to Teachers and State Employees Retirement.
HB 1068- Public administrator. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 1069- Confiscated weapons sale (House Committee Substitute). Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 1082- Printing School Machinery Act. Received from House; sent to Education.
HB 1087- Health and welfare employees retirement. Received from House; sent to Teachers and State Employees Retirement.
HB 1088- Board of Cosmetic Art Examiners qualifications. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 1089- Merci Train gifts. Received from House; sent to Library.
HB 1097- ABC employees retirement. Received from House; sent to Teachers and State Employees Retirement.
HB 1134- Signal device approval. Received from House; sent to Public Roads.
HB 1171- Spinal paralysis Workmen's Compensation. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HR 1173- (Joint Resolution) Studying Local Government Retirement. Received from House; sent to Teachers and State Employees Retirement.
HB 1177- Sanitary district powers. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 1188- Amending SB 155. Received from House; sent to Employment Security Commission.
HB 1198- Interstate Cooperation Committee. Received from House; sent to Interstate and Federal Relations.

HR 1236 - (Joint Resolution) Commending the Attorney General. Received from House; passed second and third readings.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 253 - (Robeson) Lumberton boundaries, as amended in Senate. Passed third reading.

SB 347 - (Johnston) Vice at Mt. Zion Church. Amended to reduce area within prohibition of bill from 2 to 1-mile radius of named church. Passed second and third readings.

SB 351 - (Stokes) Funding Walnut Cove bond interest. Reported favorably as amended.

SB 389 - (New Hanover) Dog racing. Passed second reading.
SB 399 - (Rowan) Salisbury ABC election. Passed second and third readings.
SB 400 - (Rowan) East Spencer ABC election. Passed second and third readings.
SB 401 - (Rowan) Spencer ABC election. Passed second and third readings.
SB 403 - (Edgecombe) Recording plats. Passed second and third readings.
SB 405 - (Caldwell) Repealing SB 214. Passed second and third readings.
SB 406 - (Davidson) Chamber of Commerce contributions. Passed second reading; third reading postponed to April 13.
SB 408 - (Nash) Sheriff's pay. Passed third reading.
SB 416 - (Wilson) Register of deeds fees. Reported favorably.
SB 422 - (Anson) Rural police. Passed three readings.

HB 87 - (Cherokee) Law library, as amended in Senate. Passed third reading.
HB 191 - (Dare) Distribution of ABC profits (House Committee Substitute, as amended in House). Senate committee substitute adopted; title of substitute indicates repeal of Ch. 336, S.L., 1947; however, text of substitute merely amends cited statute to provide that, effective July 1, 1949, 15% of net profits of the Manteo ABC store only go to Town of Manteo instead of 15% of net profits of all ABC stores in county as cited act provides. Passed second and third readings.
HB 319 - (Beaufort) Pound nets. Amended to set Pamlico River area in which pound nets are prohibited as that between the N. & S. Railroad bridge at Washington and a line across the river from Mauls Point to Ragged Point. Passed second and third readings.
HB 431 - (Onslow) Fisheries licenses. Passed second and third readings.
HB 502 - (Mecklenburg) Domestic relations court counselor, as amended in House. Received from House; sent to Courts and Judicial Districts.
HB 567 - (Hyde) Swinging nets, as amended in House. Passed second and third readings.
HB 682 - (Avery) Drunkenness. Passed second and third readings.
HB 760 - (Carteret and Craven) Beer sale limits, as amended in House. Passed second and third readings.
HB 859 - (Cumberland) Veterans service office. Passed third reading.
HB 864 - (Washington) Scuppernong drainage district. Passed second reading.
HB 944 - (Pamlico) CSC pay (House Committee Substitute). Reported favorably as amended.
HB 1014 - (Pasquotank) Breeders Commission. Passed second reading.
HB 1017 - (Dare) Bingo. Passed second reading.
HB 1029 - (Columbus and Avery) Voting hours, as amended in House. Reported favorably.
HB 1044 - (Scotland) Recorder court costs. Reported favorably.
HB 1058 - (Brunswick) Education board membership. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1073 - (Surry) General county court. Passed third reading.
HB 1094 - (Johnston) County audit. Amended to specify that required audit is to cover State, county, city, administrative unit, and district school funds collected or expended in Johnston County. Passed second and third readings.

HB 1096 - (Columbus) Reallocating school bond proceeds. Amended to delete provision permitting reallocation of funds for use in erecting central senior high school building for Chadbourn, Evergreen, Cerro Gordo, and Fair Bluff schools. Passed third reading.
HB 1102 - (Clay) Hayesville boundaries. Passed third reading.
HB 1124 - (Durham) Professional bondsmen, as amended in House. Passed third reading.
HB 1125 - (Durham) Election officials pay. Reported favorably.
HB 1126 - (Durham) County officials pay, as amended in House. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 1140 - (Chatham) Unclaimed witness fees. Reported favorably.
HB 1141 - (Chatham) JP fees. Reported favorably.
HB 1159 - (Lenoir) Pink Hill boundaries. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 1160 - (Lenoir) Deep Run charter. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 1178 - (McDowell) County officials pay. Reported favorably.
HB 1179 - (Richmond) Hamlet school board members. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1210 - (Rowan) Officers pay. Reported favorably.
HB 1216 - (Buncombe) Coroner fees. Reported favorably.
HB 1217 - (Cleveland) County commissioners pay. Reported favorably.
HB 1220 - (Mecklenburg) County officials pay. Reported favorably.
HB 1221 - (Robeson) Amending HB 969. Reported favorably.
HB 1222 - (Bertie) Repealing HB 1050. Reported favorably.

BILLS RATIFIED

SB 325 - (Cumberland) Amending Fayetteville retirement
SB 373 - (Randolph) Jurors fees
SB 374 - (Durham) Treasurer's salary

HB 98 - Deficiency judgment
HB 492 - (Beaufort) Store names
HB 628 - Investing local bond proceeds
HB 759 - (Lenoir) County commissioners minutes
HB 767 - Regulating coal sale
HB 789 - (Caswell) CSC fees
HB 841 - State-maintained streets liability
HB 912 - Veterans organization employees
HB 958 - Overseas depositions
HB 959 - Abolishing Aeronautics Commission
HB 967 - (Lenoir) Welfare superintendent emeritus
HB 1070 - (Pitt) Superior court terms
HB 1076 - (Harnett) Recorder court solicitor
HB 1078 - (Gaston) JP bonds
HB 1091 - (Catawba) Hickory aldermen terms
HB 1101 - (Gaston) Belmont recorder court
HB 1103 - (Johnston) Clayton officers pay
HB 1104 - (Johnston) Clayton municipal court jurisdiction
HB 1105 - (Scotland) Criminal court costs
HB 1117 - (Durham) Tax sales
HB 1118 - (Durham) County planning board
HB 1122 - (Pitt) Hospital trustees
HB 1132 - (Pasquotank) Superior court terms
HB 1189 - (Jones) Trenton officers election

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BULLETIN NO. 76
Friday, April 8, 1949

House session: 10:30 A.M.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 1243 - Introduced by Hatch
"To amend Section 20-138 of the General Statutes as the same relates to the operation of vehicles while under the influence of intoxicating liquors or narcotic drugs." (Amends cited section so as to define drugs as "narcotics, barbiturates and hypnotics" rather than as "narcotic drugs".) To Judiciary 2.

HB 1244 - Introduced by Hatch, Allen and Little
"To amend Chapter 153 Private Laws of North Carolina Session 1874-1875 being an act to incorporate the Shaw University." (Removes limitation as to value and amount of property which may be held by the corporation; adds power to purchase real estate, build and borrow thereon for purposes of expansion of the University; limits power of executive board of the board of trustees to ordinary business of the corporation except purchase or conveyance of real estate, investment of funds, or borrowing; and states method by which conveyances of property by the University are to be executed and attested.) Placed on calendar for April 11.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 1242 - (Pasquotank) Introduced by Burfoot
"To repeal House Bill No. 787, ratified the 5th of April, 1949, relating to the operation of loud speakers, amplifying systems and public address systems in Pasquotank County." (As title indicates.) To Judiciary 2.

HB 1245 - (Pitt) Introduced by Worthington and Kilpatrick
"To amend Chapter 7 of the Private Laws of 1938, Extra Session, as to the Tar River Port Commission." (Raises from $7,500 each to a total of $50,000 the amount which may be advanced the Commission by the City of Greenville and Pitt County. Adds a section authorizing Commission to borrow money and issue revenue bonds therefor for construction purposes with the approval of the governing bodies of the City of Greenville and Pitt County.) To Judiciary 1.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 242 - Commodity sales by weight and measure. Postponed to April 13.
SB 243 - Weight and measure regulations (Senate Committee Substitute). Postponed to April 13.
SB 244 - Public weigh master. Postponed to April 13.
SB 245 - Clarifying weights and measures law. Postponed to April 13.
SB 261 - Workmen's compensation for heart disease. Reported favorably as amended.
SB 270 - Amending education laws. Passed second reading.
SB 281 - State school building insurance, as amended in Senate. Received from Senate; sent to Insurance.
SB 284 - Regulating insurance practices. Reported favorably as amended.
SB 301 - Fraternal insurance. Reported favorably.
SB 337 - Hospital Licensing Act (Senate Committee Substitute). Passed second reading.
SB 356 - Toll roads. Reported favorably.
SB 363 - Library employees retirement. Passed second reading.
SB 385 - Local Government Act scope. Passed second reading.
SR 415 - (Joint Resolution) Watauga centennial. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 2.

HB 162 - Hunting without landowner's consent (House Committee Substitute, as amended in House and Senate). Concurred in Senate amendment.
HB 294 - N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission. Reported favorably.
HB 453 - Municipal power companies (House Committee Substitute). Postponed to April 13.
HB 458 - Stream Sanitation Commission (House Committee Substitute, as amended in House). Failed to pass second reading.
HB 661 - Funeral directors regulation, as amended in Senate. Received from Senate for concurrence in Senate amendment; concurred.
HB 698 - Amending Retirement Act. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 1022 - Pond owners liability (House Committee Substitute). Vote by which bill failed to pass second reading reconsidered; postponed to April 12.
HB 1088 - Board of Cosmetic Art Examiners qualifications. Passed second and third readings on April 7.
HB 1138 - Relieving Monneyham. Reported unfavorably.
HB 1174 - Cherokee Historical Association appropriation. Reported favorably.
HB 1204 - Amending HB 1063. Reported favorably as to committee substitute which was adopted; makes further appointments of justices of the peace in Ashe, Cumberland, Gaston, New Hanover, and Stokes Counties.
HB 1213 - Amending HB 1063. Reported unfavorably. (Provisions have been embodied in committee substitute for HB 1204.)
HB 1231 - Reimbursing Henson. Reported unfavorably.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 258 - (Anson) County commissioners election. Passed second and third readings.
SB 318 - (Orange) Chapel Hill school tax collection. Passed second reading.
SB 329 - (Guilford) Recording plats. Passed second and third readings.
SB 330 - (Lee) CSC fees. Passed second reading.
SB 345 - (Johnston) Benson mayor's court. Postponed to April 11.
SB 354 - (Buncombe) Asheville water bond agreements. Passed second reading.
SB 362 - (New Hanover) Pensioning Harriss. Reported favorably.
SB 365 - (Sampson) Clinton ABC. Postponed to April 12.
SB 366 - (Robeson) Lumberton personnel board. Passed second and third readings.
SB 371 (Durham) Street improvements. Passed second reading.
SB 372 - (Randolph) Game commission, as amended in Senate. Received from Senate; sent to Wildlife Resources.
SB 375 - (Durham) ABC profits. Passed second and third readings.
SB 383 - (Cabarrus) Concord sanitary inspectors. Passed second and third readings.
SB 387 - (Durham) County zoning. Postponed to April 11.
SB 391 - (Rowan) Local improvements. Passed second reading.
SB 395 - (Perquimans) Recorder court clerk pay. Received from Senate; sent to Salaries and Fees.
SB 397 - (Buncombe) Court reporter fees. Received from Senate; sent to Courts and Judicial Districts.
SB 404 - (Pitt) Court reporter pay. Received from Senate; sent to Courts and Judicial Districts.
SB 422 - (Anson) Rural police. Received from Senate; placed on calendar.

HB 357 - (Graham and Haywood) Indecent shows (Senate Substitute). Substitute passed second and third readings.
HB 646 - (Guilford) Greensboro ABC election. Motion to reconsider vote by which bill failed to pass second reading postponed to April 12.
HB 707 - (Jones) Sunday fishing. Passed second and third readings.
HB 738 - (Moore) Southern Pines and Pinehurst liquor stores. Amended to require that petition be signed by 25% of the qualified registered voters of the county rather than 25% of the registered voters who voted in the last election for Governor; and to make act become effective one year from ratification rather than on ratification; passed second and third readings.

HB 771 - (Mecklenburg) Prohibiting palmistry. Passed second and third readings.
HB 846 - (Mecklenburg) Charlotte police retirement. Passed second and third readings.
HB 920 - (Duplin) Wallace liquor stores. Postponed to April 12.
HB 989 - (Jones) Trenton ABC stores. Postponed to April 12.
HB 1056 - (Washington) ABC profits. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1065 - (Duplin) Warsaw liquor stores. Postponed to April 12.
HB 1066 - (Duplin) Kenansville liquor stores. Postponed to April 12.
HB 1074 - (Stokes) Walnut Cove liquor store. Postponed to April 12.
HB 1081 - (Duplin) Faison liquor stores. Postponed to April 12.
HB 1085 - (Richmond) CSC fees. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1106 - (Moore) Pinehurst law enforcement. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1128 - (Mecklenburg) Professional bondsmen, as amended in House. Passed third reading.
HB 1129 - (Mecklenburg) Library bonds. Passed second reading.
HB 1139 - (Moore and Caswell) Private lake fishing. Amended to make bill applicable to Caswell County; passed second and third readings.
HB 1142 - (Perquimans) Fowl depredations. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1143 - (Perquimans) Delinquent taxes. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1148 - (Burke) Revaluation tax. Passed second reading.
HB 1152 - (Caswell) Sheriff office hours. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1153 - (Caswell) Sheriff pay. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1154 - (Mecklenburg) Tax prepayments. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1155 - (Mecklenburg) Recreation bonds. Passed second reading.
HB 1161 - (Lenoir) Superior court terms. Reported favorably.
HB 1168 - (Moore) JP fees. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1176 - (Guilford) Amending HB 548. Passed third reading.
HB 1184 - (Madison) Superior Court terms. Reported favorably.
HB 1185 - (Washington) Recorder court judge term. Reported favorably.
HB 1186 - (Guilford) Beer sale near Jay school. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1192 - (Harnett) Dunn recorder court. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1193 - (Harnett) Dunn ABC store. Postponed to April 12.
HB 1194 - (Harnett) Dunn recorder salary. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1195 - (Columbus) County revolving fund. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1197 - (Perquimans) Hertford ABC store. Postponed to April 12.
HB 1200 - (Carteret) County officials pay. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1202 - (Scotland) Wagram traffic bureau. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1207 - (Halifax) Regulating record-players. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1208 - (Halifax) Bingo. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1215 - (Wilkes) Taxing races. Passed second reading.
HB 1225 - (Wayne) ABC profits. Passed second and third readings.

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BULLETIN NO. 77
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PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

None

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

None

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

HB 729 - Closing rural roads, as amended in House. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 1090 - Transferring trucks to Archives Department, as amended in House. Received from House; sent to Public Roads.
HB 1145 - Livestock markets, as amended in House. Received from House; sent to Agriculture.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 351 - (Stokes) Funding Walnut Cove bond interest. Amended to make bill applicable also to the town of Columbus. Passed second and third readings.
SB 416 - (Wilson) Register of deeds fees. Passed second and third readings.
HB 707 - (Jones) Sunday fishing. Received from House; sent to Commercial Fisheries.
HB 771 - (Mecklenburg) Prohibiting palmistry. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 944 - (Pamlico) CSC pay (House Committee Substitute). Amended to authorize county commissioners to discontinue office of deputy sheriff one year after April 1, 1949. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1029 - (Columbus and Avery) Voting hours, as amended in House. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1044 - (Scotland) Recorder court costs. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1056 - (Washington) ABC profits. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 1085 - (Richmond) CSC fees. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 1106 - (Moore) Pinehurst law enforcement. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 1125 - (Durham) Election officials pay. Passed second and third readings.

HB 1140 - (Chatham) Unclaimed witness fees. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1141 - (Chatham) JP fees. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1142 - (Perquimans) Fowl depredations. Received from House; sent to Wildlife Resources.
HB 1143 - (Perquimans) Delinquent taxes. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 1146 - (Wilkes) North Wilkesboro court, as amended in House. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 1152 - (Caswell) Sheriff office hours. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 1153 - (Caswell) Sheriff pay. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 1154 - (Mecklenburg) Tax prepayments. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 1168 - (Moore) JP fees. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 1176 - (Guilford) Amending HB 548. Received from House; sent to Education.
HB 1178 - (McDowell) County officials pay. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1186 - (Guilford) Beer sale near Jay School. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 1192 - (Harnett) Dunn recorder court. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 1194 - (Harnett) Dunn recorder salary. Received from House; sent to Courts and Judicial Districts.
HB 1195 - (Columbus) County revolving fund. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 1200 - (Carteret) County officials pay. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 1202 - (Scotland) Wagram traffic bureau. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 1207 - (Halifax) Regulating record-players. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 1208 - (Halifax) Bingo. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 1210 - (Rowan) Officers pay. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1216 - (Buncombe) Coroner fees. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1217 - (Cleveland) County commissioners pay. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1220 - (Mecklenburg) County officials pay. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1221 - (Robeson) Amending HB 969. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1222 - (Bertie) Repealing HB 1050. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1225 - (Wayne) ABC profits. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.

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PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

None.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 1246 - (Macon) Introduced by Slagle
"To repeal Chapter 316 of the Public-Local Laws of the session of 1933 relating to fishing in certain streams in Macon County." (As title indicates.) To Wildlife Resources.

HB 1247 - (Jackson) Introduced by Brown
"To fix the fees of the clerk of the superior court and the register of deeds of Jackson County for the probate and registration of chattel mortgages." (Sets probate fee at 25¢ and recordation fee at 50¢ for chattel mortgage.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 1248 - (Jackson) Introduced by Brown
"To establish a law library in Jackson County." (Adds $1 to criminal costs in superior court and in all inferior courts of the county to be placed in law library fund.) To Judiciary 1.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SR 241 - (Joint Resolution) Postal employees pay. Received from Senate; sent to Federal and Interstate Cooperation.
SB 382 - Mutual Housing associations, as amended in Senate. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 1.
SB 407 - Insurance regulation. Received from Senate; sent to Insurance.
SB 409 - Amending proof of financial responsibility. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 2.
SB 410 - Cancelling vehicle liability policies. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 2.
SB 411 - Limited motor vehicle licenses. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 2.
SB 421 - Judicial appropriation. Received from Senate; sent to Appropriations.
HB 606 - Drivers license restoration, as amended in Senate. Received from Senate for concurrence in Senate amendment; placed on calendar.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 396 - (Buncombe) Police court salaries, as amended in Senate. Received from Senate; sent to Salaries and Fees.
SB 399 - (Rowan) Salisbury ABC election. Received from Senate; sent to Propositions and Grievances.
SB 400 - (Rowan) East Spencer ABC election. Received from Senate; sent to Propositions and Grievances.
SB 401 - (Rowan) Spencer ABC election. Received from Senate; sent to Propositions and Grievances.
SB 403 - (Edgecombe) Recording plats. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 2.
SB 405 - (Caldwell) Repealing SB 214. Received from Senate; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
SB 408 - (Nash) Sheriff's pay. Received from Senate; sent to Salaries and Fees.

HB 87 - (Cherokee) Law library, as amended in Senate. Received from Senate for concurrence in Senate amendment; concurred.

HB 191 - (Dare) Distribution of ABC profits (Senate Committee Substitute). Received from Senate for concurrence in Senate committee substitute; placed on calendar.

HB 319 - (Beaufort) Pound nets, as amended in Senate. Received from Senate for concurrence in Senate amendment; placed on calendar.

HB 1094 - (Johnston) County audit, as amended in Senate. Received from Senate for concurrence in Senate amendment; concurred.

HB 1096 - (Columbus) Reallocating school bond proceeds, as amended in Senate. Received from Senate for concurrence in Senate amendment; placed on calendar.

HB 1161 - (Lenoir) Superior court terms. Passed second and third readings.

HB 1184 - (Madison) Superior court terms. Passed second and third readings.

HB 1185 - (Washington) Recorder court judge term. Passed second and third readings.

HB 1244 - (Wake) Amending incorporation - Shaw University. Passed second and third readings.

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Note: Included in this Bulletin is a digest of all local legislation introduced or acted upon by the General Assembly during the week ending April 9, 1949, affecting your county or any municipality therein.

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WAKE COUNTY

SB 398 - Introduced by Simms, Apr. 4
"To continue the incorporation of the City of Raleigh to rewrite the charter of the City of Raleigh and to amend certain related statutes and consolidate and incorporate same as a part of said charter, and to repeal conflicting laws." (As title indicates; largely duplicates HB 701 except for the following principal changes: (1) specifically to permit elections on changing form of government, (2) before they become effective, to require publication of all ordinances in all city papers, (3) to provide that limit of city franchises be 50 instead of 10 years, (4) to omit powers regarding inspection of foods and dairies contained in HB 701, (5) to require that chief of police be a city resident at time of appointment and that his appointment be subject to Civil Service Act, (6) to limit to 6 months the period allowed for employment of temporary detectives by Director of Public Safety and to prohibit re-employing such persons within 30 days of former city employment, (7) to require that special police compensated by city be subject to Civil Service Act, and (8) to make a number of small clarifying changes.) Placed on calendar.
Apr. 5, passed 2nd reading in Senate; Apr. 6, passed 3rd reading in Senate; Apr. 7, received in House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 1092 - Introduced by Hatch, Allen and Little, Mar. 26 (Townships recorder court)
Apr. 6, reported favorably by Senate committee; Apr. 7, passed 2nd and 3rd readings in Senate.

HB 1244 - Introduced by Hatch, Allen and Little, Apr. 8
"To amend Chapter 153 Private Laws of North Carolina Session 1874-1875 being an act to incorporate the Shaw University." (Removes limitation as to value and amount of property which may be held by the corporation; adds power to purchase real estate, build and borrow thereon for purposes of expansion of the University; limits power of executive board of the board of trustees to ordinary business of the corporation except purchase or conveyance of real estate, investment of funds, or borrowing; and states method by which conveyances of property by the University are to be executed and attested.) Placed on calendar for April 11.
Apr. 9, passed 2nd and 3rd readings in House.

WEEKLY LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY

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NOTE: This is the thirteenth of a series of weekly summaries of the work of the 1949 session of the General Assembly of North Carolina. These summaries are not intended as a report on all legislation, but are confined to discussions of matters of general interest or of major importance.

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The legislators seem to be unanimous in their desire for adjournment, but there the unanimity stops. Actually adjournment sine die will come only when the two houses reach agreement on road bonds and raising the gas tax, on issuing bonds for school building construction, and on the Biennial Appropriations Bill. As late as two weeks ago experienced members were predicting that they would be home by this week-end; equally experienced members are now predicting that they will be in Raleigh until April 23. This may be the outcome, but it would be unwise to forget that Easter comes next Sunday, a psychological factor that may serve to hasten the final rap of the gavels.

Appropriations

The House reached the Biennial Appropriations Bill (HB 33) on the calendar Tuesday and resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House, over some objection, to consider the bill in detail. This move was prompted by the desire of some members to cut the Joint Appropriations Committee increases over the Advisory Budget Commission recommendations, and objections to it were based on other members' hope of sending the measure to the Senate without substantial change. After considering these increases for about twelve hours over a period of three days, the only appropriation to receive a substantial cut was the State Health Department which lost $1,000,000 for the biennium. A determined effort to cut the public school appropriation for teacher salaries by $13,000,000 was defeated by a 69-38 roll call vote, and as if to show the temper of the House, $320,000 was added for public schools to afford pay increases to school bus mechanics.

The total effect of these hours of deliberation was to cut $682,000 from the $418 million total, and on being reported from the Committee of the Whole to the floor of the House, the bill was speedily passed. Thus the bill sent to the Senate represented a victory for those whose strategy throughout had been to pass the bill as it had been approved by the Joint Appropriations Committee, for in that form, it accomplished the Governor's proposals for school teacher salaries and health and welfare aid. Knowing that the Senate would not go along with these proposals on the ground that it would mean the expenditure of all available revenues and surpluses, the House majority meant to be in as strong a bargaining position as possible when the bill, as it certainly would, ended up in conference committee to iron out Senate and House differences.

Upon its arrival in the Senate on Friday the Lieutenant-Governor promptly referred the measure to the Senate Appropriations Committee. At that time the point was made that this committee, sitting with its House counterpart, had deliberated on this bill for some two and one-half months---albeit not in its present form---and that it might facilitate matters for the Senate to follow the House's example and resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, a maneuver which would facilitate letting every member participate in an item by item discussion of the bill. This suggestion was not pressed and the Lieutenant-Governor's decision stood. Thus the Biennial Appropriations Bill joins its companion, the $73 million Permanent Improvements Bill which passed the House in jig time on Monday, in the custody of the Senate Appropriations Committee. Speculation as to just what this committee will present for Senate consideration occupies most minds in Raleigh this week-end.

Roads

Raleigh's great shuttlecock game with the road bond bill as the bird, the two houses as the antagonists, and the Governor as the most interested spectator, received intercession from the umpires this week in an attempt to reach some decision. There might possibly be some objection to calling the two presiding officers umpires, since their impartiality in this matter was questioned at least once this week. Be that as it may, when it seemed that neither side would ever weaken---with the House sending SB 52 back to the Senate minus gas tax increase again, and the Senate then voting not to concur in this last change---the two arbiters appointed a conference committee composed of the most ardent advocates of each side and some of the most powerful personalities in the two houses. There do remain some "bargaining" points which so far have not been used to effect a compromise---the opponents of linking the tax raise to the bond issue might concede the tax joinder if the bill were rewritten to allow the Governor to pick his time for the election and/or reference to the tax increase were left off the bond issue ballots; the tax-linkers might concede their main point if the size of the bond issue were substantially reduced. If these points did not remain it is hard to imagine what the conferees could possibly discuss, since the opposing ideas on linking the gas tax have very definitely crystallized into fundamental differences.

School buildings

On Monday the House passed its version of the Senate's bill providing for an election on the issuance of $50 million in bonds for county school building construction, and sent it to the Senate for concurrence. In the Senate it was referred to the Finance Committee for consideration of the House amendments on allocation of the proceeds to the counties, the only material change from the measure originally passed by the Senate.

School building insurance

The bill which would put the State in the business of insuring school buildings, SB 281, has passed the Senate, but in an amended condition. The version on which the House must act makes insurance with the State optional for each school unit, but it provides that where State or Federal funds are used to finance erection, repairs, alterations or additions amounting to 60% of the value of the completed school building, that building must be insured with the State. If the bill passes the House, school officials will have until January 1, 1951, in which to decide whether to insure with the State in those cases in which such action is not mandatory.

Welfare

The enabling legislation for the aid to the needy between 16 and 65 passed the Senate on Friday even though earlier in the week it looked as if no State appropriation would be available even if Federal funds were granted for this program. On Tuesday in its line by line consideration of the Biennial Appropriations Bill, the House deleted the $700,000 item in a tie vote broken by the chairman of the Committee of the Whole, but before final passage on Thursday the amount was re-inserted, though still contingent upon the receipt of Federal funds.

Licensing boards

This controversial subject was in the forefront again this week. In the past few years some members of the General Assembly have become absolutely opposed to the licensing of any trades---others, while deploring the great number, hate to draw the line to cut out any particular late-comer. These divergent views got a vigorous working out in the Senate on Wednesday and Thursday when HB 661, bringing funeral directors into the same licensing group with embalmers, passed its last test before ratification. For the funeral directors themselves, this represented a pay-off in tactical maneuvering since an attempt to come into the licensed field as a separate group failed no later than last session. The probably predominant feeling "against" revealed itself, however, when HB 236, tightening the licensing qualifications for surveyors and engineers, received an unfavorable report by a House committee on Thursday.

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BULLETIN NO. 78
Monday, April 11, 1949

Senate session: 8 P.M.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SR 425 - (Senate Resolution) Introduced by Simms
"Providing for an investigation of whether North Carolina should be taken out from under Federal rent control." (Authorizes President of Senate to have investigation made by a committee and have a report submitted to the end that if any action is recommended it may be taken by present General Assembly.) To Judiciary 2.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 423 - (New Hanover) Introduced by Rowe
"To provide for a pension for Mrs. Margaret Nixon to be paid as herein provided." (Directs Wilmington City Council and New Hanover Board of Commissioners jointly to pay named beneficiary a monthly pension of $60 from July 1, 1949, for remainder of her life. Wilmington is to pay two-thirds and New Hanover County one-third of the pension.) Passed three readings and sent to the House.

SB 424 - (Halifax) Introduced by Allsbrook
"To amend Subsection 25 of G.S. 160-200 so as to provide additional group life insurance for policemen, firemen, and other city employees of the cities and towns within Halifax County." (Empowers cities and towns of Halifax County to procure group life insurance on indicated personnel up to as much as $7,500 on each individual. Validates action of towns and cities in having heretofore obtained such insurance in amounts exceeding $2,000 on each individual.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 426 - (Craven) Introduced by Ward
"To amend Section 7-70 of the General Statutes relating to terms of the superior court in Craven County." (As title indicates.) To Courts and Judicial Districts.

SB 427 - (Edgecombe) Introduced by Fountain
"Relating to the charter of the Town of Macclesfield in Edgecombe County." (Directs that regular municipal election be held on first Monday in May, 1949, and biennially thereafter for election of mayor and 4 commissioners. Provides no marshal shall be elected, but authorizes governing body to appoint chief of police to serve at its pleasure. Prohibits the holding of any municipal primary. Authorizes governing body to levy and collect taxes under provisions of general law, notwithstanding contrary provisions of law.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 360 - Filling U.S. Senate vacancy by election. Postponed to April 12.
SB 378 - Local Government Commission amendment. Passed second and third readings.
SB 393 - Validating service by publication. Passed second and third readings.
SB 417 - State College memorial building. Passed second reading.
SB 418 - Enlarging State College stadium. Passed second reading.

HB 407 - Board of Accountancy (House Committee Substitute, as amended in House). Tabled.
HB 589 - Removing serial numbers, as amended in House. Passed second and third readings.
HB 659 - Creating no-par stock, as amended in House. Passed second reading; third reading postponed to April 12.
HB 660 - Decreasing capital, as amended in House. Postponed to April 12.
HR 693 - (Joint Resolution) State-municipal Road Commission, as amended in House; passed second and third readings.
HB 718 - Repealing merchandise lists (House Committee Substitute). Passed second and third readings.
HB 808 - Senatorial primary candidacy. Passed second and third readings.
HB 848 - Privilege tax ordinance adoption. Passed second and third readings.
HB 854 - Building permit issuance. Passed second reading; third reading postponed to April 12.
HB 906 - Defining general contractors, as amended in House. Postponed to April 12.
HB 914 - Industrial banks lending power. Reported favorably.
HB 915 - Bearer instruments. Reported favorably.
HB 916 - Acceptance of checks. Reported favorably.
HB 947 - Building jails. Passed second reading.
HB 1027 - Licensing insurance adjusters, as amended in House and Senate. Passed third reading.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 389 - (New Hanover) Dog racing. Passed third reading.
SB 412 - (Nash and Edgecombe) Police relief fund. Reported favorably.
SB 413 - (Edgecombe) Register of deeds fees. Withdrawn from Salaries and Fees and placed on calendar.
SB 423 - (New Hanover) Nixon pension. Passed three readings.

HB 334 - (Currituck) Fishing guides, as amended in Senate. Conference report received; recommended that Senate amendment deleting provisions of original bill which required non-residents of State to hire county-licensed fishing guides be withdrawn and that bill as otherwise amended by Senate be agreed upon. Action on conference report was postponed until such time as the bill itself should be obtained for consideration in the Senate in conjunction with the conference report.
HB 738 - (Moore) Southern Pines and Pinehurst liquor stores, as amended in House. Received from House; sent to Propositions and Grievances.
HB 771 - (Mecklenburg) Prohibiting palmistry. Reported favorably.
HB 846 - (Mecklenburg) Charlotte police retirement, as amended in House. Received from House; sent to Teachers and State Employees Retirement.
HB 864 - (Washington) Scuppernong drainage district. Passed third reading.
HB 1014 - (Pasquotank) Breeders Commission. Passed third reading.
HB 1017 - (Dare) Bingo. Passed third reading.
HB 1042 - (Guilford) Greensboro boundaries. Reported favorably.
HB 1056 - (Washington) ABC profits. Reported favorably.
HB 1085 - (Richmond) CSC fees. Reported favorably.
HB 1128 - (Mecklenburg) Professional bondsmen, as amended in House. Received from House; sent to Finance.

HB 1146 - (Wilkes) North Wilkesboro court, as amended in House. Reported favorably.
HB 1159 - (Lenoir) Pink Hill boundaries. Reported favorably.
HB 1160 - (Lenoir) Deep Run charter. Reported favorably.
HB 1161 - (Lenoir) Superior court terms. Received from House; sent to Courts and Judicial Districts.
HB 1165 - (Craven) Education board members. Reported favorably.
HB 1184 - (Madison) Superior court terms. Received from House; sent to Courts and Judicial Districts.
HB 1185 - (Washington) Recorder court judge term. Received from House; sent to Courts and Judicial Districts.
HB 1186 - (Guilford) Beer sale near Jay School. Reported favorably.
HB 1200 - (Carteret) County officials pay. Withdrawn from Salaries and Fees; placed on calendar.
HB 1208 - (Halifax) Bingo. Reported favorably.

BILLS RATIFIED

SB 223 - Sanitary district elections, as amended in Senate and House
SB 258 - (Anson) County commissioners election
SB 329 - (Guilford) Recording plats
SB 330 - (Lee) CSC fees
SB 366 - (Robeson) Lumberton personnel board
SB 375 - (Durham) ABC profits
SB 383 - (Cabarrus) Concord sanitary inspectors

HB 87 - (Cherokee) Law library
HB 162 - Hunting without landowner's consent (House Committee Substitute, as amended in House and Senate)
HB 357 - (Haywood and Graham) Indecent shows (Senate substitute)
HB 431 - (Onslow) Fisheries licenses
HB 567 - (Hyde) Swinging nets, as amended in House
HB 682 - (Avery) Drunkenness
HB 725 - State Ports Authority members
HB 760 - (Carteret and Craven) Beer sale limits
HB 859 - (Cumberland) Veterans service office
HB 1029 - (Columbus) Voting hours, as amended in House
HB 1044 - (Scotland) Recorder court costs
HR 1055 - (Joint Resolution) Memorializing Congress re tide-lands
HB 1058 - (Brunswick) Education board membership
HB 1073 - (Surry) General county court
HB 1092 - (Wake) Townships recorder court
HB 1094 - (Johnston) County audit, as amended in House and Senate
HB 1102 - (Clay) Hayesville boundaries
HB 1124 - (Durham) Professional bondsmen, as amended in House
HB 1125 - (Durham) Election officials pay
HB 1140 - (Chatham) Unclaimed witness fees
HB 1141 - (Chatham) JP fees
HB 1179 - (Richmond) Hamlet school board members
HB 1210 - (Rowan) Officers pay
HB 1216 - (Buncombe) Coroner fees
HB 1217 - (Cleveland) County commissioners pay
HB 1220 - (Mecklenburg) County officials pay
HB 1221 - (Robeson) Amending HB 969
HB 1222 - (Bertie) Repealing HB 1050
HR 1236 - (Joint Resolution) Commending Attorney General

Next session of Senate: 12 noon, Tuesday, April 12, 1949.

BULLETIN NO. 78
Monday, April 11, 1949

House session: 8 P.M.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 1250 - Introduced by Shoemaker
"To amend G.S. 105-296, relating to real property exempt from taxation." (Adds to list of exemptions in Machinery Act real property belonging to veterans and actually occupied and resided in by veterans and families to the amount of $1000.) To Finance

HB 1253 - Introduced by Branch
"Relating to the Wildlife Resources Commission providing for administrative zones and public hearings on hunting regulations." (Divides State into Eastern, Central and Western zones for purposes of administering and enforcing laws for which Commission is responsible. Requires at least one hearing annually for each district on hunting laws for ensuing year before commission member for the district or before a duly designated representative of the Commission, and directs Commission to give consideration to recommendations made as a result of such hearings.) To Wildlife Resources.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 1249 - (Hoke) Introduced by Greene
"Authorizing the board of commissioners of Hoke County to convey to the Hoke County board of education certain lands to be used by the Hoke County high school in Raeford in its physical education program." (Authorizes conveyance of six acres which has been developed for recreational purposes. Board of education may use any unappropriated funds to develop property further.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 1251 - (Wayne) Introduced by Taylor
"To amend G.S. 105-297 and to exempt from taxation certain personal property stored in Wayne County for shipment out of Wayne County." (Adds to exemptions provided in Machinery Act a 1-year exemption of re-dried tobacco stored in Wayne County for shipment out of Wayne County.) To Finance.

HB 1252 - (Wilkes) Introduced by Story
"To fix the salary of the judge and solicitor of the town court of the Town of North Wilkesboro, and the mayor of the Town of North Wilkesboro." (Authorizes town council to fix salary of judge at not to exceed $2400 per year and solicitor at not to exceed $1800 per year. Fixes salary of mayor at $150 per month, to be paid from the general fund.) Placed on Calendar.

HB 1254 - (Northampton) Introduced by Woodard
"To incorporate the Town of Gaston in Northamption County." (Incorporates town, setting out limits and making it subject to all the provisions of the general law governing municipalities. Names following officers to serve until 1951 election: mayor, S. D. Hitchen; commissioners, G. S. Brewer, B. W. Rook, W. H. Camp, Herman Anderson, and B. L. Cannon.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 8 - Residential speed limits (Senate Committee Substitute, as amended in House.) Passed second reading; third reading postponed to April 12.
SB 10 - Jurors fees, as amended in Senate. Amended to set limits of fees at not less than $3 and not more than $6; passed second and third readings.
SB 22 - Aid to needy persons, as amended in Senate. Received from Senate; sent to Appropriations.
SB 93 - Voting registration amendments. Passed second and third readings.
SB 125 - Corporation directors. Passed third reading.
SB 270 - Amending education laws. Passed third reading.
SB 337 - Hospital Licensing Act (Senate Committee Substitute). Passed third reading.
SB 356 - Toll roads. Postponed to April 13.
SB 363 - Library employees retirement. Passed third reading.
SB 385 - Local Government Act scope. Passed third reading.
SB 394 - Marine compact, as amended in Senate. Received from Senate; sent to Conservation and Development.

HB 294 - N. C. Wildlife Resources Commission. Passed second and third readings.
HB 606 - Drivers license restoration, as amended in Senate. Postponed to April 13.
HB 698 - Amending Retirement Act. Amended (1) to eliminate new provision in G.S. 135-5 for special service retirement benefits at age 55; (2) to permit Cooperative Agricultural Extension Service employees to become members of the retirement system, instead of county farm agents as was stated in original bill; passed second and third readings.
HB 978 - Womens wages and hours, as amended in House. Postponed to April 12.
HB 1005 - Jail attendants. Postponed to April 12.
HB 1024 - Hospital Licensing Act (House Committee Substitute). Postponed to April 13.
HR 1158 - (Joint Resolution) Memoralizing Congress re world government. Amended to correct typographical omission; passed second and third readings.
HB 1174 - Cherokee Historical Association appropriation. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1204 - Amending HB 1063 (House Committee Substitute). Passed second and third readings.
HB 1218 - Corporation conveyance probate. Amended to correct typographical errors; passed second and third readings.
HB 1232 - Handling explosives. Postponed to April 12.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 253 - (Robeson) Lumberton boundaries, as amended in Senate. Received from Senate; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
SB 318 - (Orange) Chapel Hill school tax collection. Passed third reading.
SB 345 - (Johnston) Benson mayor's court. Re-referred to Counties, Cities and Towns.
SB 347 - (Johnston) Vice at Mt. Zion Church, as amended in Senate. Received from Senate; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
SB 354 - (Buncombe) Asheville water bond agreements. Passed third reading.
SB 362 - (New Hanover) Pensioning Harriss. Passed second and third readings.
SB 371 - (Durham) Street improvements. Passed third reading.
SB 387 - (Durham) County zoning. Postponed to April 14.
SB 391 - (Rowan) Local improvements. Passed third reading.
SB 416 - (Wilson) Register of deeds fees. Received from Senate; sent to Salaries and Fees.
SB 422 - (Anson) Rural police. Passed second and third readings.

HB 191 - (Dare) Distribution of ABC profits (Senate Committee Substitute). House failed to concur in Senate amendment.
HB 319 - (Beaufort) Pound nets, as amended in Senate. Postponed to April 13.
HB 944 - (Pamlico) CSC pay (House Committee Substitute, as amended in Senate). Received from Senate for concurrence in Senate amendment; concurred.
HB 1096 - (Columbus) Reallocating school bond proceeds, as amended in Senate. Concurred in Senate amendment.
HB 1129 - (Mecklenburg) Library bonds. Passed third reading.
HB 1148 - (Burke) Revaluation tax. Passed third reading.
HB 1155 - (Mecklenburg) Recreation bonds. Passed third reading.
HB 1215 - (Wilkes) Taxing races. Passed third reading.
HB 1244 - (Wake) Amending incorporation-Shaw University. Votes by which bill passed second and third readings reconsidered; placed on calendar.

Next session of House: 11:30 A.M., Tuesday, April 12, 1949.

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DAILY LEGISLATIVE BULLETIN

BULLETIN NO. 79
Tuesday, April 12, 1949

Senate session: 12 noon

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SR 428 - (Joint Resolution) Introduced by Allsbrook
"To adjourn in recognition of the Halifax Resolves of April 12, 1776." (As title indicates.) Passed three readings and sent to House.

SB 431 - Introduced by Rodman
"To amend General Statutes 15-170 so as to classify attempts to commit crime." (Adds to cited section a provision that any person convicted of attempt to commit a felony shall be guilty of a felony, punishable by fine and/or imprisonment in State's prison; that any person convicted of attempt to commit a misdemeanor shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by fine and/or imprisonment.) To Judiciary 1.

SB 432 - Introduced by Rodman
"Fixing the punishment for criminal conspiracy." (Provides that any person convicted of conspiracy to commit a felony shall be guilty of a felony, punishable by fine and/or imprisonment in State's prison; that any person convicted of conspiracy to commit a misdemeanor shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by fine and/or imprisonment.) To Judiciary 1.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 429 - (Johnston) Introduced by Whitley
"To amend Chapter 425 of the Private Laws of 1907, relating to the charter of the Town of Pine Level, and the number of town commissioners to be named thereunder." (Changes number of town commissioners from 3 to 4 and provides that mayor is to have power to vote on all matters before the governing body. When mayor is absent for a prolonged period the commissioners are empowered to appoint one of their number as mayor pro tempore to exercise all mayor's powers and duties.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 430 - (Robeson) Introduced by McKinnon
"To amend and consolidate the charter of the Town of Red Springs in Robeson County by rewriting the same." (Continues incorporation of town; defines territorial limits; enumerates corporate powers; provides for number, designation and duties of officials, and for their election and terms; contains severability clause.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 433 - (Robeson) Introduced by McKinnon
"To fix the fees of the clerk of the superior court and register of deeds in Robeson County." (Sets out detailed fee schedules for named officials.) To Salaries and Fees.

SB 434 - (Iredell) Introduced by Dearman
"Providing for the appointment of commissioners of the Iredell-Rowan County Drainage District Number One, ratifying actions of said commissioners heretofore appointed, and to provide for the collection of delinquent assessments therein." (Confirms appointment of W. Scott Murdock, John F. Long and C. Ross Woods as district commissioners and validates their acts, including the making of assessments against land owners in the district. Authorizes Iredell County CSC to reappoint the commissioners upon expiration of their present terms. Empowers commissioners to proceed with the collection of delinquent assessments in the district.) To Finance.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 10 - Jurors fees, as amended in Senate and House. Received from House for concurrence in House amendment; concurred.
SB 360 - Filling U. S. Senate vacancy by election. Postponed to April 13.
SB 417 - State College memorial building. Passed third reading.
SB 418 - Enlarging State College stadium. Passed third reading.
SR 428 - (Joint Resolution) Halifax Resolves. Passed three readings.

HB 146 - Suspended sentence, as amended in House. Reported unfavorably.
HB 275 - Utility regulation (House Committee Substitute). Reported favorably as amended.
HB 280 - Utilities Commission procedure (House Committee Substitute, as amended in House). Reported favorably.
HB 294 - N. C. Wildlife Resources Commission. Received from House; sent to Wildlife Resources.
HB 322 - J. P.'s appointment and pay, as amended in House. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 343 - Reorganizing Utilities Commission (House Committee Substitute, as amended in House.) Reported favorably as amended.
HB 419 - Anti-freeze regulations (House Committee Substitute). Reported favorably.
HB 610 - Communications Study Commission, as amended in House. Withdrawn from Public Utilities and re-referred to Education.
HB 659 - Creating no-par stock, as amended in House. Passed third reading.
HB 660 - Decreasing capital, as amended in House. Amended to delete section which would have abolished, as one of methods by which capital stock might be decreased, the reduction of par value. Passed second and third readings.
HB 792 - Majority in school elections, as amended in House. Reported favorably.
HB 854 - Building permit issuance. Passed third reading.
HB 861 - School children transportation (House Committee Substitute). Reported unfavorably.
HB 906 - Defining general contractors, as amended in House. Passed second and third readings.
HB 914 - Industrial banks lending power. Amended to delete section which would have allowed industrial banks to deduct in advance interest not exceeding 6% per annum upon the principal of a loan from date thereof to maturity, notwithstanding repayment by installments. Passed second reading; third reading postponed to April 13.
HB 915 - Bearer instruments. Passed second reading; third reading postponed to April 13.
HB 916 - Acceptance of checks. Postponed to April 13.

HB 947 - Building jails. Passed third reading.
HB 972 - Drainage district boards. Reported favorably.
HB 973 - Joint domestic relations courts. Reported favorably.
HB 1082 - Printing School Machinery Act. Reported favorably.
HB 1145 - Livestock markets, as amended in House. Reported favorably.
HB 1174 - Cherokee Historical Association appropriation. Received from House; sent to Appropriations.
HB 1188 - Amending SB 165 - Reported favorably.
HB 1204 - Amending HB 1063 (House Committee Substitute). Received from House; sent to Justices of the Peace.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 402 -(Davidson) Sheriffs' pay. Passed second and third readings.
SB 412- (Nash and Edgecombe) Police relief funds. Passed second reading.
SB 413- (Edgecombe) Register of deeds fees. Passed second reading.

HB 502 -(Mecklenburg) Domestic relations court counselor, as amended in House. Reported favorably.
HB 771 -(Mecklenburg) Prohibiting palmistry. Passed second and third readings.
HB 926 -(Washington) Transferring criminal cases. Reported unfavorably.
HB 943 -(Mecklenburg)Recorder-court clerks,as amended in House.Reported favorably.
HB 985 -(Columbus) Lake Waccamaw jurisdiction. Reported unfavorably.
HB 1042 - (Guilford) Greensboro boundaries. Passed second reading.
HB 1056 - (Washington) ABC profits. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1075 - (Harnett) Amending HB 321. Reported favorably.
HB 1085- (Richmond) CSC fees. Amended to have title indicate that bill applies to Richmond County only. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1108 - (Surry) Mt. Airy recorder court, as amended in House. Reported favorably.
HB 1113 - (Wilkes) Superior court terms. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 1129 - (Mecklenburg) Library bonds. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 1146- (Wilkes) North Wilkesboro court, as amended in House. Passed second reading.
HB 1148 - (Burke) Revaluation tax. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 1151 - (Forsyth) CSC records. Reported favorably.
HB 1155 - (Mecklenburg) Recreation bonds. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 1156- (Mecklenburg) Charlotte railroad easements. Reported favorably.
HB 1159- (Lenoir) Pink Hill boundaries. Passed second reading.
HB 1160- (Lenoir) Deep Run charter. Passed second reading.
HB 1165 - (Craven) Education board members. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1167 - (Durham) Recorder court records. Reported favorably.
HB 1176 - (Guilford) Amending HB 548. Reported favorably.
HB 1186- (Guilford) Beer sale near Jay School. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1194 - (Harnett) Dunn recorder salary. Reported favorably.
HB 1200 - (Carteret) County officials pay. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1208 - (Halifax) Bingo. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1215 - (Wilkes) Taxing races. Received from House; sent to Finance.

Next session of Senate: 12 noon, Wednesday, April 13, 1949.

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BULLETIN NO. 79
Tuesday, April 12, 1949

House sessions: 11:30 A.M. and 4:00 P.M.

The Speaker today announced the following Calendar Committee: Bost, Chairman; Wallace, Vice Chairman; Allen of Wake; Caveness; Edwards of Durham; Greene, Hocutt; Lassiter; and Pritchett. All bills introduced were sent to the Calendar Committee unless otherwise indicated.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE
11:30 A.M. session

HB 1257 - Introduced by Hardison and Allen of Granville
"To repeal Chapter 263 of the Session Laws of 1947 creating 'The North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission.'" (Abolishes the Wildlife Resources Commission, revests all powers previously granted to the Board and Department of Conservation and Development as though the Wildlife Resources law had not been passed, and vests all powers and properties of the Wildlife Resources Commission in the Board and Department of Conservation and Development.)

HB 1258 - Introduced by Gobble and others
"To amend Chapter 1073, 1947 Session (S.B. 475) with reference to the North Carolina Rate Administrative Office." (Amends to provide that rate office may not maintain rules and regulations and fix rates for bodily injury and property damage insurance for operators of taxicabs.)

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE
11:30 A.M. session

HB 1255 - (Caswell) Introduced by Taylor
"To amend HB 791 passed by the 1949 session of the General Assembly as the same applies to Caswell County." (Provides that if a vacancy by resignation occurs in the Board of Education prior to the primary election of 1950, the vacancy shall remain a vacancy until such primary is held and will be filled at that time.) Passed three readings and sent to Senate.

HB 1256 - (Iredell and Rowan) Introduced by Matheson, Dungan and Ramsay
"Relating to the appointment of commissioners of the Iredell-Rowan County Drainage District Number One." (Provides that upon expiration of the terms of office of present commissioners, Rowan CSC shall appoint two commissioners and Iredell CSC shall appoint one.)

HB 1259 - (Wake) Introduced by Little, Allen and Hatch
"Authorizing the reproduction of certain public records of Wake County by photostating, photographing, or microphotographing: providing for the admissability in evidence of same and for the disposal, destruction or archival storage of certain inactive records of the clerk of the superior court and other offices of Wake County." (Authorizes county commissioners to purchase, lease, rent or contract for the necessary equipment and services for photostating, photographing or microphotographing records filed, docketed, or recorded in offices of the clerk of superior court, register of deeds, or other county offices. Requires reproduction to be on the equipment secured by the county commissioners. Photostatic copies or films are to be deemed to be an original record and shall be admissible in evidence in proceedings of all courts or administrative agencies. After reproductions have been filed, any county officer may destroy the original papers with the consent of the county commissioners and the State Department of Archives and History. Explanation of all papers to be destroyed is to be furnished Department of

Archives, which may request any such documents as it may desire, but if the Department fails to request documents in 90 days, such failure is to be deemed consent to destruction of the records.)

HB 1260 - (Caldwell) Introduced by Pritchett
"To amend G.S. 14-335 relating to the punishment for public drunkenness in Caldwell County." (Places Caldwell County under the provisions of G.S. 14-335 subsection 10, which provides the punishment for public drunkenness.)

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

11:30 A.M. session

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 208 - Inebriates confinement, as amended in Senate. Reported favorably.
SB 297 - Cancer control clinics. Reported favorably.
SB 338 - School Machinery Act, as amended in Senate. Re-referred to Education.
SB 361 - New town election. Reported favorably as amended.
SB 369 - Snake handling. Reported favorably.
SB 378 - Local Government Commission amendment. Received from Senate; sent to Finance.
SR 388 - (Joint Resolution) Continuing local legislation commission. Withdrawn from Judiciary 1; re-referred to Counties, Cities and Towns.
SB 393 - Validating service by publication. Received from Senate; sent to Calendar Committee.
SB 394 - Marine compact, as amended in Senate. Reported favorably; re-referred to Appropriations.

HB 879 - Tubercular prisoners. Reported favorably as to committee substitute which was adopted; substitute provides that the Prison Division of the SH & PW Commission shall guard and discipline tubercular prisoners as it now does other prisoners and inmates under its control, and that the North Carolina Sanatorium shall provide food for the prison staff and provide medical and dietetic treatment for such prisoners as it does now.
HB 910 - Validating dissolved corporation conveyance. Withdrawn from Corporations; re-referred to Judiciary 1.
HB 1027 - Licensing insurance adjusters, as amended in House and Senate. Received from Senate for concurrence in Senate amendment; concurred.
HB 1181 - Amending SB 51. Reported favorably.
HB 1233 - Limited law licenses. Reported unfavorably.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 334 - (Halifax) Police Relief Fund. Reported favorably.
SB 345 - (Johnston) Benson mayor's court. Reported favorably as amended.
SB 347 - (Johnston) Vice at Mt. Zion Church, as amended in Senate. Reported favorably.
SB 351 - (Stokes) Funding Walnut Cove bond interest, as amended in Senate. Received from Senate; sent to Finance.
SB 389 - (New Hanover) Dog racing. Received from Senate; sent to Calendar Committee.
SB 398 - (Wake) Rewriting Raleigh charter. Reported favorably.
SB 399 - (Rowan) Salisbury ABC election. Reported favorably.
SB 400 - (Rowan) East Spencer ABC election. Reported favorably.
SB 401 - (Rowan) Spencer ABC election. Reported favorably.
SB 405 - (Caldwell) Repealing SB 214. Reported favorably. Postponed to April 19.
SB 423 - (New Hanover) Nixon pension. Received from Senate; sent to Calendar Committee.

HB 646 - (Guilford) Greensboro ABC election. Vote by which bill failed its second reading reconsidered; postponed to April 13.
HB 704 - (Wake) Raleigh city court. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 962 - (Durham) Regulating dwellings. Withdrawn from Judiciary 1. Postponed indefinitely.

HB 1071 - (Iredell) Mooresville liquor store. Reported favorably.
HB 1074 - (Stokes) Walnut Cove liquor store. Passed second reading.
HB 1139 - (Moore) Private lake fishing, as amended in House. Passed third reading.
HB 1170 - (Dare) County community center. Reported favorably.
HB 1214 - (Forsyth) Speed limits near schools. Withdrawn from Judiciary 1; postponed indefinitely.
HB 1224 - (Wayne) Armory land. Withdrawn from Judiciary 1; postponed indefinitely.
HB 1230 - (Nash) Rabies prevention. Reported favorably.
HB 1235 - (Duplin) Magnolia officers terms. Reported favorably.
HB 1244 - (Wake) Amending incorporation - Shaw University. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1249 - (Hoke) Conveying recreation property. Reported favorably.
HB 1252 - (Wilkes) North Wilkesboro salaries. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1254 - (Northampton) Incorporating Gaston. Reported favorably.
HB 1255 - (Caswell) Amending HB 791. Passed three readings.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

4 P.M. session

HB 1263 - Introduced by Baldwin of Richmond

"Providing for leave of absence for certain employees of railroad companies who enter governmental service and protecting the seniority rights of such employees." (Requires that railroads operating and doing business in the State grant leaves of absence to regular and part-time employees elected or appointed to federal, state, county or municipal offices, and such leave of absence shall not deprive employees of seniority ranking; following expiration of term of office or appointment, railroads must reinstate such persons to the position or employment formerly held.)

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

4 P.M. session

HB 1261 - (Onslow) Introduced by Venters by request

"To repeal Chapter 1030 of the Session Laws of 1947 relating to the distribution of the profits of county alcoholic beverage control stores in Onslow County." (Repeals cited act which allots a certain percent of the profits to the municipalities of the county and to the Onslow County Hospital.)

HB 1262 - (Gates) Introduced by Hathaway

"Increasing the membership of the Gates County Board of Education and providing for their nomination." (Provides that, if the voters approve in the 1950 primary held to nominate members of the General Assembly, thereafter there shall be five members on the Board of Education and that one shall be nominated by the voters of the entire county from each of the following school districts: Gatesville, Eure, Gates, Sunbury, and Hobbsville.)

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

4:00 P.M. session

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 8 - Residential speed limits (Senate Committee Substitute, as amended in House). Passed 3rd reading.
SB 72 - Pay of land division commissioners. Reported favorably as amended.
SB 160 - Adjustment board alternates. Reported favorably.
SB 184 - Bonds of executors. Reported favorably.
SB 221 - Amending demurrer statute. Reported favorably.
SB 249 - Amending annulments. Reported favorably.
SB 344 - Illegal tombstones, as amended in Senate. Reported favorably.
SR 428 - (Joint Resolution) Halifax Resolves. Passed 3 readings.

HB 463 - Veterans service officers (House Committee Substitute). Reported favorably.
HB 623 - Alcoholics treatment. Reported favorably as amended; amendment adopted which eliminates tax provision of original bill and instead appropriates $300,000 out of general fund to be used for permanent improvements and operation of facilities for treatment of alcoholics.
HB 660 - Decreasing capital, as amended in House and Senate. Received from Senate for concurrence in Senate amendment; concurred.
HB 741 - Unfair sales practices. Minority report adopted.
HB 783 - Mechanics maximum hours. Postponed to April 13.
HB 834 - Committing mentally disordered. Reported favorably.
HB 835 - Mentally Handicapped commission. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 905 - Public building contracts. (House Committee Substitute). Reported favorably as amended.
HB 978 - Womens wages and hours, as amended in House. Postponed to April 13.
HB 1005 - Jail attendants. Amended to delete provision requiring services of a matron where females are confined for more than 36 hours in a jail; passed second reading.
HB 1022 - Pond owners liability (House Committee Substitute). Tabled.
HB 1067 - Emergency speed limits. Reported unfavorably.
HB 1099 - Gain and loss computation. Reported favorably.
HB 1175 - Regulating fuel oil sale. Reported without prejudice.
HB 1182 - Pump tax. Reported unfavorably.
HR 1237 - (Joint Resolution) Bennett Place Memorial Commission. Reported favorably.
HB 1240 - N.C. Armory Commission. Reported favorably.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 355 - (Buncombe) Asheville water rates. Reported unfavorably.
SB 398 - (Wake) Rewriting Raleigh charter. Amended: 1) to take away power to appoint temporary policemen; 2) to remove provision for special police. Passed second reading.

HB 191 - (Dare) Distribution of ABC profits (Senate Committee Substitute). The Speaker appointed the following conferees: Representatives Worthington, Spruill and Johnson.
HB 984 - (Forsyth) County and Winston-Salem ABC vote. Reported favorably.
HB 1084 - (Guilford) Beer licenses. Reported favorably.
HB 1085 - (Richmond) CSC fees, as amended in Senate. Received from Senate for concurrence in Senate amendment; concurred.
HB 1112 - (Pender) Revaluation costs. Reported favorably.
HB 1164 - (Craven) School building bonds. Reported favorably.
HB 1201 - (Moore) Validating Vass bonds. Reported favorably.
HB 1227 - (Granville) County fire appropriation. Reported favorably.
HB 1238 - (Wayne) Goldsboro land. Reported favorably.
HB 1239 - (Hyde) Commissioners election. Reported favorably.
HB 1245 - (Pitt) Tar River port commission. Reported favorably.
HB 1248 - (Jackson) Law library. Reported favorably.

Next session of House: 11:30 A.M., Wednesday, April 13, 1949.

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DAILY LEGISLATIVE BULLETIN

BULLETIN NO. 80
Wednesday, April 13, 1949

Senate session: 12 noon

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 437 - Introduced by Ward
"To amend H.B. 461 relating to the penalty for over-loading vehicles." (Amends G.S. 20-96 to provide that the statute which now applies to resident operators of overloaded vehicles is to apply to non-resident operators of overloaded vehicles when their vehicles are more than one ton in excess of the licensed weight, or, regardless of the licensed weight, more than one ton in excess of the maximum weight provided for in G.S. 20-118.) To Public Roads.

SR 439 - (Joint Resolution) Introduced by Blythe and others
"To provide for a commission to study the question of creating heavy-duty turnpike roads or thoroughfares in the State of North Carolina to be operated as toll roads and financed by self-liquidating revenue bonds." (Creates a commission to make the indicated study and report to General Assembly of 1951 with recommendations. The commission is to consist of the following persons who are to serve without compensation: the Governor and the Chairman of the State Highway Commission ex officio, and 5 persons to be appointed at large by the Governor. The Governor is to serve as chairman.) To Public Roads.

SB 441 - Introduced by Allsbrook and others
"Making living former presidents of the University of North Carolina, who are residents of this state, honorary members of the Board of Trustees." (As title indicates.) Passed three readings and sent to House.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 435 - (New Hanover) Introduced by Rowe
"To amend Chapter 906, Session Laws of 1947, as amended by House Bill No. 565, Session Laws of 1949." (Changes from the first Monday in June to the first Tuesday in June following the forwarding of ballots to Kure Beach voters the date when the marked ballots must be returned for counting.) Passed three readings and sent to House.

SB 436 - (Catawba) Introduced by Warlick
"To rewrite that portion of Section 7-70 of the General Statutes fixing the terms of the Superior Court for Catawba County in the Sixteenth Judicial District." (As title indicates.) Passed three readings and sent to House.

SB 438 - (Craven) Introduced by Ward
"To enable the City of New Bern to dispose of certain property at private sale." (Authorizes mayor and aldermen to sell at public or private sale, upon terms deemed advisable, all or part of the tract of land known as Glenburnie purchased by the city from the Eastern Carolina Fair Association in 1919.) To Judiciary 2.

SB 440 - (Forsyth) Introduced by Gass
"Providing for the establishment of alcoholic beverage control stores in Forsyth County and City of Winston-Salem, subject to a vote of the people." (Authorizes county board of elections to call election upon request of county commissioners or petition by 15% of registered voters voting in last general election to determine question of establishment of county ABC stores and county ABC board. Defines "alcoholic beverage" as beverage containing more than 14% alcohol by volume and unfortified wines. Net profits from such stores, if established, are to go to county and incorporated towns in proportion to the respective populations of the area outside such towns and that of the various towns, after there have been deducted the percentage required by G.S. 18-45 for law enforcement and "a reasonable amount" for working capital as determined by ABC board. Authorizes Winston-Salem board of aldermen on its own motion and directs it upon petition of 15% of registered voters voting in last election for mayor to call election on question of establishing city ABC stores, and city ABC board. Upon favorable vote, a 5-man ABC board is to be appointed by aldermen to serve term as prescribed by aldermen and to have powers and duties of county ABC boards. City board is to operate stores only so long as county does not, if county subsequently starts operations, city board is to close down within 90 days. Net profits from city stores, after deducting amount required by G.S. 18-45 for law enforcement and "a reasonable amount" for working capital as determined by city board, are to go 75% to city general fund and 25% to county to be applied to School Debt Service Fund. No elections on the subject are to be held in either the county or city more often than every 2 years.) To Propositions and Grievances.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 8 - Residential speed limits (Senate Committee Substitute, as amended in House). Received from House for concurrence in House amendment; concurred.
SB 153 - Assistant highway commissioners. Reported favorably as to committee substitute.
SB 203 - School building aid (House Committee Substitute, as amended in House). Reported favorably; passed second reading.
SB 360 - Filling U.S. Senate vacancy by election. Failed to pass second reading.
SB 431 - Classifying criminal attempts. Reported favorably.
SB 432 - Classifying criminal conspiracies. Reported favorably.
SB 441 - Ex-UNC presidents as UNC trustees. Passed three readings.

HB 204 - Highway Commission reorganization (House Committee Substitute). Reported unfavorably.
HB 275 - Utility regulation (House Committee Substitute). Bill and amendments re-referred to Public Utilities.
HB 280 - Utilities Commission procedure (House Committee Substitute, as amended in House). Passed second and third readings.
HB 322 - J.P.'s appointment and pay, as amended in House. Amended (1) To make bill again applicable to Wake County, and (2) to exempt Caldwell, Catawba, Davidson, Jones, New Hanover, Person, Sampson, Scotland and Warren Counties. Passed second and third readings.
HB 343 - Reorganizing Utilities Commission (House Committee Substitute, as amended in House). Bill and amendments re-referred to Public Utilities.
HB 355 - Child custody jurisdiction. Reported favorably.
HB 384 - Bus law (House Committee Substitute, as amended in House). Reported favorably as amended.
HB 419 - Anti-freeze regulations (House Committee Substitute). Postponed to April 14.
HB 642 - Truck weights, as amended in House. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 698 - Amending Retirement Act, as amended in House. Received from House; sent to Teachers and State Employees Retirement.
HB 792 - Majority in school elections, as amended in House. Passed second reading.

HB 861 - School children transportation (House Committee Substitute). Withdrawn from unfavorable calendar and re-referred to Education.
HB 911 - Law enforcement officers retirement. Reported favorably.
HB 914 - Industrial banks lending power, as amended in Senate. Second reading reconsidered; vote by which amendment (digested in Bulletin No. 79) adopted also reconsidered; amendment withdrawn; bill passed second and third readings without amendment.
HB 915 - Bearer instruments. Passed third reading.
HB 916 - Acceptance of checks. Passed second and third readings.
HB 972 - Drainage district boards. Passed second and third readings.
HB 973 - Joint domestic relations courts. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1064 - Health employees retirement. Reported favorably.
HB 1068 - Public administrator. Reported favorably as amended.
HR 1082 - (Joint Resolution) Printing School Machinery Act. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1087 - Health and welfare employees retirement. Reported favorably.
HB 1090 - Transferring trucks to Archives Department, as amended in House. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 1097 - ABC employees retirement. Reported favorably.
HB 1107 - Omnibus education board appointments, as amended in House. Reported favorably as amended. Amendments adopted to make numerous changes in county board personnel and to provide that new members shall take office on first Monday in May, 1949, and serve until April 1, 1951, and to validate acts of incumbents through first Monday in May, 1949.
HB 1134 - Signal device approval. Reported favorably.
HB 1145 - Livestock markets, as amended in House. Passed second reading.
HR 1158 - (Joint Resolution) Memorializing Congress re world government, as amended in House. Received from House; sent to Interstate and Federal Relations.
HB 1171 - Spinal paralysis Workmen's Compensation. Reported favorably.
HB 1177 - Sanitary district powers. Reported favorably; returned to House at request of House.
HB 1188 - Amending SB 155. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1218 - Corporation conveyance probate, as amended in House. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HR 1264 - (Joint Resolution) Joint session to elect UNC trustees. Received from House; passed second and third readings.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 86 - (Jackson) Jailor's pay, as amended in House. Reported favorably; concurred in House amendment.
SB 398 - (Wake) Rewriting Raleigh charter, as amended in House. Received from House for concurrence in House amendment; concurred.
SB 406 - (Davidson) Chamber of commerce contributions. Postponed to April 18.
SB 412 - (Nash and Edgecombe) Police relief fund. Third reading postponed to April 14.
SB 413 - (Edgecombe) Register of deeds fees. Passed third reading.
SB 414 - (Johnston) Bentonsville Township community house. Reported favorably.
SB 424 - (Halifax) Municipal personnel group insurance. Reported favorably.
SB 427 - (Edgecombe) Macclesfield charter. Reported favorably.
SB 429 - (Johnston) Pine Level charter. Reported favorably.
SB 430 - (Robeson) Red Springs charter. Reported favorably; passed second reading.
SB 433 - (Robeson) CSC and register of deeds fees. Reported favorably.
SB 434 - (Iredell) Drainage district commissioners. Reported favorably.
SB 435 - (New Hanover) Amending HB 565. Passed three readings.
SB 436 - (Catawba) Superior court terms. Passed three readings.

HB 317 - (Brunswick) Oyster bed leases. Reported favorably.
HB 319 - (Beaufort) Pound nets, as amended in Senate. Recalled from House.
HB 402 - (New Hanover) School employees pensions. Recalled from Enrolling Office.

HB 502 - (Mecklenburg) Domestic relations court counselor, as amended in House. Passed second and third readings.
HB 846 - (Mecklenburg) Charlotte police retirement, as amended in House. Reported favorably.
HB 943 - (Mecklenburg) Recorder court clerks, as amended in House. Passed second and third readings.
HB 999 - (Jackson) Delinquent taxes. Reported favorably.
HB 1001 - (Jackson) Equalization Board meeting. Reported favorably.
HB 1042 - (Guilford) Greensboro boundaries. Passed third reading.
HB 1075 - (Harnett) Amending HB 321. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1106 - (Moore) Pinehurst law enforcement. Reported favorably.
HB 1108 - (Surry) Mt. Airy recorder court, as amended in House. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1113 - (Wilkes) Superior court terms. Amended to redesignate the kinds of cases to be tried at two of the court terms. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1126 - (Durham) County officials pay, as amended in House. Reported favorably.
HB 1128 - (Mecklenburg) Professional bondsmen, as amended in House. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 1129 - (Mecklenburg) Library bonds. Reported favorably.
HB 1139 - (Moore) Private lake fishing, as amended in House. Received from House; sent to Wildlife Resources.
HB 1143 - (Perquimans) Delinquent taxes. Reported favorably.
HB 1146 - (Wilkes) North Wilkesboro court, as amended in House. Re-referred to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 1148 - (Burke) Revaluation tax. Reported favorably.
HB 1151 - (Forsyth) CSC records. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1152 - (Caswell) Sheriff office hours. Reported favorably.
HB 1154 - (Mecklenburg) Tax prepayments. Reported favorably.
HB 1155 - (Mecklenburg) Recreation bonds. Reported favorably.
HB 1156 - (Mecklenburg) Charlotte railroad easements. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1159 - (Lenoir) Pink Hill boundaries. Passed third reading.
HB 1160 - (Lenoir) Deep Run charter. Passed third reading.
HB 1167 - (Durham) Recorder court records. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1168 - (Moore) JP fees. Reported favorably.
HB 1176 - (Guilford) Amending HB 548. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1192 - (Harnett) Dunn recorder court. Reported favorably.
HB 1194 - (Harnett) Dunn recorder salary. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1211 - (Jones) Jurors fees. Reported favorably.
HB 1219 - (Bladen) CSC pay. Reported favorably.
HB 1225 - (Wayne) ABC profits. Reported favorably.
HB 1244 - (Wake) Amending incorporation Shaw University. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 1252 - (Wilkes) North Wilkesboro salaries. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 1255 - (Caswell) Amending HB 791. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.

Next session of Senate: 12 noon, Thursday, April 14, 1949.

BULLETIN NO. 80
Wednesday, April 13, 1949

House sessions: 11:30 A. M. and 4:00 P. M.
Note: All bills introduced sent to Calendar Committee unless otherwise indicated.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

11:30 A. M. session

HR 1264 - (Joint Resolution) Introduced by Umstead
"Fixing the time and place for a joint session of the House of Representatives and Senate for the election of trustees of the Greater University of North Carolina." (As title indicates.) Passed 3 readings.

HB 1265 - Introduced by Baldwin of Chatham
"Authorizing the Governor and the Secretary of State, with the approval of the Council of State, to dispose of the State's interest in four acres of land, more or less, near Moncure in Chatham County." (As title indicates.)

HB 1266 - Introduced by Edwards of Greene
"To amend G. S. 115-376, as amended, so as to increase the amount of payment to parents of children not provided school bus transportation." (Increases monthly payment from $10 to $15.) To Appropriations.

HB 1269 - Introduced by Shoemaker
"To amend Article 5 of Chapter 108 of the General Statutes so as to exempt the Edgar Tufts Memorial Association, Inc., from the necessity of obtaining a permit to solicit funds." (As title indicates.) Passed 3 readings.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

11:30 A. M. session

HB 1267 - (Beaufort) Introduced by Scott by request
"Authorizing the establishment of a city liquor control store in the City of Washington upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such store." (Authorizes city aldermen on their own motion, and requires them on a petition signed by 15% of the registered voters of the city, to call an election on the question of establishing a liquor store. If election is carried by a majority of those voting the mayor and board of aldermen are to create and appoint a 3-member Board of Alcoholic Control. Net profits are to be turned into the city general fund.)

HB 1268 - (Onslow) Introduced by Venters by request
"Authorizing the establishing of a town liquor control store in the town of Jacksonville upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such store." (Authorizes town commissioners on their own motion, and requires them on a petition signed by 15% of the registered voters of the town, to call an election on the question of establishing liquor control stores. If election is carried by a majority of those voting the mayor and board of commissioners are to create and appoint a 3-member Board of Alcoholic Control. Net profits are to be turned into the town general fund. Act to be effective only if Onslow County abolishes the county alcoholic beverage control stores.)

HB 1270 - (Transylvania) Introduced by Fisher
"Creating the Transylvania County Historical Commission." (Creates 9-member Commission to exercise powers set out in bill concerning the history of the county. Grants Commission the power to appoint a committee to plan a centennial celebration for the county.)

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

11:30 A. M. session

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 392 - Summary ejectment appeal, as amended in Senate. Reported favorably as to committee substitute, which was adopted; substitute clarifies wording of original bill without changing the effect.
SB 409 - Amending proof of financial responsibility. Reported favorably.
SB 410 - Cancelling vehicle liability policies. Reported favorably.
SB 411 - Limited motor vehicle licenses. Reported favorably.
SR 415 - (Joint Resolution) Watauga centennial. Reported favorably.
SB 417 - (State College memorial building. Received from Senate; sent to Finance.
SB 418 - Enlarging State College stadium. Received from Senate; sent to Finance.

HB 466 - Legislators pay. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 757 - Legislators pay. Reported unfavorably; bill then withdrawn from unfavorable calendar and placed on calendar.
HB 1243 - Driving under influence. Reported unfavorably.
HB 1253 - Wildlife administrative zones. Withdrawn from Wildlife Resources; sent to Calendar Committee.
HR 1264 - (Joint Resolution) Trustee joint session. Passed three readings.
HB 1269 - Exempting Tufts Memorial Association. Passed three readings.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 372 - (Randolph) Game commission, as amended in Senate. Withdrawn from Wildlife Resources; sent to Calendar Committee.
SB 398 - (Wake) Rewriting Raleigh charter, as amended in House. Passed third reading.
SB 402 - (Davidson) Sheriffs' pay. Received from Senate; sent to Calendar Committee.
SB 403 - (Edgecombe) Recording plats. Reported favorably.

HB 108 - (Hoke) Hunting game. Withdrawn from Wildlife Resources; sent to Calendar Committee.
HB 646- (Guilford) Greensboro ABC election. Passed second reading.
HB 704 - (Wake) Raleigh city court. Amended (1) to strike out provisions for jury trial in criminal actions, and (2) to allow the prosecuting attorney to practice law; passed second and third readings.
HB 1074 - (Stokes) Walnut Cove liquor store. Failed to pass third reading.
HB 1084 - (Guilford) Beer licenses. Passed second reading.
HB 1164 - (Craven) School building bonds. Passed second reading.
HB 1201 - (Moore) Validating Vass bonds. Passed second reading.
HB 1227 - (Granville) County fire appropriation. Passed second reading.
HB 1230 - (Nash) Rabies prevention. Passed second reading.
HB 1242 - (Pasquotank) Repealing HB 787. Reported favorably.
HB 1246 - (Macon) Fishing. Withdrawn from Wildlife Resources; sent to Calendar Committee.
HB 1248 - (Jackson) Law library. Passed second reading.
HB 1254 - (Northampton) Incorporating Gaston. Passed second reading.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

4 P.M. session

HB 1271 - Introduced by Parrott
"To rewrite Section 7-185 of the General Statutes pertaining to the establishment of municipal recorders' courts." (Removes from cited statute the requirement that a town must have a population of 1000 or over in order to establish a municipal recorder court.)

HB 1272 - Introduced by Falls
"To amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina providing for the expenses of members of the General Assembly." (Submits amendment to Constitution at next general election providing for $15 per day expenses, not over 60 days, for members of the General Assembly.)

H B 1274 - Introduced by Allen of Wake
"Relating to the distribution of Session Laws, House and Senate Journals and Supreme Court Reports." (Adds six copies of Session Laws and Reports and two copies of Journals to be distributed to University of N. C.)

HB 1275 - Introduced by Blackwell
"To remove from the provisions of Article 1, Chapter 87, of the General Statutes of North Carolina, contfactors participating in the construction of secondary roads of North Carolina." (Exempts from provisions governing general contractors all contractors engaged in the construction of secondary roads and other road structures built pursuant to bonds issued by authority of Secondary Road Bond Act of 1949.)

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

4 P.M. session

HB 1073 - (Wake) Little, Allen and Hatch
"To amend HB 1092 establishing a recorder's court for Cary, Meredith, and House Creek Townships in Wake County." (Amends to change the time of electing the recorder to the first meeting of the Cary governing body in July, 1949.)

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

4 P.M. session

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 72 - Pay of land division commissioners. Amended to change pay from $10 to $6 per day; passed second and third readings.
SB 135 - Juvenile court appeals, as amended in Senate. Passed second and third readings.
SB 139 - Financial responsibility time limit, as amended in Senate. Amended to correct typographical omission; passed second and third readings.
SB 140 - Oleomargarine (Senate Committee Substitute). Passed second and third readings.
SB 160 - Adjustment board alternates. Passed second and third readings.
SB 184 - Bonds of executors. Passed second and third readings.
SB 198 - Student loans to doctors. Reported favorably.
SB 201 - Constitutional officers pay. Postponed indefinitely.
SB 208 - Inebriates confinement, as amended in Senate. Passed second and third readings.
SB 219 - Music supervisor. Passed second and third readings.
SB 221 - Amending demurrer statute. Passed second and third readings.
SB 242 - Commodity sales by weight and measure. Passed second and third readings.
SB 243 - Weight and measure regulations (Senate Committee Substitute). Passed second and third readings.

SB 244 - Public weigh master. Passed second and third readings.
SB 245 - Clarifying weights and measures law. Passed second and third readings.
SB 246 - Packing grain cereal, as amended in Senate. Passed second and third readings.
SB 282 - Malt beverage control, as amended in Senate. Passed second and third readings.
SB 291 - Ancillary guardians. Passed second and third readings.
SB 303 - Municipal bond maturity extension, as amended in Senate. Reported favorably as amended.
SB 356 - Toll roads. Passed second reading.
SB 378 - Local Government Commission amendment. Reported favorably.
SB 417 - State College memorial building. Reported favorably.
SB 418 - Enlarging State College stadium. Reported favorably.
SB 441 - Ex-UNC presidents as UNC trustees. Received from Senate and sent to Calendar Committee.

HB 114 - Theater license tax. Reported favorably as to committee substitute, which was adopted. Substitute makes the one-third tax provision applicable to neighborhood theaters in cities of 25,000 or over and to colored theaters in towns of 2500 or over.
HB 255 - Teacher scholarships. Reported favorably as amended.
HR 311 - (Joint Resolution) Assembly adjournment. Reported unfavorably.
HB 327 - Reimbursing jurors. Reported unfavorably.
HB 381 - Hunting and fishing licenses (House Committee Substitute). Reported favorably as to new committee substitute, which was adopted. New substitute makes clarifying changes and prohibits re-sale of rabbits and squirrels.
HR 436 - (Joint Resolution) Community college commission. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 453 - Municipal power companies (House Committee Substitute). Postponed to April 14.
HB 463 - Veterans service officers (House Committee Substitute). Passed second and third readings.
HB 515 - Retired judges pay. Reported favorably.
HB 599 - Liquor tax. Reported unfavorably.
HB 623 - Alcoholics treatment, as amended in House. Passed second and third readings.
HB 643 - Financing health centers. Reported favorably as amended; amendment adopted to clarify wording without changing effect of bill.
HB 741 - Unfair sales practices. Postponed to April 14.
HB 783 - Mechanics' maximum hours. Passed second and third readings.
HB 834 - Committing mentally disordered. Passed second and third readings.
HB 835 - Mentally Handicapped Commission. Amended to change per diem of members of commission from $10 to $7. Passed second and third readings.
HB 879 - Tubercular prisoners (House Committee Substitute). Passed second and third readings.
HB 905 - Public building contracts (House Committee Substitute). Amended to rewrite G.S. 143-135 to provide that the Public Building Contract article shall not apply to the State or its subdivisions in the expenditure of funds where the total cost of the repairs or the structure shall not exceed $15,000. Passed second and third readings.
HB 952 - Administering gas inspection. Reported favorably.
HB 978 - Womens wages and hours, as amended in House. Postponed to April 14.
HB 1005 - Jail attendants, as amended in House. Postponed to April 14.
HB 1024 - Hospital Licensing Act (House Committee Substitute). Postponed indefinitely, SB 337, identical Senate bill, having been passed.
HB 1038 - Privilege licenses for blind. Reported unfavorably.
HB 1099 - Gain and loss computation. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1149 - Amending HB 229. Reported favorably.
HB 1150 - Funds for libraries. Reported favorably.
HB 1166 - Blind income tax exemption. Reported favorably as amended.

HB 1175 - Regulating fuel oil sale. Postponed to April 15.
HB 1177 - Sanitary district powers. Recalled from Senate for roll call readings; passed second roll call reading.
HB 1181 - Amending SB 51. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1203 - Semen sales tax. Reported favorably.
HB 1228 - Adjutant General rank. Withdrawn from Mil. Affairs; sent to Calendar Com.
HB 1229 - Amending HB 30. Reported favorably.
HB 1232 - Handling explosives. Passed second and third readings.
HR 1237 - (Joint Resolution) Bennett Place Memorial Commission. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1240 - N. C. Armory Commission. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1250 - Exempting veterans' homes. Reported unfavorably.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 322 - (Johnston) Delinquent tax collections. Reported favorably as amended.
SB 334 - (Halifax) Police Relief Fund. Passed second reading.
SB 351 - (Stokes) Funding Walnut Cove bond interest, as amended in Senate. Reported favorably.
SB 364 - (Anson) Pre-paying taxes. Reported favorably.
SB 365 - (Sampson) Clinton ABC. Postponed to April 15.
SB 399 - (Rowan) Salisbury ABC election. Postponed to April 14.
SB 400 - (Rowan) East Spencer ABC election. Postponed to April 15.
SB 401 - (Rowan) Spencer ABC election. Postponed to April 15.
SB 402 - (Davidson) Sheriff's pay. Returned to Senate at Senate's request.

HB 319 - (Beaufort) Pound nets, as amended in Senate. Returned to Senate at Senate's request.
HB 646 - (Guilford) Greensboro ABC election. Postponed to April 14.
HB 920 - (Duplin) Wallace liquor stores. Postponed to April 15.
HB 940 - (Gates) School bond elections. Reported favorably.
HB 984 - (Forsyth) County and Winston-Salem ABC vote (House Committee Substitute). Postponed to April 15.
HB 989 - (Jones) Trenton ABC stores. Postponed to April 15.
HB 1065 - (Duplin) Warsaw liquor stores. Postponed to April 15.
HB 1066 - (Duplin) Kenansville liquor stores. Postponed to April 15.
HB 1071 - (Iredell) Mooresville liquor store. Postponed to April 15.
HB 1081 - (Duplin) Faison liquor stores. Postponed to April 15.
HB 1135 - (Harnett) Dunn delinquent taxes. Reported favorably.
HB 1136 - (Harnett) Barring Dunn taxes. Reported favorably.
HB 1137 - (Harnett) Amending HB 763. Reported favorably.
HB 1163 - (Craven) Creating school districts. Reported favorably.
HB 1193 - (Harnett) Dunn ABC store. Postponed to April 15.
HB 1197 - (Perquimans) Hertford ABC store. Postponed to April 15.
HB 1245 - (Pitt) Tar River port commission. Passed second reading.
HB 1251 - (Wayne) Exempting re-dried tobacco. Reported favorably.

BILLS RATIFIED

SB 10 - Jurors fees, as amended in Senate and House
SB 93 - Voting registration amendments
SB 125 - Corporation directors
SB 270 - Amending education laws
SB 318 - (Orange) Chapel Hill school tax collection
SB 337 - Hospital Licensing Act (Senate Committee Substitute)
SB 354 - (Buncombe) Asheville water bond agreements
SB 362 - (New Hanover) Pensioning Harriss
SB 363 - Library employees retirement
SB 371 - (Durham) Street improvements
SB 385 - Local Government Act scope

SB 391 - (Rowan) Local improvements
SB 422 - (Anson) Rural police

HB 589 - Removing serial numbers, as amended in House
HB 659 - Creating no-par stock, as amended in House
HR 693 - (Joint Resolution) State-municipal Road Commission, as amended in House
HB 718 - Repealing merchandise lists (House Committee Substitute)
HB 771 - (Mecklenburg) Prohibiting palmistry
HB 808 - Senatorial primary candidacy
HB 848 - Privilege tax ordinance adoption
HB 854 - Building permit issuance
HB 864 - (Washington) Scuppernong drainage district
HB 906 - Defining general contractors, as amended in House
HB 944 - (Pamlico) CSC pay (House Committee Substitute, as amended in Senate)
HB 947 - Building jails
HB 1014 - (Pasquotank) Breeders Commission
HB 1017 - (Dare) Bingo
HB 1056 - (Washington) ABC profits
HB 1096 - (Columbus) Reallocating school bond proceeds, as amended in Senate
HB 1165 - (Craven) Education board members
HB 1186 - (Guilford) Beer sale near Jay School
HB 1200 - (Carteret) County officials pay
HB 1208 - (Halifax) Bingo

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WEEKLY BULLETIN

Note: Included in this Bulletin is a digest of all local legislation introduced or acted upon by the General Assembly during the week ending April 2, 1949, affecting your county or any municipality therein.

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WAKE COUNTY

SB 277 - Introduced by Simms, Mar. 14 (Morrisville boundaries)
Mar. 28, passed 3rd reading in House; Mar. 30, ratified.

SB 386 - Introduced by Simms, Mar. 31
"Authorizing and directing the Wake County Board of Alcoholic Control to prorate and distribute to all of the incorporated municipalities in Wake County a percentage of the profits from such stores." (Directs ABC Board to pay over quarterly 27% of the net profits from all ABC stores to the municipalities in the county. The amount to be paid to each municipality is to be determined according to the percentage ratio that the assessed property tax valuation within each municipality bears to the total assessed property tax valuations within all the municipalities. This is to be re-figured each fiscal year. Repeals Ch. 355, S. L., 1947. Effective date July 1, 1949.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.
Apr. 1, reported favorably by Senate committee; re-referred to Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 781 - Introduced by Hatch, Allen and Little, Mar. 11 (Exhibiting Animals)
Mar. 30, reported favorably by Senate committee; Mar. 31, passed 2nd and 3rd readings in Senate; Apr. 1, ratified.

HB 802 - Introduced by Hatch, Allen and Little, Mar. 14 (County officers pay)
Mar. 28, ratified.

HB 803 - Introduced by Hatch, Allen and Little, Mar. 14 (Recorders pay)
Mar. 28, ratified.

HB 867 - Introduced by Parker, Mar. 16 (Beer sale outside Angier)
Mar. 29, reported favorably as amended by Senate committee; Mar. 30, amended to correct statutory reference; passed 2nd and 3rd readings in Senate; Mar. 31, received in House for concurrence in Senate amendment; House concurred; Apr. 1, ratified.

HB 1092 - Introduced by Hatch, Allen and Little, Mar. 26 (Townships recorder court)
Mar. 29, reported favorably by House committee; Mar. 30, passed 2nd and 3rd readings in House; Mar. 31, received in Senate; sent to Courts and Judicial Districts.

HB 1147 - Introduced by Little, Allen and Hatch, Mar. 31
"Authorizing and directing the Wake County Board of Alcoholic Control to prorate and distribute to all of the incorporated municipalities in Wake County a percentage of the profits from such stores." (Identical with SB 386, digested in the Senate section of today's Bulletin.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

HB 863 - Introduced by Arnold, Mar. 15 (Roper Charter)
Mar. 28, ratified.

HB 864 - Introduced by Arnold, Mar. 15 (Scuppernong drainage district)
Mar. 28, passed 2nd reading in House; Mar. 29, passed 3rd reading in House; Mar. 30, received in Senate; sent to Conservation and Development.

HB 866 - Introduced by Arnold, Mar. 16 (Constable salary)
Mar. 29, reported favorably by House committee; Mar. 30, passed 2nd and 3rd readings in House; Mar. 31, received in Senate, sent to Salaries and Fees; Apr. 1, reported favorably by Senate committee; Apr. 2, passed 2nd and 3rd readings in Senate.

HB 925 - Introduced by Arnold, Mar. 17 (County commissioners election)
Mar. 28, ratified.

HB 927 - Introduced by Arnold, Mar. 17 (ABC officer)
Mar. 28, ratified.

HB 1047 - Introduced by Arnold, Mar. 23 (Education board members)
Mar. 29, reported favorably by Senate committee; Mar. 30, passed 2nd and 3rd readings in Senate; Mar. 31, ratified.

HB 1185 - Introduced by Arnold, Apr. 1
"To fix the term of office of the judge of the recorder's court of Washington County at four years." (As title indicates; act is to be retroactive to and from the date of election of the present judge of said court.) To Courts and Judicial Districts.

WILKES COUNTY

SB 381 - Introduced by Dearman by request, Mar. 30
"To provide for the payment of taxes collected from the sale of beer in the County of Wilkes and in the Town of North Wilkesboro to said Town of North Wilkesboro to be used toward defraying expenses of hospital construction and maintenance." (As title indicates; these monies to be used exclusively for construction, maintenance and operation of the hospital now under construction.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.
Mar. 31, reported favorably by Senate committee; Apr. 1, postponed in Senate to Apr. 5.

HB 956 - Introduced by Story, Mar. 18 (Sheriffs fees)
Mar. 28, ratified.

HB 1113 - Introduced by Story, Mar. 29
"To amend G.S. 7-70 relating to terms of the superior court in Wilkes County." (Rewrites cited section to designate the terms of court in Wilkes County.) To Courts and Judicial Districts.
Mar. 31, reported favorably by House committee; Apr. 1, passed 2nd and 3rd readings in House; Apr. 2, received in Senate; sent to Courts and Judicial Districts.

HB 1146 - Introduced by Story by request, Mar. 30
"To amend the charter of the Town of North Wilkesboro, Private Laws of 1913, Chapter 144 and all amendments thereto." (Adds provision that judge of the special court constituted by the act be appointed by the town commissioners and approved by the resident judge of the 17th Judicial District rather than having the mayor act in that capacity. The judge is to be qualified voter of the county and may be an attorney. He is to be appointed on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in June, 1949, and biennially thereafter. Pay of judge, clerk and solicitor is to be fixed by the town commissioners and from and after June 7, 1949 all fees collected by the court are to be paid into the town general fund.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

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DAILY LEGISLATIVE BULLETIN

BULLETIN NO. 81
Thursday, April 14, 1949

Senate session: 12 noon

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SR 445 - (Senate Resolution) Introduced by Dalton and others
"Extending sympathy to Senator Lee B. Weathers because of the death of his brother, J. Flay Weathers." (As title indicates.) Resolution adopted.

SB 446 - Introduced by Parker
"To amend G. S. 19-1, relating to abatement of nuisances, so as to include places where narcotic drugs are illegally sold." (As title indicates; narcotic drugs concerned are those so defined by the Uniform Narcotic Drug Act.) To Judiciary 1.

SB 447 - Introduced by Rodman and others
"To amend Chapter 1084 of the Session Laws of North Carolina, 1947, with reference to authorizing the holding of elections in the municipal corporations and the counties of the state to determine whether or not wine and/or beer shall be sold therein." (Amends Section 3 (a) of cited statute to change the definition of beer as used there from "beer of more than one-half of one percent of alcohol by volume" to read "beer of more than three and two-tenths per cent (3.2%) of alcohol by weight as defined by the Congress of the United States as a non-intoxicating beverage". The statutory reference has to do with the maximum strength beer permitted to be sold after an election has been held under the 1947 Act in which the vote has been against the sale of beer. Bill contains specific provision that its adoption is not to legalize the sale of beer in any county in which the sale has been prohibited by any election heretofore held or by any special act of the General Assembly.) To Propositions and Grievances.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 442 - (Rockingham) Introduced by Price
"To repeal Chapter 87 of the Private Laws of 1917; Chapter 168 of the Private Laws of 1921; and Chapter 12 of the Private Laws of the Extra Session of 1924." (Laws to be repealed provide, respectively: (1) that 1/10 of 1% of the assessed valuation of real and personal property in the Town of Reidsville be appropriated annually to the directors of "The Reidsville Commercial and Agricultural Association", if they so request, out of general tax collections to be used for purpose of encouraging location of industry in the Town, (2) that the amount so appropriated is not to exceed $4000 in any one year and (3) that the appropriation shall not be made except upon vote of a majority of the registered town voters.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 443 - (New Hanover) Introduced by Rowe
"Amending Chapter 398 of the Public Laws of 1909, and acts amendatory thereof, relating to the recorder's court of New Hanover County." (Amends cited act (1) to change jurisdiction of this court with respect to violations of city ordinances from exclusive to concurrent, (2) to add provisions which (a) prohibit reopening of cases or striking or changing of judgments after close of day's session, except in non-support cases, cases provided by statute, or cases "which by the nature thereof should be held for further orders", (b) prohibit granting stays of execution after judgment except upon defendant's giving 10-day appearance bond, (c) provide for 60 days period for defendant failing to appear under appearance bond to show cause, (3) to make this court's jurisdiction over actions for recovery of penalties imposed by law for acts done inside Wilmington concurrent instead of apparently exclusive.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 444 - (New Hanover) Introduced by Rowe
"To amend Chapter 55 of the Private Laws of 1915, and acts amendatory thereof, relative to the police pension fund of the City of Wilmington, North Carolina." (Amends cited act (1) to authorize the city governing body to appropriate "such amounts of money from time to time as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act" instead of an annual sum of between $500 and $1000, (2) to provide for collection of 50¢ item for pension fund in all criminal cases arising inside the city where defendant pleads guilty or nolo contendere or is found guilty, instead of just those cases where patrol wagon was used to haul defendant, (3) to raise from 2% to 3% of monthly salaries the maximum assessment which may be imposed against members of fund, (4) to provide for pension of 1/2 of salary instead of amount "not to exceed" 1/2 salary, and to require payment of same until death of retired or disabled member and thereafter to his beneficiaries, (5) to provide for payment of pension of 1/2 of salary to beneficiaries of any member dead as a result of injuries or disease received in performance of duties, instead of pension of not to exceed $300 to beneficiaries of members dead from injuries received, (6) to provide that retirement benefits be paid after retired member's death to his beneficiaries instead of just to him for his life, (7) to add a comprehensive provision for payment of benefits to the dependents of members in certain classifications who die prior to retirement.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 448 - (Anson) Introduced by Little
"To amend Senate Bill No. 258 ratified April 11, 1949, relating to the nomination and election of the county commissioners in Anson County." (Inserts a reference to Chapter 612 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939 in SB 258 to insure that SB 258 repeals Section 5 thereof.) Passed three readings and sent to House.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 52 - Secondary road bonds (Senate Committee Substitute, as amended in Senate and House). Conference committee report recommended that the amount of the bond issue be set at $200 million; that the 1¢ gas tax increase be levied by the bill but be contingent upon passage of the proposed bond issue in the election for that purpose; that references to the gas tax be deleted from the bond issue ballot; that the House's amendment setting the date of the bond election at such time before July 1, 1949, as the Governor may name, be retained in the bill; that the effective date of the gas tax increase, should the bond issue be approved, be changed from July 1, 1949, to January 1, 1950. Conference report adopted (1st reading).

SB 72 - Pay of land division commissioners, as amended in House. Received from House for concurrence in House amendment; concurred.

SB 139 - Financial responsibility time limit, as amended in Senate and House. Received from House for concurrence in House amendment; concurred.

SB 153 - Assistant highway commissioners. Postponed to April 18.
SB 203 - School building aid (House Committee Substitute, as amended in House). Passed third reading.
SB 431 - Classifying criminal attempts. Passed second and third readings.
SB 432 - Classifying criminal conspiracies. Passed second and third readings.
SB 437 - Amending HB 461. Reported favorably.
SR 445 - (Senate Resolution) Sympathy for Weathers. Resolution adopted.

HB 33 - Biennial appropriations (House Committee Substitute, as amended in House). Reported favorably as amended.
HB 160 - Judicial council. Withdrawn from unfavorable calendar; re-referred to Appropriations.
HB 275 - Utility regulation (House Committee Substitute). Reported favorably as amended; amendments adopted (1) to delete provision of redrafted G.S. 62-54 which would have reiterated aggrieved utility's right to appeal to superior court from Commission's order regarding crossings of rights of way, and (2) to include churches among those organizations subject to the Utilities Commission's jurisdiction in regard to crossings of rights of way. Passed second and third readings.
HB 322 - J.P.'s appointment and pay, as amended in House and Senate. Recalled from House; third reading reconsidered; postponed to April 19.
HB 343 - Reorganizing Utilities Commission (House Committee Substitute, as amended in House). Reported favorably as amended; amendment adopted changes first sentence of rewritten G.S. 62-1 to read as follows, the underlined words being inserted by this amendment: "The North Carolina Utilities Commission shall consist of five commissioners, who shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with the consent of the 1949 Senate before adjournment sine die." Passed second and third readings.
HB 355 - Child custody jurisdiction. Passed second and third readings.
HB 384 - Bus law (House Committee Substitute, as amended in House). Amended (1) to delete House amendment which would have exempted transportation of employees of any State or Federal military base or reservation from operation of bill, (2) to clarify the provisions of the bill governing brokers, and (3) to insert provision that in cases in which franchise applications affect local intra city bus service the Commission must make provision for the protection of all interests and must allow local intra city operators to be heard. Passed second reading.
HB 419 - Anti-freeze regulations (House Committee Substitute). Postponed to April 15.
HB 463 - Veterans service officers (House Committee Substitute). Received from House; sent to Appropriations.
HB 623 - Alcoholics treatment, as amended in House. Received from House; sent to Appropriations.
HB 642 - Truck weights, as amended in House. Amendments adopted.
HB 783 - Mechanics' maximum hours. Received from House; sent to Manufacture, Labor and Commerce.
HB 792 - Majority in school elections, as amended in House. Amended to delete portions of bill which duplicate provisions of SB 270 ratified April 13. Passed third reading.
HB 834 - Committing mentally disordered. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 879 - Tubercular prisoners (House Committee Substitute). Received from House; sent to Public Health.
HB 911 - Law enforcement officers retirement. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1064 - Health employees retirement. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1068 - Public administrator. Amended to correct typographical errors. Postponed to April 18.
HB 1087 - Health and welfare employees retirement. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1089 - Merci Train gifts. Reported favorably.

HB 1090 - Transferring trucks to Archives Department, as amended in House. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1097 - ABC employees retirement. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1099 - Gain and loss computation. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 1107 - Omnibus education board appointments, as amended in House and Senate. Postponed to April 15.
HB 1134 - Signal device approval. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1145 - Livestock markets, as amended in House. Passed third reading.
HR 1158 - (Joint Resolution) Memorializing Congress re world government, as amended in House. Reported favorably.
HB 1171 - Spinal paralysis Workmen's Compensation. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1181 - Amending SB 51. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 1198 - Interstate Cooperation Committee. Reported favorably.
HB 1232 - Handling explosives. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HR 1237 - (Joint Resolution) Bennett Place Memorial Commission. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 1240 - N. C. Armory Commission. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 1269 - Exempting Tufts Memorial Association. Received from House; sent to Public Welfare.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 345 - (Johnston) Benson mayor's court, as amended in House. Received from House for concurrence in House amendment; concurred.
SB 402 - (Davidson) Sheriff's pay. Returned from House at Senate's request; third reading reconsidered. Substitute bill which was adopted sets sheriff's salary at $4200 per year plus $1200 per year for travel allowance in addition to his present allowances for clerk, assistants and deputies; allows sheriff 9 regular deputies who are to be paid up to $150 per month plus expense money allowed them by board of county commissioners; with approval of county commissioners sheriff is allowed to hire additional deputies in emergencies and pay them at the rate of $6 per day. Substitute bill passed second and third readings.
SB 412 - (Nash and Edgecombe) Police relief fund. Postponed to April 16.
SB 414 - (Johnston) Bentonsville Township community house. Passed second and third readings.
SB 424 - (Halifax) Municipal personnel group insurance. Passed second and third readings.
SB 427 - (Edgecombe) Macclesfield charter. Passed second and third readings.
SB 429 - (Johnston) Pine Level charter. Passed second and third readings.
SB 430 - (Robeson) Red Springs charter. Passed third reading.
SB 433 - (Robeson) CSC and register of deeds fees. Passed second reading.
SB 434 - (Iredell) Drainage district commissioners. Passed second and third readings.
SB 448 - (Anson) Amending SB 258. Passed three readings.

HB 317 - (Brunswick) Oyster bed leases. Amended (1) to delete provisions which would have cancelled all oyster bed leases made by the Commissioner of Commercial Fisheries upon ratification of bill, (2) to insert provision in lieu thereof that protests and objections to such leases already granted must be filed within two years of the time made, and (3) to provide that no such leases shall be granted in the future. Passed second and third readings.
HB 319 - (Beaufort) Pound nets, as amended in Senate. Returned from House at Senate's request; third reading reconsidered; further amended to make act effective 6 months after ratification instead of upon ratification; passed third reading.

HB 708 - (Bladen) County commissioners' election. Reported favorably as to committee substitute.
HB 846 - (Mecklenburg) Charlotte police retirement, as amended in House. Passed second and third readings.
HB 873 - (Beaufort) Recorder salary. Reported favorably as to committee substitute.
HB 999 - (Jackson) Delinquent taxes. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1001 - (Jackson) Equalization Board meeting. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1106 - (Moore) Pinehurst law enforcment. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1126 - (Durham) County officials pay, as amended in House. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1128 - (Mecklenburg) Professional bondsmen, as amended in House. Amended to provide that professional bondsmen surrendering bailed person pending cause must pay to him one-fourth the cost of the bond instead of one-half as provided in original bill. Passed second reading.
HB 1129 - (Mecklenburg) Library bonds. Passed second reading.
HB 1143 - (Perquimans) Delinquent taxes. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1148 - (Burke) Revaluation tax. Passed second reading.
HB 1152 - (Caswell) Sheriff office hours. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1154 - (Mecklenburg) Tax prepayments. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1155 - (Mecklenburg) Recreation bonds. Passed second reading.
HB 1168 - (Moore) JP fees. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1192 - (Harnett) Dunn recorder court. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1195 - (Columbus) County revolving fund. Reported favorably as to committee substitute.
HB 1211 - (Jones) Jurors fees. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1219 - (Bladen) CSC pay. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1225 - (Wayne) ABC profits. Passed second and third readings.

BILLS RATIFIED

SB 8 - Residential speed limits (Senate Committee Substitute, as amended in House)
SB 86 - (Jackson) Jailor's pay, as amended in House
SB 184 - Bonds of executors
SB 221 - Amending demurrer statute
SB 242 - Commodity sales by weight and measure
SB 282 - Malt beverage control, as amended in Senate
SR 428 - (Joint Resolution) Halifax Resolves

HB 502 - (Mecklenburg) Domestic relations court counselor, as amended in House
HB 660 - Decreasing capital, as amended in House and Senate
HB 661 - Funeral directors regulation, as amended in Senate
HB 914 - Industrial banks lending power
HB 915 - Bearer instruments
HB 916 - Acceptance of checks
HB 943 - (Mecklenburg) Recorder court clerks, as amended in House
HB 972 - Drainage district boards
HB 973 - Joint domestic relations courts
HB 1027 - Licensing insurance adjusters, as amended in House and Senate
HB 1042 - (Guilford) Greensboro boundaries
HB 1075 - (Harnett) Amending HB 321
HR 1082 - (Joint Resolution) Printing School Machinery Act
HB 1085 - (Richmond) CSC fees, as amended in Senate
HB 1108 - (Surry) Mt. Airy recorder court, as amended in House
HB 1151 - (Forsyth) CSC records
HB 1156 - (Mecklenburg) Charlotte railroad easements
HB 1159 - (Lenoir) Pink Hill boundaries

HB 1160 - (Lenoir) Deep Run charter
HB 1167 - (Durham) Recorder court records
HB 1176 - (Guilford) Amending HB 548
HB 1188 - Amending SB 155
HB 1194 - (Harnett) Dunn recorder salary
HR 1264 - (Joint Resolution) Trustee joint meeting.

Next session of Senate: 11:30 A.M., Friday, April 15, 1949.

BULLETIN NO. 81
Thursday, April 14, 1949

House sessions: 11:30 A.M. and 3:30 P.M.

Note: All bills introduced were sent to Calendar Committee unless otherwise indicated.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

11:30 A.M. session

HR 1276 - (Joint Resolution) Introduced by Kiser and Edwards of Greene
"Directing the Commissioner of Insurance to investigate the rate fixed by the North Carolina Fire Insurance Rating Bureau of fire insurance on tobacco storage bins." (As title indicates.)

HB 1277 - Introduced by Corey
"To amend G.S. 116-59, as the same pertains to the chairman of the Board of Trustees of the East Carolina Teachers' College." (Amends cited section to delete the provision that the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall be ex-officio chairman of the Board of Trustees, and provides instead that the trustees shall elect one of their number chairman.)

HB 1280 - Introduced by Worthington
"To amend G.S. 15-25 so as to authorize the issuance of search warrants by clerks of courts inferior to the superior court." (As title indicates.)

HB 1283 - Introduced by Umstead
"To authorize the North Carolina Hospitals Board of Control to construct, alter, repair or demolish buildings and other projects on its property through its duly elected officers, agents and employees not costing more than $40,000." (Board may do so without complying with the provisions of Article 8, G.S. Ch. 143, entitled Public Building Contracts.)

HB 1284 - Introduced by Arnold
"To amend an act of the General Assembly of 1949, same having been designated as HB 1063, appointing justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina." (Corrects typographical errors in cited act and adds names of 2 JPs for Washington County.)

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

11:30 A.M. session

HB 1278 - (Currituck) Introduced by Johnson
"To repeal Chapter 53 of the Session Laws of 1945 relating to the publication of the minutes of the board of county commissioners and the county board of education of Currituck County." (As title indicates.)

HB 1279 - (Scotland) Introduced by Kiser
"To extend the jurisdiction of the police officers of the Town of Gibson in Scotland County to include all of the territory situated in Scotland County within one mile of the corporate limits of the said town." (As title indicates.)

HB 1281 - (Halifax) Introduced by Branch
"Fixing a speed limit of 25 miles per hour on a certain road in Halifax County known as Sherrod Street." (As title indicates; area affected would extend from Whitfield Street in Enfield, beginning at the corporate limits of the town, to the road known as the Enfield-Ringwood Road.)

HB 1282 - (Halifax) Introduced by Branch
"Relating to the compensation of the cotton weigher of the Town of Enfield." (Authorizes town board to fix compensation and, from time to time, to increase or decrease it; but compensation is not to exceed 20¢ per bale of cotton weighed, and the amount fixed is to be split equally between the buyer and seller.)

HB 1285 - (Martin) Introduced by Corey
"To regulate the sale of beer in Martin County." (Provides that governing boards not required to issue beer licenses unless application accompanied by favorable statements of persons residing near premises of applicant and of sheriff.)

HB 1286 - (Wilkes) Introduced by Story
"To amend Chapter 722 of the Session Laws of 1949, being HB 1063, by adding to the list of justices of the peace for Wilkes County the names of W. S. Fletcher and Mrs. Margaret Miskelly." (As title indicates.)

HB 1287 - (Craven) Introduced by Hardison
"For the protection and propogation (sic) of game, fish and wild-life in Craven County, and to create the Craven County Game Commission." (Fixes following license fees for non-residents of the State who hunt or fish in Craven County: not exceeding 3 days per month, $15.75; exceeding 3 days per month, $50.00. Requires board of county commissioners, within 30 days after ratification of this act and biennially thereafter, to appoint the three members of the "Craven County Game Commission", hereby created. Commission is authorized to fix uniform open and closed seasons for quail, turkey and rabbits, which shall be the same for all three. Requires State to turn over to Commission $35 out of each $50 collected for State non-resident license for hunting or fishing in Craven County, which Commission is to use for game, fish and wild-life propagation.)

HB 1288 - (Craven) Introduced by Hardison
"Making it unlawful to fish with certain live bait in Craven County." (Prohibits fishing with live minnows or other live fish as bait in Craven County from December 1 to April 15 for a period of two years beginning July 1, 1949.)

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION (11:30 A.M. session)

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 338 - School Machinery Act, as amended in Senate. Reported favorably as amended.
SB 394 - Marine compact, as amended in Senate. Reported favorably.
SR 415 - (Joint Resolution) Watauga centennial. Passed second and third readings.

HB 15 - Tort claims act (House Committee Substitute). Reported favorably as amended.
HB 205 - Handicapped Indian children. Reported unfavorably.
HB 217 - Armory Commission. Reported favorably.
HB 218 - National Guard. Reported favorably.
HB 332 - Armory appropriation. Reported unfavorably.
HB 335 - General Assembly chairs. Reported unfavorably.
HB 343 - Reorganizing Utilities Commission. (House Committee Substitute, as amended in House and Senate). Received from Senate for concurrence in Senate amendment; concurred.
HB 368 - Reimbursing Purgason. Reported unfavorably.
HB 423 - Municipal populations. Reported unfavorably.
HB 466 - Legislators pay. Postponed to April 20.
HB 692 - Legislative employees pay. Reported unfavorably.
HB 740 - Merit council pay. Reported unfavorably.
HB 757 - Legislators pay. Postponed to April 20.
HB 774 - Paying supplementary salaries. Reported unfavorably.
HB 935 - Malt beverage control. Reported unfavorably. (SB 282, an identical bill, was passed yesterday by the House.)
HB 954 - Justices' widows. Reported unfavorably.
HB 981 - Reimbursing Parrott. Reported unfavorably.
HB 1114 - Oteen guest house. Reported favorably.
HB 1253 - Wildlife administrative zones. Reported favorably.

HB 1257 - Abolishing Wildlife Resources Commission. Reported unfavorably.
HB 1263 - Railroad employees. Reported unfavorably.
HB 1265 - Disposition of Chatham land. Reported favorably.
HB 1266 - School children transportation. Reported favorably.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 253 - (Robeson) Lumberton boundaries, as amended in Senate. Reported favorable as amended.
SB 322 - (Johnston) Delinquent tax collections. Amended to make bill inapplicable to collection of school tax levies; passed second and third readings.
SB 334 - (Halifax) Police Relief Fund. Postponed to April 18.
SB 345 - (Johnston) Benson mayor's court. Authorizes Board of Town Commissioners to fix salary of mayor between $50 and $100 a month, and their own salaries between $15 and $25 a month; passed second and third readings.
SB 347 - (Johnston) Vice at Mt. Zion Church, as amended in Senate. Passed second and third readings.
SB 351 - (Stokes) Funding Walnut Cove bond interest, as amended in Senate. Passed second and third readings.
SB 364 - (Anson) Prepaying taxes. Passed second and third readings.
SB 387 - (Durham) County zoning. Postponed to April 15.
SB 390 - (Rowan) Inspection fees. Reported favorably.
SB 395 - (Perquimans) Recorder court clerk pay. Reported favorably.
SB 396 - (Buncombe) Police court salaries, as amended in Senate. Reported favorably.
SB 399 - (Rowan) Salisbury ABC election. Failed to pass second reading.
SB 400 - (Rowan) East Spencer ABC election. Postponed to April 15.
SB 401 - (Rowan) Spencer ABC election. Postponed to April 15.
SB 403 - (Edgecombe) Recording plats. Passed second and third readings.
SB 408 - (Nash) Sheriff's pay. Reported favorably.
SB 413 - (Edgecombe) Register of deeds fees. Received from Senate; sent to Calendar Committee.
SB 416 - (Wilson) Register of deeds fees. Reported favorably.
SB 435 - (New Hanover) Amending HB 565. Received from Senate; sent to Calendar Committee.
SB 436 - (Catawba) Superior Court terms. Received from Senate; sent to Calendar Committee.

HB 88 - (Cherokee) Murphy, town employees. Reported unfavorably.
HB 108 - (Hoke) Hunting game. Reported favorably.
HB 646 - (Guilford) Greensboro ABC election. Postponed to April 15.
HB 900 - (Swain) Bryson City elections. Reported unfavorably.
HB 901 - (Swain) Bryson City, aldermen. Reported unfavorably.
HB 1084 - (Guilford) Beer licenses. Passed third reading.
HB 1109 - (Mitchell) Repealing Bakersville charter. Reported unfavorably.
HB 1112 - (Pender) Revaluation costs. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1113 - (Wilkes) Superior Court terms, as amended in Senate. Received from Senate for concurrence in Senate amendment; concurred.
HB 1135 - (Harnett) Dunn delinquent taxes. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1136 - (Harnett) Barring Dunn taxes. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1137 - (Harnett) Amending HB 763. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1163 - (Craven) Creating school districts. Passed second reading.
HB 1164 - (Craven) School building bonds. Passed third reading.
HB 1170 - (Dare) County community center. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1201 - (Moore) Validating Vass bonds. Passed third reading.
HB 1223 - (Rowan) County court salaries. Reported favorably.
HB 1227 - (Granville) County fire appropriation. Passed third reading.
HB 1230 - (Nash) Rabies prevention. Passed third reading.
HB 1235 - (Duplin) Magnolia officers terms. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1238 - (Wayne) Goldsboro land. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1239 - (Hyde) Commissioners election. Passed second and third readings.

HB 1242 - (Pasquotank) Repealing HB 787. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1246 - (Macon) Fishing. Reported favorably.
HB 1247 - (Jackson) CSC fees. Reported favorably.
HB 1248 - (Jackson) Law library. Passed third reading.
HB 1249 - (Hoke) Conveying recreation property. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1251 - (Wayne) Exempting re-dried tobacco. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1254 - (Northampton) Incorporating Gaston. Passed third reading.
HB 1256 - (Iredell and Rowan) Iredell-Rowan Drainage District No. 1. Reported favorably.
HB 1259 - (Wake) Photographing records. Reported favorably.
HB 1260 - (Caldwell) Drunkenness. Reported favorably.
HB 1262 - (Gates) Nominating education board. Reported favorably.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

3:30 P.M. session

HB 1289 - Introduced by Falls
"Authorizing the appointment of a commission to study and report to the next General Assembly plans for remodeling the exterior of the Governor's mansion." (Commission of seven members to be appointed: four from the House by the Speaker and three from the Senate by the Lt. Governor. Commissioners are to get $7 per diem plus actual expenses, may employ an architect, and also appoint an Advisory Commission composed of architects who shall serve without compensation but shall be paid expenses.)

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

3:30 P.M. session

HB 1290 - (Cabarrus) Introduced by Bost and Alexander
"Relating to the salary of the treasurer of Cabarrus County." (Authorizes county commissioners to set salary not in excess of $3000.)

HB 1291 - (Craven) Introduced by Hardison
"To amend G.S. 20-141 relating to the punishment for speeding in Craven County." (Provides that the punishment for speeding shall be up to $10 for speeding not over 70 miles an hour, shall be up to $25 for speeding between 70 and 75 miles an hour, and shall be a fine and/or imprisonment in the discretion of the court for speeding over 75 miles an hour.)

HB 1292 - (Columbus) Introduced by Powell
"To fix the fees for the probate and registration of instruments in Columbus County." (Sets out schedule of fees.)

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

3:30 P.M. session

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 22 - Aid to needy persons, as amended in Senate. Reported favorably.
SB 52 - Secondary road bonds (Senate Committee Substitute, as amended in Senate and House). Conference report received; placed on calendar.
SB 146 - Burying pensioners, as amended in Senate. Reported favorably.
SB 248 - Aycock memorial. Reported favorably.
SR 286 - (Joint Resolution) Traffic courts. Reported favorably as amended.
SB 290 - Notice of caveats (Senate Committee Substitute). Reported unfavorably.
SB 302 - Indian dormitory, as amended in Senate. Reported unfavorably.
SB 308 - Regulating bank charges, as amended in Senate. Reported favorably as amended.
SB 309 - Standardizing bread loaf. Passed second and third readings.

SB 382 - Mutual housing associations, as amended in Senate. Reported favorably as amended.

HB 3 - $50,000,000 school fund (House Committee Substitute). Reported unfavorabl
HB 22 - Aid to needy persons. Reported unfavorably. (SB 22, an identical bill, was reported favorably today.)
HB 274 - State Art Society. Reported unfavorably.
HB 340 - Municipal corporations venue. Reported unfavorably.
HB 561 - Valuing joint-tenancy interests. Reported unfavorably.
HB 562 - Rights of joint tenants. Reported favorably as to committee substitute which was adopted. Committee substitute provides only for survivorship rights in joint bank account where each person establishing the account states in writing that the account is payable to the survivor or where the statement on the account indicates such intent.
HB 741 - Unfair sales practices. Amendments adopted (1) exempt sales of ice, coal, dry goods and wearing apparel; (2) reduce to $50 from $500 the penalty for violation of the act; (3) reduce to 2% from 2 1/2% the percentage of merchandise cost presumed to constitute a wholesaler's cost of doing business, and to 6% from 8% the percentage of merchandise cost presumed to constitute a retailer's cost of doing business; and (3) strike provisions of Sec. 8 concerning sales outside of ordinary business channels. Passed second reading.
HB 779 - Secretarial bonus. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 978 - Women's wages and hours, as amended in House. Further amended to exempt (1) employees of tobacco redrying and stemming plants and warehouses; (2) employees of laundries and dry cleaning plants; (3) employees of retail or wholesale mercantile establishments; and (4) employees of establishments subject to the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938. Passed third reading.
HB 1111 - Fireworks regulation. Reported unfavorably.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 339 - (Cumberland) Reimbursing county. Reported favorably.
SB 365 - (Sampson) Clinton ABC. Amended to add provision that the act shall not be effective if County Board of Elections or County Board of Commissioners call a county election on the question of establishing ABC stores within 60 days from the ratification of the act. Passed second and third readings.

HB 646 - (Guilford) Greensboro ABC election. Amended (1) to provide that 75% of the net profits go to the city of Greensboro and 25% to Guilford County and (2) to add provision that the act shall not be effective if County Board of Elections or County Board of Commissioners call a county election on the question of establishing ABC stores within 60 days from the ratification of the act. Passed third reading.
HB 1071 - (Iredell) Mooresville liquor store. Amended to add provision that the act shall not be effective if County Board of Elections or County Board of Commissioners call a county election on the question of establishing ABC stores within 60 days from the ratification of the act. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1074 - (Stokes) Walnut Cove liquor store. Vote by which bill failed its third reading reconsidered. Amended to add provision that the act shall not be effective if County Board of Elections or County Board of Commissioners call a county election on the question of establishing ABC stores within 60 days from the ratification of the act. Passed third reading.
HB 1127 - (Columbus) Municipal ABC elections. Amended to add provision that the act shall not be effective if County Board of Elections or County Board of Commissioners call a county election on the question of establishing ABC stores within 60 days from the ratification of the act. Passed second and third readings.

HB 1193 - (Harnett) Dunn ABC store. Amended to add provision that the act shall not be effective if County Board of Elections or County Board of Commissioners call a county election on the question of establishing ABC stores within 60 days from the ratification of the act. Passed second and third readings.

HB 1197 - (Perquimans) Hertford ABC store. Amended to add provision that the act shall not be effective if County Board of Elections or County Board of Commissioners call a county election on the question of establishing ABC stores within 60 days from the ratification of the act. Passed second and third readings.

Next session of House: 10:30 A.M., Thursday, April 15, 1949.

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DAILY LEGISLATIVE BULLETIN

BULLETIN NO. 82
Friday, April 15, 1949

Senate session: 11:30 A.M.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 452 - Introduced by Price.
"To amend Section 20-138 of the General Statutes as the same relates to the operation of vehicles while under the influence of intoxicating liquors or narcotic drugs." (Amends to include barbiturates and hypnotics in the prohibition.) To Judiciary 2.

SB 453 - Introduced by Ward
"Relating to the compensation of the members of the State Highway and Public Works Commission." (Fixes compensation of commissioners, except chairman, at $3000 per year plus actual traveling expenses.) To Roads

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 449 - (Buncombe) Introduced by Parker
"To amend Chapter 275 of the Session Laws of 1947 relating to an official record of uncollected taxes for the years 1929 through 1943 for the County of Buncombe and the City of Asheville." (Adds new section to provide that the act shall apply only to real property taxes and shall in no way affect the collection of personal property taxes.) Placed on calendar.

SB 450 - (Buncombe) Introduced by Parker
"To amend Chapter 324 of the Session Laws of 1947 relating to taxes due Buncombe County and the City of Asheville." (Adds new portion authorizing Tax Supervision Board to list delinquent for the years 1929 through 1947 any real estate heretofore voluntarily dropped from tax lists as a result of foreclosure proceedings under which the city or county took title on certificate for the years 1928 and prior years. Listings must be kept in separate book. Properties so listed are not to be treated as discovered property.) Placed on calendar.

SB 451 - (Halifax) Introduced by Allsbrook
"Relating to the salaries of the sheriff, the register of deeds, and the clerk of the superior court of Halifax County." (Authorizes board of commissioners to increase salaries of all three by the same amount up to $600 per year and gives the board the power hereafter to decrease salaries to not less than $3600 per year.) To Salaries and Fees.

SB 454 - (Carteret) Introduced by Ward by request
"To amend the charter of the Town of Atlantic Beach in Carteret County, North Carolina." (Authorizes mayor and board of aldermen to levy and collect special assessments on all property for the purpose of providing police and fire

protection, lifeguard protection, and sanitary protection including garbage disposal. Assessments shall be annually apportioned to property owners according to the benefit accruing to each particular owner; to aid in determining such apportionment a 5-member board shall be appointed annually by the aldermen composed of 2 representatives of the Business Men's Association, 2 cottage owners and the mayor, and this board shall decide on the assessment for each property owner, hold a hearing on the assessments, and report to the mayor and aldermen; the mayor and board of aldermen shall confirm the report and then the assessment shall be due and payable.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 52 - Secondary road bonds (Senate Committee Substitute, as amended in Senate and House). Vote by which conference report was adopted reconsidered; conference report resubmitted by conferees amended so as to recommend striking from the explanations on the proposed ballot references to the gasoline tax increase; conference report adopted (first reading).
SB 304 - Army and Navy stores. Reported unfavorably.
SB 437 - Amending HB 461. Passed second and third readings.
SR 439 - (Joint Resolution) Toll road commission. Reported favorably as to committee substitute.
SB 446 - Narcotic nuisances. Reported favorably.
SB 447 - Wine and beer elections. Reported favorably.

HB 17 - Dr. Jennings refund. Reported favorably.
HB 31 - Permanent Improvements (House Committee Substitute, as amended in House). Reported favorably.
HB 33 - Biennial Appropriations (House Committee Substitute, as amended in House). Amended as follows:
(1) to reduce appropriations for next biennium for listed purposes by amounts indicated:

State Board of Health	$ 500,000
Adjutant General	45,882
State Recreation Commission	9,000
University of North Carolina	200,000
State College of Agriculture and Engineering	200,000
Experiment Station--State College	67,400
Cooperative Agricultural Extension--State College	85,540
Winston-Salem Teachers College	7,600
North Carolina College at Durham	30,000
Retirement Teachers and State Employees--State's Contribution	1,062,405
State Aid to Public Libraries	99,128
North Carolina Symphony Orchestra	10,800
State Soil Conservation Committee	10,000
Support of 9-Months School Term	20,972,146
Vocational Education	205,668
Merit salary increases for state employees	900,000

(2) to add appropriations as indicated and to provide for the necessary transfer of funds for these purposes from any funds appropriated for highway purposes of from any additional Highway Fund revenues or surplus:

Interest on highway bonds	1,300,000
Redemption highway bonds	1,625,000

(3) to appropriate $25 million from Post War Reserve Fund to School Building Fund and to amend SB 203 so as to reduce by $25 million the amount to be raised for school building construction by bond issue.

HB 100 - Cap pistol caps (House Committee Substitute, as amended in House). Reported unfavorably.
HB 160 - Judicial council. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 312 - Firemen's Relief Fund (House Committee Substitute). Reported favorably.
HB 384 - Bus law (House Committee Substitute, as amended in House and Senate). Passed third reading.
HB 419 - Anti-freeze regulation (House Committee Substitute). Postponed to April 18.
HB 591 - Law enforcement officers' retirement. Reported favorably.
HB 610 - Communications Study Commission, as amended in House. Withdrawn from Education; amended to remove Commissioner of Public Welfare from list of ex-officio members of Commission and to provide that remaining members as chosen by Governor are to be 3 persons acquainted with entire State education program, 2 persons from field of radio, and 2 representing business; placed on calendar.
HB 642 - Truck weights, as amended in House and Senate. Passed second reading.
HB 698 - Amending Retirement Act, as amended in House. Reported favorably.
HB 783 - Mechanics maximum hours. Reported favorably.
HB 800 - Regulating dog food. Reported favorably.
HB 834 - Committing mentally disordered. Reported favorably.
HB 835 - Mentally handicapped commission, as amended in House. Received from House; sent to Public Health.
HB 905 - Public building contracts (House Committee Substitute, as amended in House). Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 928 - Omnibus claims bill (House Committee Substitute). Reported favorably as amended.
HB 1088 - Board of Cosmetic Art Examiners qualifications. Reported unfavorably.
HB 1089 - Merci Train gifts. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1107 - Omnibus education board appointments, as amended in House and Senate. Postponed to April 18.
HR 1173 - (Joint Resolution) Studying Local Government Retirement. Reported favorably.
HB 1174 - Cherokee Historical Association appropriation. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 1232 - Handling explosives. Reported favorably.
HR 1237 - (Joint Resolution) Bennett Place Memorial Commission. Reported favorably.
HB 1240 - N.C. Armory Commission. Reported favorably.
HB 1269 - Exempting Tufts Memorial Association. Reported unfavorably.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 106 - (Nash) Beer and wine licenses. Reported favorably.
SB 322 - (Johnston) Delinquent tax collections, as amended in House. Received from House for concurrence in House amendment; concurred.
SB 349 - (Catawba) Amending Sunday law. Reported favorably.
SB 365 - (Sampson) Clinton ABC, as amended in House. Received from House for concurrence in House amendment; concurred.
SB 433 - (Robeson) CSC and register of deeds fees. Passed third reading.
SB 440 - (Forsyth) County and Winston-Salem ABC store. Reported favorably.
SB 442 - (Rockingham) Repealing Reidsville industrial development laws. Reported favorably.
SB 443 - (New Hanover) Recorder's court. Reported favorably.
SB 444 - (New Hanover) Wilmington police pension fund. Reported favorably.

HB 183 - (Beaufort) Liquor prohibition. Reported favorably.
HB 646 - (Guilford) Greensboro ABC election, as amended in House. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 704 - (Wake) Raleigh city court, as amended in House. Received from House; sent to Courts and Judicial Districts.
HB 708 - (Bladen) County commissioners election. Committee substitute adopted; makes provision for election of members of board of education by district and removes provisions of original bill which would have required

that county commissioners be elected by district. Passed second and third readings.

HB 747 - (Avery) Transporting liquor, as amended in House. Reported unfavorably.

HB 812 - (Bertie) Beer licenses. Reported favorably.

HB 873 - (Beaufort) Recorder salary. Committee substitute adopted; authorizes county commissioners to increase salaries of judges of recorders courts of Washington, Belhaven and Aurora, the following amounts, respectively: not exceeding $200 per month, $100 per month and $75 per month; sets effective date at May 1, 1949; passed second and third readings.

HB 1071 - (Iredell) Mooresville liquor stores, as amended in House. Received from House; sent to Propositions and Grievances.

HB 1074 - (Stokes) Walnut Cove liquor store, as amended in House. Received from House; sent to Propositions and Grievances.

HB 1084 - (Guilford) Beer licensees. Received from House; sent to Finance.

HB 1112 - (Pender) Revaluation costs. Received from House; sent to Finance.

HB 1127 - (Columbus) Municipal ABC elections, as amended in House. Received from House; sent to Propositions and Grievances.

HB 1128 - (Mecklenburg) Professional bondsmen, as amended in House and Senate. Passed third reading.

HB 1129 - (Mecklenburg) Library bonds. Passed third reading.

HB 1135 - (Harnett) Dunn delinquent taxes. Received from House; sent to Finance.

HB 1136 - (Harnett) Barring Dunn taxes. Received from House; sent to Finance.

HB 1137 - (Harnett) Amending HB 763. Received from House; sent to Finance.

HB 1148 - (Burke) Revaluation tax. Passed third reading.

HB 1153 - (Caswell) Sheriff pay. Reported favorably.

HB 1155 - (Mecklenburg) Recreation bonds. Passed third reading.

HB 1164 - (Craven) School building bonds. Received from House; sent to Finance.

HB 1170 - (Dare) County community center. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 1193 - (Harnett) Dunn ABC store, as amended in House. Received from House; sent to Propositions and Grievances.

HB 1195 - (Columbus) County revolving fund. Passed second and third readings.

HB 1197 - (Perquimans) Hertford ABC store, as amended in House. Received from House; sent to Propositions and Grievances.

HB 1201 - (Moore) Validating Vass bonds. Received from House; sent to Finance.

HB 1227 - (Granville) County fire appropriation. Received from House; sent to Finance.

HB 1230 - (Nash) Rabies prevention. Received from House; sent to Public Health.

HB 1235 - (Duplin) Magnolia officers terms. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 1238 - (Wayne) Goldsboro land. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.

HB 1239 - (Hyde) Commissioners election. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.

HB 1242 - (Pasquotank) Repealing HB 787. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.

HB 1248 - (Jackson) Law library. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.

HB 1249 - (Hoke) Conveying recreation property. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 1251 - (Wayne) Exempting re-dried tobacco. Received from House; sent to Finance.

HB 1254 - (Northampton) Incorporating Gaston. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 1294 - (Caswell) Election Board of Education. Received from House; placed on calendar.

Next session of Senate: For consideration of local bills only, 10 A. M., Saturday, April 16, 1949.

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BULLETIN NO. 82
Friday, April 15, 1949

House session: 10:30 A. M.

Note: All bills introduced were sent to Calendar Committee unless otherwise indicated.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 1293 - Introduced by Allen of Granville and others

"To amend G. S. 106-25 relating to cooperation between the State Department of Agriculture, the United States Department of Agriculture and the county commissioners of the various counties of the state in the taking of farm census surveys." (Rewrites G. S. 106-25 to provide for annual farm census surveys and reports to be compiled by a person appointed by the county commissioners or by the tax supervisor and list takers of each county. Rewrites G. S. 106-26 to provide that the Dept. of Agriculture shall pay to the counties 10¢ for each acceptable report turned in that covers at least 90% of the tracts of land in the township, and shall withhold 20¢ for each report covering less than 80% of the tracts and $2 for each unauthenicated report)

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 1294 - (Caswell) Introduced by Taylor

"To provide for an election for members of the Board of Education of Caswell County and to provide the future method for nominating and electing the members of said board." (Terminates on June 1, 1949 terms of members of Board of Education appointed by present General Assembly in HB 791 and provides that such members shall not elect a county superintendent. Calls an election on May 21, 1949 to elect members of board one each from following districts: No. 1 - Yanceyville township; No. 2 - Milton and Dan River Townships; No. 3 - Pelham and Locust Hill Townships; No. 4 - Stony Creek and Anderson Townships; No. 5 - Hightowers and Leasburg Townships. At primary election in 1950 and biennially thereafter there shall be nominated by each political party a candidate from each district and at the regular election these candidates shall be voted on by the county at large for two year terms.)

HB 1295 - (Guilford) Introduced by Caveness, Kirkman, Crissman and Shreve

"To provide for the consolidation and merger of the Bessemer Sanitary District with the City of Greensboro when certain conditions precedent thereto have been complied with, and to provide for the extension of the corporate limits of the City of Greensboro." (Provides for an election in the Bessemer Sanitary District on petition of 30% of registered voters of the district on question of consolidating with Greensboro. If a majority of those voting favor such consolidation it shall be effected except that the debt of the present sanitary district shall be paid by a tax levied in such district and the debt of the present City of Greensboro shall be paid by a tax levied in such city. Provides for annexation of any territory adjacent to Greensboro not in the Bessemer Sanitary District or in Hamilton Lakes with the provision that such annexed territory shall not be taxed for existing debt of Greensboro.)

HB 1296 - (Guilford) Introduced by Caveness, Crissman, Kirkman and Shreve

"To allocate and divide the profits derived from alcoholic beverage control stores if and when they may be established in the County of Guilford." (Divides net profits as follows: 40% to county to be used as the governing body shall determine; 60% to the incorporated cities and towns in the county on the basis of population according to the last United States census, to go into the general funds of the units. Amounts to be determined semi-annually as of June 30 and December 31 each year and be paid within sixty days thereafter.)

HB 1297 - (Washington) Introduced by Arnold
"To validate certain acts of the deputy clerk of the Superior Court of Washington County." (Validates all prior acts of deputy clerk. Does not apply to pending litigation.)

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 22 - Aid to needy persons, as amended in Senate. Passed second reading.
SB 52 - Secondary road bonds (Senate Committee Substitute, as amended in House and Senate). Conference report adopted.
SB 146 - Burying pensioners, as amended in Senate. Passed second and third readings.
SB 198 - Student loans to doctors. Passed second and third readings.
SB 248 - Aycock memorial. Passed second and third readings.
SB 249 - Amending annulments. Passed second and third readings.
SB 250 - Notice of condemnation (House Committee Substitute). Postponed to April 18."
SB 255 - Educating veterans children. Amended to provide that 15 children instead of 10 may be educated a year; passed second and third readings.
SB 261 - Workmens compensation for heart disease. Postponed to April 18.
SB 303 - Municipal bond maturity extension, as amended in Senate. Amended so as to be state-wide in effect, instead of only to Pitt County; passed second reading.
SB 356 - Toll roads. Passed third reading.
SB 382 - Mutual housing associations, as amended in Senate. Amended to provide that associations shall not be exempt from ad valorem taxation; passed second reading.
SR 388 - (Joint Resolution) Continuing local legislation commission. Reported unfavorably.
SB 393 - Validating service by publication. Reported unfavorably.
SB 417 - State College memorial building. Passed second reading.
SB 418 - Enlarging State College stadium. Passed second reading.
SB 431 - Classifying criminal attempts. Received from Senate; sent to Calendar Committee.
SB 432 - Classifying criminal conspiracies. Received from Senate; sent to Calendar Committee.
SB 441 - Ex-UNC presidents as UNC trustees. Withdrawn from Calendar Committee; postponed indefinitely.
HB 15 - Tort claims act (House Committee Substitute). Amended (1) to provide that claims against agencies shall be paid by the state agency or fund against which the claim is awarded and (2) to authorize the Attorney General to appoint an assistant AG if necessary to carry out the act; postponed to April 18.
HB 114 - Theater license tax (House Committee Substitute). Passed second reading.
HB 148 - Jury commission. Withdrawn from Courts and Judicial Districts; postponed indefinitely.
HB 217 - Armory Commission. Passed second and third readings.
HB 218 - National Guard. Passed second and third readings.
HB 255 - Teacher scholarships. Postponed to April 18.
HB 269 - Postmen jury exemption. Reported favorably.
HB 275 - Utility regulation (House Committee Substitute, as amended in Senate). Received from Senate for concurrence in Senate amendment; concurred.
HB 347 - Tuckasiegee pollution. Withdrawn from Conservation and Development; postponed indefinitely.
HB 381 - Hunting and fishing licenses (Second House Committee Substitute). Postponed to April 18.
HR 436 - (Joint Resolution) Community college commission. Postponed to April 18.
HB 443 - Veterinary education. Withdrawn from unfavorable calendar; re-referred to Appropriations.

HB 453 - Municipal power companies (House Committee Substitute). Postponed to April 19.
HB 515 - Retired judges pay. Passed second and third readings.
HB 562 - Rights of joint tenants (House Committee Substitute)Postponed to April 19.
HB 606 - Driver's license restoration, as amended in Senate. Concurred in Senate amendment.
HB 643 - Financing health centers, as amended in House. Amended to make act inapplicable to Durham, Onslow and Cumberland. Passed second reading.
HB 741 - Unfair sales practices, as amended in House. Postponed to April 19.
HB 779 - Secretarial bonus. Amended to make bonus $1.00 per day. Passed second and third readings.
HB 792 - Majority in school elections, as amended in House and Senate. Received from Senate for concurrence in Senate amendment; concurred.
HB 952 - Administering gas inspection. Postponed to April 18.
HB 1005 - Jail attendants, as amended in House. Postponed to April 18.
HB 1114 - Oteen guest house. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1149 - Amending HB 229. Passed second reading.
HB 1150 - Funds for libraries. Passed second reading.
HB 1166 - Blind income tax exemption. Amended to provide that exemption applies only to totally blind persons. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1175 - Regulating fuel oil sale. Postponed to April 18.
HB 1177 - Sanitary district powers. Passed third reading.
HB 1203 - Semen sales tax. Postponed to April 18.
HB 1228 - Adjutant General rank. Reported favorably.
HB 1229 - Amending HB 30 - Passed second and third readings.
HB 1253 - Wildlife administrative zones. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1258 - Rate administrative office powers. Reported unfavorably.
HB 1265 - Disposition Chatham land. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1266 - School children transportation. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1271 - Establishing municipal courts. Reported favorably.
HB 1274 - Distributing law books. Reported favorably.
HB 1275 - Secondary road contractors. Reported unfavorably.
HB 1277 - ECTC board chairman. Reported unfavorably.
HB 1280 - Inferior court search warrants. Reported favorably.
HB 1284 - Amending JP omnibus bill. Reported favorably.
HB 1289 - Governor's mansion commission. Reported unfavorably.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 253 - (Robeson) Lumberton boundaries, as amended in Senate. Amended to provide that territory described may be taken into city under 1947 extension as well as under the specific election provisions of the bill. Passed second reading.
SB 387 - (Durham) County zoning. Amended to provide that county commissioners may alter, amend or repeal any regulations or restrictions after notice and hearing. Passed second and third readings.
SB 389 - (New Hanover) Dog racing. Reported favorably.
SB 390 - (Rowan) Inspection fees. Passed second reading.
SB 395 - (Perquimans) Recorder court clerk pay. Passed second and third readings.
SB 396 - (Buncombe) Police court salaries, as amended in Senate. Passed second and third readings.
SB 397 - (Buncombe) Court repprter fees. Reported favorably.
SB 399 - (Rowan) Salisbury ABC election. Moved to reconsider on April 19.
SB 400 - (Rowan) East Spencer ABC election. Postponed to April 19.
SB 401 - (Rowan) Spencer ABC election. Postponed to April 19.
SB 402 - (Davidson) Sheriff's pay. Received from Senate; sent to Calendar Committee.
SB 408 - (Nash) Sheriff's pay. Passed second reading.
SB 413 - (Edgecombe) Register of deeds fees. Reported favorably.

SB 414 - (Johnston) Bentonsville Township community house. Received from Senate; sent to Calendar Committee.
SB 416 - (Wilson) Register of deeds fees. Passed second and third readings.
SB 423 - (New Hanover) Nixon pension. Reported favorably.
SB 424 - (Halifax) Municipal personnel group insurance. Received from Senate; sent to Calendar Committee.
SB 427 - (Edgecombe) Macclesfield charter. Received from Senate; sent to Calendar Committee.
SB 429 - (Johnston) Pine Level charter. Received from Senate; sent to Calendar Committee.
SB 430 - (Robeson) Red Springs charter. Received from Senate; sent to Calendar Committee.
SB 434 - (Iredell) Drainage district commissioners. Received from Senate; sent to Calendar Committee.
SB 435 - (New Hanover) Amending HB 565. Reported favorably.
SB 436 - (Catawba) Superior Court terms. Reported favorably.
SB 448 - (Anson) Amending SB 258. Received from Senate; sent to Calendar Committee.

HB 66 - (Robeson) St. Pauls recorder court. Withdrawn from Courts and Judicial Districts; postponed indefinitely.
HB 108 - (Hoke) Hunting game. Passed second and third readings.
HB 267 - (Lenoir) Farmers jury exemption. Withdrawn from Courts and Judicial Districts; postponed indefinitely.
HB 317 - (Brunswick) Oyster bed leases, as amended in Senate. Received from Senate for concurrence in Senate amendment; concurred.
HB 319 - (Beaufort) Pound nets, as amended in Senate. Received from Senate for concurrence in Senate amendment; concurred.
HB 451 - (New Hanover) Wilmington Plan "C" election. Reported unfavorably.
HB 527 - (New Hanover) ABC board appointment. Reported unfavorably.
HB 857 - (Scotland) Criminal costs. Withdrawn from Courts and Judicial Districts; postponed indefinitely.
HB 920 - (Duplin) Wallace liquor stores. Failed to pass second reading.
HB 940 - (Gates) School bond elections. Passed second reading.
HB 984 - (Forsyth) County and Winston-Salem ABC vote (House Committee Substitute). Postponed to April 19.
HB 989 - (Jones) Trenton ABC store. Postponed indefinitely.
HB 1065 - (Duplin) Warsaw liquor store. Postponed indefinitely.
HB 1066 - (Duplin) Kenansville liquor store. Postponed indefinitely.
HB 1081 - (Duplin) Faison liquor store. Postponed indefinitely.
HB 1147 - (Wake) ABC profits. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 1163 - (Craven) Creating school districts. Passed third reading.
HB 1187 - (Onslow) ABC profits. Reported favorably.
HB 1223 - (Rowan) County court salaries. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1245 - (Pitt) Tar River port commission. Passed third reading.
HB 1246 - (Macon) Fishing. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1247 - (Jackson) CSC fee. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1256 - (Iredell and Rowan) Iredell-Rowan Drainage District No. 1. Passed second and third reading.
HB 1259 - (Wake) Photographing records. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1260 - (Caldwell) Drunkenness. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1262 - (Gates) Nominating education board. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1270 - (Transylvania) Historical Commission. Reported favorably.
HB 1273 - (Wake) Amending HB 1092. Reported favorably.
HB 1278 - (Currituck) Repealing 1945 publication law. Reported favorably.
HB 1279 - (Scotland) Gibson police jurisdiction. Reported favorably.
HB 1281 - (Halifax) Sherrod Street speed limit. Reported unfavorably.
HB 1282 - (Halifax) Enfield cotton weigher's pay. Reported favorably.
HB 1285 - (Martin) Beer licenses. Reported unfavorably.
HB 1287 - (Craven) Game Commission. Reported unfavorably.
HB 1288 - (Craven) Fish bait. Reported unfavorably.
HB 1290 - (Cabarrus) County treasurer. Reported favorably.

HB 1291 - (Craven) Speed limits. Reported unfavorably.
HB 1292 - (Columbus) Probate and registration fees. Reported favorably.
HB 1294 - (Caswell) Election board of education. Reported favorably.

BILLS RATIFIED

SB 72 - Pay of land division commissioners, as amended in House
SB 135 - Juvenile court appeals, as amended in Senate
SB 139 - Financial responsibility time limit, as amended in Senate and House
SB 140 - Oleomargarine (Senate Committee Substitute)
SB 160 - Adjustment board alternates
SB 208 - Inebriates confinement, as amended in Senate
SB 219 - Music supervisor
SB 243 - Weight and measure regulations (Senate Committee Substitute)
SB 244 - Public weigh master
SB 245 - Clarifying weights and measures law
SB 246 - Packing grain cereal, as amended in Senate
SB 291 - Ancillary guardians
SB 309 - Standardizing bread loaf
SB 345 - (Johnston) Benson mayor's court, as amended in House
SB 347 - (Johnston) Vice at Mt. Zion Church, as amended in Senate
SB 351 - (Stokes) Funding Walnut Cove bond interest, as amended in Senate
SB 364 - (Anson) Pre-paying taxes
SB 403 - (Edgecombe) Recording plats
SR 415 - (Joint Resolution) Watauga Centennial

HB 280 - Utilities Commission procedure (House Committee Substitute, as amended in House)
HB 343 - Reorganizing Utilities Commission (House Committee Substitute, as amended in House and Senate)
HB 355 - Child custody jurisdiction
HB 846 - (Mecklenburg) Charlotte police retirement
HB 911 - Law enforcement officers retirement
HB 999 - (Jackson) Delinquent taxes
HB 1001 - (Jackson) Equalization board meeting
HB 1064 - Health employees retirement
HB 1087 - Health and welfare employees retirement
HB 1090 - Transferring trucks to Archives Department
HB 1097 - ABC employees retirement
HB 1106 - (Moore) Pinehurst law enforcement
HB 1113 - (Wilkes) Superior Court terms, as amended in Senate
HB 1126 - (Durham) County officials pay, as amended in House
HB 1134 - Signal divice approval
HB 1143 - (Perquimans) Delinquent taxes
HB 1145 - Livestock markets, as amended in House
HB 1152 - (Caswell) Sheriff office hours
HB 1154 - (Mecklenburg) Tax pre-payments
HB 1168 - (Moore) JP fees
HB 1171 - Spinal paralysis workmen's compensation
HB 1192 - (Harnett) Dunn recorder court
HB 1211 - (Jones) Jurors fees
HB 1217 - (Cleveland) County commissioners pay
HB 1225 - (Wayne) ABC profits

Next session of House: for consideration of local bills only, 10 A.M., Saturday, April 16, 1949.

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WEEKLY LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY

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NOTE: This is the fourteenth of a series of weekly summaries of the work of the 1949 session of the General Assembly of North Carolina. These summaries are not intended as a report on all legislation, but are confined to discussions of matters of general interest or of major importance.

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Yes, this is the fourteenth in a series of weekly summaries of the work of the 1949 session of the General Assembly, but it isn't the last one. Perhaps the next weekly summary will be the last one; a lot of folks think that next Saturday will see the 1949 session done. It would seem that a Saturday adjournment date is slightly optimistic, for the decisions are yet to be made with respect to the amount of money that the State will spend in the next biennium for the services that must be rendered. Some of 1949's major legislative questions have apparently been settled, as will be indicated below under the discussions of roads and liquor. But it may be that the toy turtle which a House page was seen playing with this week will continue to be the symbol of this legislature.

Roads

The road bond issue seems at last to be settled. On Thursday the conferees from the House and Senate reached agreement, and the conference report was submitted to both houses. The Senate placed the conference amendments on the calendar, made a minor change on Friday, and the bill will probably pass the Senate on second and third readings on Monday and Tuesday of next week. The House conferees made their report to the House on Friday, and the report was adopted almost unanimously. The House cannot take final action until the bill as amended arrives from the Senate, probably on next Wednesday, but the action of the House in adopting the conference report indicate that the necessary three readings will encounter no opposition. If such is the case the House will approve the bill by the end of next week, and it will then become law.

As the bill stands now it calls for $200 million in bonds with the 1¢ gas tax increase dependent on the voters' approval of the bond issue. If the issue is approved the tax will become effective on January 1, 1950. The election on the question is to be held at a time fixed by the Governor prior to July 1, 1949, and the mention of the tax increase will not appear on the ballot. The latter provision is a concession to the House point of view, while the linking of the tax and the bond issue has been the Senate point of view from the beginning.

Members of the House accepted this compromise reluctantly, and the Governor has not as yet agreed that this version, linking the tax to the issue, is a good answer to his request for legislation to improve secondary roads in the State; nevertheless, it gives the people of North Carolina a chance to inaugurate the largest scale road building project in its history.

Liquor

The question of allowing a vote in eighteen municipalities of the State on the question of establishing ABC stores occupied a great part of the House sessions this week. On Tuesday the Walnut Cove bill passed its second reading 42 - 41, but on Wednesday failed its third reading 47 - 45. Demonstrating the rather hopeless deadlock between the advocates of city liquor stores and those who favor the county unit system, the Greensboro bill, which was defeated 55 - 33 last week, was reconsidered and passed its second reading by a vote of 43 - 42 on the same day that the Walnut Cove bill failed.

On Thursday morning both sides used their heaviest artillery in an hour-long debate that ended in the Salisbury ABC bill being defeated 42 - 40.

With these city ABC bills hanging on a one or two vote margin, their passage or failure dependent on just who was present when the roll was called, and each

consideration of a bill bringing forth much repetitive debate, both sides were forced to yield. On Thursday afternoon amendments were offered to the bills dealing with ABC elections for Clinton, Greensboro, Mooresville, Walnut Cove, Chadbourn, Whiteville, Fair Bluff, Tabor City, Dunn and Hertford; the amendments provided that the bills will not become effective if the county board of elections or county board of commissioners call, within 60 days from ratification of the acts, a county election on the question of establishing ABC stores on a county-wide basis. If such an election is not called, then the municipalities would be authorized to call a vote of the city voters only, as the bills originally provided.

This uniform amendment was not offered for the Wallace bill and, on Friday, the Wallace bill failed its second reading. The bills for Faison, Kenansville, Warsaw and Trenton were then postponed indefinitely. A motion to reconsider the Salisbury bill and the Spencer and East Spencer bills were postponed to Tuesday.

Thus the pattern was set for this session on the question of separate city votes on ABC stores. The compromise preserves the county unit system if the county officials will put the issue to a vote.

Appropriations

On Thursday the Senate finally passed SB 203 calling for a referendum on the issuance of $50 million in bonds to be used in helping the counties construct school buildings. Almost immediately the Senate Appropriations Committee reported out a slashed version of the Biennial Appropriations Bill, which was then approved by the Senate in substantially the Committee form despite a last-ditch fight on practically every item. As it arrived in the Senate last week the bill carried Joint Appropriations Committee and House-approved appropriations of some $37 1/2 million in excess of those approved by the Advisory Budget Commission and of estimated revenues for the coming biennium. This increase was principally reflected in the appropriations for the State Board of Health, the educational institutions, State aid to libraries, State retirement contributions, merit salary increments for State employees, and State support of the nine-months school term. To cover the deficit the House had approved release of the $30 million Post War Reserve Fund plus $4 million in surplus funds.

At the end of its longest and most embattled session the Senate had cut from the House version approximately $24 1/2 million, had added approximately $3 million, leaving a net cut of some $21 1/2 million. Despite this, the net result of the day's work was a larger deficit than the House version had created. This came about through the adoption of an amendment which directed the use of $25 million from the Post War Reserve Fund toward the $50 million school building program to which both houses are committed. This in turn necessitated an amendment to SB 203, passed earlier by the Senate, perhaps with tongue in cheek, which cut the bond issue for school buildings to $25 million.

There appears little likelihood that the House will concur in these drastic prunings or that it will be pleased with the Senate's having diverted money the House had specifically designated for current operations to capital outlay. Another conference committee seems inevitable.

Study Commissions

Despite the lateness of the date, two resolutions calling for commissions to study really vital matters of State-wide import were introduced this week. SR 439 would create a commission to study the question of building heavy-duty turnpikes in the State, to be operated as toll roads; this commission would report to the 1951 General Assembly. This resolution was of added significance when considered in conjunction with much-debated HB 642, now past all but its last test, which would allow increases in the gross permissible loads of trucks operating on the State's highways.

SR 425 calls for a report before adjournemt by a committee appointed to study the problem of whether, pursuant to recent Federal regulations, North Carolina should withdraw itself from Federal rent control.

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DAILY LEGISLATIVE BULLETIN

BULLETIN NO. 83
Saturday, April 16, 1949

Senate session: 10 A.M., for consideration of local bills only

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

None.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

None.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 255 - Educating veterans' children, as amended in House. Received from House for concurrence in House amendment; placed on calendar.

HB 217 - Armory Commission. Received from House; sent to Appropriations.
HB 218 - National Guard. Received from House; sent to Military Affairs.
HB 515 - Retired judges pay. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 779 - Secretarial bonus, as amended in House. Received from House; sent to Appropriations.
HB 978 - Women's wages and hours, as amended in House. Received from House; sent to Manufacture, Labor and Commerce.
HB 1114 - Oteen guest house. Received from House; sent to Veterans Affairs.
HB 1177 - Sanitary district powers. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 1229 - Amending HB 30. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 1253 - Wildlife administrative zones. Received from House; sent to Wildlife Resources.
HB 1265 - Disposition Chatham land. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 1266 - School children transportation. Received from House; sent to Appropriations.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 106 - (Nash) Beer and wine licenses. Passed second and third readings.
SB 387 - (Durham) County zoning, as amended in House. Received from House for concurrence in House amendment; placed on calendar.
SB 442 - (Rockingham) Repealing Reidsville industrial development laws. Passed second and third readings.
SB 443 - (New Hanover) Recorder's court. Passed second and third readings.

HB 108 - (Hoke) Hunting game. Received from House; sent to Wildlife Resources.
HB 183 - (Beaufort) Liquor prohibition. Passed second and third readings.
HB 812 - (Bertie) Beer licenses. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1153 - (Caswell) Sheriff pay. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1163 - (Craven) Creating school districts. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 1223 - (Rowan) County court salaries. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 1245 - (Pitt) Tar River port commission. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 1246 - (Macon) Fishing. Received from House; sent to Wildlife Resources.
HB 1247 - (Jackson) CSC fee. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 1256 - (Iredell and Rowan) Iredell-Rowan Drainage District No. 1. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 1259 - (Wake) Photographing records. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 1260 - (Caldwell) Drunkenness. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 1262 - (Gates) Nominating education board. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 1298 - (McDowell) Amending JP bill. Received from House; passed second and third readings.

Next session of Senate: 8 P.M., Monday, April 18, 1949.

BULLETIN NO. 83
Saturday, April 16, 1949

House session: 10 A.M., for consideration of local bills only

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

None.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 1298 - (McDowell) Introduced by Davis
"To amend Chapter 722 of the Session Laws of 1949, ratified on April 1, 1949, relating to the appointment of justices of the peace for the several counties of the State." (Corrects typographical error in Ennis Lawing's name.) Passed three readings and sent to the Senate.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

None.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 397 - (Buncombe) Court reporter fees. Passed second and third readings.
SB 423 - (New Hanover) Nixon pension. Passed second and third readings.

HB 1187 - (Onslow) ABC profits. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1270 - (Transylvania) Historical Commission. Amended to clarify language without changing effect; passed second and third readings.
HB 1273 - (Wake) Amending HB 1092. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1278 - (Currituck) Repealing 1945 publication law. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1279 - (Scotland) Gibson police jurisdiction. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1282 - (Halifax) Enfield cotton weigher's pay. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1290 - (Cabarrus) County treasurer. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1292 - (Columbus) Probate and registration fees. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1298 - (McDowell) Amending JP bill. Passed three readings.

Next session of House: 8 P.M., Monday, April 18, 1949.

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DAILY LEGISLATIVE BULLETIN

BULLETIN NO. 84
Monday, April 18, 1949

Senate session: 8 P.M.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SR 456 - (Joint Resolution) Introduced by Richardson
"In appreciation of the hospitality of General Franklin A. Hart of Camp Lejeune and to Senators Ward and Larkins and Representative Venters in making the trip possible." (As title indicates.) Passed three readings and sent to House.

SB 457 - Introduced by Currie by request
"To insert in the Revenue Act a new article, to be designated Article 8C, relative to the taxation of natural gas companies." (Imposes on private natural gas companies an excise tax of 5¢ per 1,000 cubic feet of natural gas sold in State. This tax is to be in lieu of ad valorem property taxes on the natural gas in high pressure pipe lines in State. Sales of natural gas in this State by natural gas companies are to be exempt from the Sales Tax. Sets up necessary reporting system for such companies. Contains severability clause. Effective date July 1, 1949.) To Finance.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 455 - (Edgecombe) Introduced by Fountain
"To authorize the Town of Tarboro to exercise zoning powers pursuant to Article 14 of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes in that territory lying outside of, but within one mile of, the corporate limits of the Town of Tarboro." (As title indicates; also directs town governing body upon recommendation of county commissioners to appoint 2 additional members on both the Zoning Commission and the Board of Adjustment; these appointees are to be residents of the area affected, are to serve terms of 3 years and are to exercise powers and duties only with respect to the area affected hereby.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 52 - Secondary road bonds (Senate Committee Substitute, as amended by conference report). Passed second reading.

SB 153 - Assistant highway commissioners. Committee substitute adopted; requires each highway commissioner to designate a day each month on which he will visit the county seat of each county in his division to hear governing body and private individuals on road matters, and requires him to notify chairman of county commissioners, publish notice at courthouse door and in local newspaper prior to each visit; eliminates all other provisions of original bill.

SB 255 - Educating veterans' children, as amended in House. Postponed to April 19.
SR 439 - (Joint Resolution) Toll road commission. Committee substitute adopted; rewrites resolution in bill form; adds new article to G.S. Ch. 136 which creates a Turnpike Authority to consist of 5 members to be appointed by Governor by July 1, 1950; initial appointments are to be made so that successors of first appointees will serve staggered 4-year terms; each member must give $25,000 bond, and secretary-treasurer is to give $50,000 bond; empowers Authority to build and contract for the building of toll roads and turnpikes, to set up its own regulations for their use, to appoint their own police, and to set toll rates; grants Authority the right of eminent domain; exempts Authority property from taxation; empowers Authority to issue bonds pursuant to Revenue Bond Act of 1938 re-enacted for this purpose; authorizes State Highway Commission to take over any road from Authority upon assuming outstanding obligations on the road; exempts Authority from State Personnel and Executive Budget Acts.
SB 446 - Narcotic nuisances. Passed second and third readings.
SB 447 - Wine and beer elections. Postponed to April 20.
SR 456 - (Joint Resolution) Appreciation for Lejeune visit. Passed three readings.

HB 17 - Dr. Jennings refund. Passed second and third readings.
HB 31 - Permanent Improvements (House Committee Substitute, as amended in House). Passed second reading; third reading postponed to April 18.
HB 33 - Biennial Appropriations(House Committee Substitute, as amended in House and Senate). Passed second reading.
HB 160 - Judicial Council. Amended to change salary of executive secretary from $5000 per year to $3000 per year. Passed second and third readings.
HB 312 - Firemen's Relief Fund (House Committee Substitute). Passed second and third readings.
HB 419 - Anti-freeze regulations (House Committee Substitute). Passed second reading.
HB 591 - Law enforcement officers' retirement. Passed second and third readings.
HB 610 - Communications Study Commission, as amended in House and Senate. Passed second and third readings.
HB 642 - Truck weights, as amended in House and Senate. Postponed to April 19.
HB 698 - Amending Retirement Act, as amended in House. Passed second and third readings.
HB 783 - Mechanics' maximum hours. Passed second and third readings.
HB 800 - Regulating dog food. Passed second reading.
HB 834 - Committing mentally disordered. Passed second and third readings.
HB 928 - Omnibus claims bill (House Committee Substitute). Amended to add several claims. Passed second reading; third reading postponed to April 19.
HB 1068 - Public administrator, as amended in Senate. Re-referred to Judiciary 1.
HB 1107 - Omnibus education board appointments, as amended in House and Senate. Further amended to make changes in several county boards. Passed second and third readings.
HR 1158 - (Joint Resolution) Memorializing Congress re world government, as amended in House. Passed second and third readings.
HR 1173 - (Joint Resolution) Studying Local Government Retirement. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1174 - Cherokee Historical Association appropriation. Amended apparently to require that money appropriated come from current surplus in General Fund rather than from General Fund without limitation. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1198 - Interstate Cooperation Committee. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1232 - Handling explosives. Passed second and third readings.
HR 1237 - (Joint Resolution) Bennett Place Memorial Commission. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1240 - N. C. Armory Commission. Passed second and third readings.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 349 - (Catawba) Amending Sunday law. Passed second and third readings.
SB 387 - (Durham) County zoning, as amended in House. Concurred in House amendment.
SB 406 - (Davidson) Chamber of commerce contributions. Tabled.
SB 412 - (Nash and Edgecombe) Police relief fund. Passed third reading.
SB 440 - (Forsyth) County and Winston-Salem ABC store. Passed second and third readings.
SB 443 - (New Hanover) Recorder's court. Recalled from House.
SB 444 - (New Hanover) Wilmington police pension fund. Passed second reading.
SB 449 - (Buncombe) Uncollected taxes record. Passed second reading.
SB 450 - (Buncombe) Listing delinquent taxes. Passed second reading.

HB 1147 - (Wake) ABC profits, as amended in House. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 1187 - (Onslow) ABC profits. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 1273 - (Wake) Amending HB 1092. Received from House; sent to Courts and Judicial Districts.
HB 1278 - (Currituck) Repealing 1945 publication law. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 1279 - (Scotland) Gibson police jurisdiction. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 1282 - (Halifax) Enfield cotton weigher's pay. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 1290 - (Cabarrus) County treasurer. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 1292 - (Columbus) Probate and registration fees. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 1294 - (Caswell) Election Board of Education. Passed second and third readings.

Next session of Senate: 11:30 A.M., Tuesday, April 19, 1949.

BULLETIN NO. 84
Monday, April 18, 1949

House session: 8 P.M.

Note: All bills introduced were sent to Calendar Committee unless otherwise indicated.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

- Introduced by Taylor of Wayne by request
"To insert in the Revenue Act a new article, to be designated Article 8C, relative to the taxation of natural gas companies." (Identical with SB 457, digested in the Senate section of today's bulletin.)

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

None.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 22 - Aid to needy persons, as amended in Senate. Passed third reading.
SB 303 - Municipal bond maturity extension, as amended in Senate and House. Passed third reading.
SB 382 - Mutual housing associations, as amended in Senate and House. Passed third reading.
SB 417 - State College memorial building. Passed third reading.
SB 418 - Enlarging State College stadium. Passed third reading.
SB 437 - Amending HB 461. Received from Senate; sent to Calendar Committee.

HB 15 - Tort Claims Act (House Committee Substitute, as amended in House). Amended to require solicitors of solicitorial districts to represent the State in litigation under this act when called upon to do so by the Attorney General; passed second and third readings.
HB 114 - Theater license tax (House Committee Substitute). Passed third reading.
HB 255 - Teacher scholarships, as amended in House. Amended to reduce amount of scholarship from $400 to $300 annually; passed second and third readings.
HB 269 - Postmen jury exemption. Passed second and third readings.
HB 381 - Hunting and fishing licenses (Second House Committee Substitute). Postponed to April 19.
HB 384 - Bus law (House Committee Substitute, as amended in House and Senate). Received from Senate for concurrence in Senate amendment; concurred.
HR 436 - (Joint Resolution) Community college commission. Amended (1) to reduce per diem of members of commission from $10 to $7, and (2) to authorize commission to employ clerical assistants; passed second and third readings.
HB 643 - Financing health centers, as amended in House. Postponed to April 19.
HB 1059 - Cement block sale. Withdrawn from unfavorable calendar; re-referred to Judiciary 1.
HB 1149 - Amending HB 229. Amended to make bill inapplicable to Durham County; passed third reading.
HB 1150 - Funds for libraries. Passed third reading.
HB 1196 - Exempting building materials. Withdrawn from Finance; re-referred to Calendar Committee.
HB 1203 - Semen sales tax. Passed second and third readings.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 106 - (Nash) Beer and wine licenses. Received from Senate; sent to Calendar Committee.
SB 253 - (Robeson) Lumberton boundaries, as amended in Senate and House. Passed third reading.
SB 334 - (Halifax) Police Relief Fund. Passed third reading.
SB 389 - (New Hanover) Dog racing. Postponed to April 19.
SB 390 - (Rowan) Inspection fees. Passed third reading.
SB 408 - (Nash) Sheriff's pay. Passed third reading.
SB 413 - (Edgecombe) Register of deeds fees. Passed second reading.
SB 433 - (Robeson) CSC and register of deeds fees. Received from Senate; sent to Calendar Committee.
SB 442 - (Rockingham) Repealing Reidsville industrial development law. Received from Senate; sent to Calendar Committee.
SB 443 - (New Hanover) Recorder's court. Received from Senate; sent to Calendar Committee.

HB 708 - (Bladen) County commissioners election (Senate Committee Substitute). Received from Senate; sent to Calendar Committee.
HB 873 - (Beaufort) Recorder salary (Senate Committee Substitute). Received from Senate; sent to Calendar Committee.
HB 940 - (Gates) School bond elections. Passed third reading.
HB 1128 - (Mecklenburg) Professional bondsmen, as amended in House and Senate. Received from Senate for concurrence in Senate amendment; concurred.
HB 1147 - (Wake) ABC profits. Amended to provide that the assessed property tax valuation be taken from the municipal tax records rather than from the Wake County records; passed second and third readings.

BILLS RATIFIED

SB 146 - Burying pensioners, as amended in Senate
SB 198 - Student loans to doctors
SB 203 - School building aid (House Committee Substitute, as amended in House)
SB 248 - Aycock memorial
SB 249 - Amending annulments
SB 322 - (Johnston) Delinquent tax collections, as amended in House
SB 356 - Toll roads
SB 365 - (Sampson) Clinton ABC, as amended in House
SB 395 - (Perquimans) Recorder court clerk pay
SB 396 - (Buncombe) Police court salaries, as amended in Senate
SB 416 - (Wilson) Register of deeds fees

HB 275 - Utility regulation (House Committee Substitute, as amended in Senate)
HB 317 - (Brunswick) Oyster bed leases, as amended in Senate
HB 319 - (Beaufort) Pound nets, as amended in Senate
HB 606 - Drivers license restoration, as amended in Senate
HB 792 - Majority in school elections, as amended in House and Senate
HB 1129 - (Mecklenburg) Library bonds
HB 1148 - (Burke) Revaluation tax
HB 1155 - (Mecklenburg) Recreation bonds
HB 1195 - (Columbus) County revolving fund

Next session of House; 11 A.M., Tuesday, April 19, 1949.

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DAILY LEGISLATIVE BULLETIN

BULLETIN NO. 85
Tuesday, April 19, 1949

Senate session: 12 noon

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 460 - Introduced by Fountain and Eagles
"To give further effect to Joint Resolution No. 693, adopted by the General Assembly of 1949, creating a commission to study the distribution of state highway revenues, and to extend the scope of that commission." (Directs Governor to appoint by June 1, 1949, a 7-member State-Municipal Road Commission which is authorized to appoint an executive secretary; expenses of the Commission are to be paid from State Highway Commission revenues as allocated by Director of the Budget. Directs Commission to (1) make study of state-municipal sharing of highway revenues for use in connection with streets inside municipalities; (2) make a study of state highway system with respect to personnel and administration of SH & PWC and possible reorganization and expansion thereof. Commission is authorized to conduct public hearings on matters pertinent to study and is to submit report and recommendations to Governor by December 1, 1950.) To Public Roads.

SB 461 - Introduced by Rodman
"To supply an inadvertent ommission in Chapter 775 of the Session Laws of 1949 (House Bill No. 154), the same being "An Act to amend the constitution so as to transfer to the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court the authority now exercise by the Governor in the assignment of judges and to empower the Legislature to define the jurisdiction of the Special judges" ratified April 4, 1949." (Inserts phrase "and the calling of specialterms of court" in ballot wording to indicate this power also is transferred to Chief Justice.) To Judiciary 1.

SR 462 - (Joint Resolution) Introduced by Webb
"Paying tribute to scout masters." (As title indicates.) Passed three readings and sent to House.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 458 - (Davidson) Introduced by Phillips
"Authorizing the chief of police, the captains and sergeants of the police department of the Town of Lexington in Davidson County to issue warrants, take affidavits and receive bail in criminal actions before the Davidson County Court." (As title indicates.) Passed three readings and sent to House.

SB 459 - (Davidson) Introduced by Phillips
"To amend G.S. 14-335 in respect to public drunkenness in Davidson County. (Adds Davidson County to list of counties wherein, under cited statute, the punishment for public drunkenness is fine of not more than $50 or imprisonment for not more than 30 days.) Passed three readings and sent to House.

SB 463 - (Craven) Introduced by Ward
"To amend Chapter 480 of Session Laws of 1947 and to require constables in Craven County to keep a record of arrests made by them and file reports thereof with the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county." (As title indicates; specifies form of record required; constables are to submit this record to CSC on first days of July, October, January and April of each year; directs county commissioners to furnish books and forms for the purpose.) To Calendar Committee. [Members of Calendar Committee will be named by President of Senate on April 20.]

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 52 - Secondary road bonds (Senate Committee Substitute, as amended by conference report). Passed third reading.
SB 153 - Assistant highway commissioners (Senate Committee Substitute). Passed second and third readings.
SB 255 - Educating veterans' children, as amended in House. Concurred in House amendment.
SB 303 - Municipal bond maturity extension, as amended in Senate and House. Received from House for concurrence in House amendment; postponed to April 20.
SB 382 - Mutual housing associations, as amended in Senate and House. Received from House for concurrence in House amendment; concurred.
SB 419 - Defining contract hauler vehicles. Reported favorably.
SB 420 - Gambling contracts. Reported unfavorably.
SB 437 - Amending HB 461. Recalled from House for roll-call votes; second and third readings reconsidered; placed on roll-call calendar and passed second reading.
SB 439 - Toll-road authority (Senate Committee Substitute). Passed second reading. [Note: short title of bill changed to indicate change in subject matter effected by committee substitute.]
SB 452 - Amending drunken driving statute. Reported favorably.
SB 453 - Pay of Highway Commissioners. Reported favorably.
SR 462 - (Joint Resolution) Scout masters. Passed three readings.

HB 31 - Permanent Improvements (House Committee Substitute, as amended in House). Third reading postponed to April 20.
HB 33 - Biennial appropriations (House Committee Substitute, as amended in House and Senate). Further amended (1) to insert a provision appropriating sufficient money to bring salary schedule of public school teachers holding A-grade certificates to a range of $2200 to $3100 for fiscal years of next biennium provided the revenue and surplus in General Fund is sufficient to provide such increases; should this source prove insufficient to provide the full increase, these salaries are to be increased in multiples of 2% in accordance with the availability of funds; such increases are to be paid as of June 30th of each year; (2) to restore the $900,000 for merit salary increases cut from the bill by amendment on April 15; and (3) to increase the appropriation for State Treasurer $6,738 for each year of biennium. Passed third reading.
HB 114 - Theater license tax (House Committee Substitute). Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 269 - Postmen jury exemption. Received from House; sent to Courts and Judicial Districts.
HB 322 - J.P.'s appointment and pay, as amended in House and Senate. Second reading reconsidered; amendment placing Wake County under terms of bill withdrawn; passed second and third readings.
HB 419 - Anti-freeze regulations (House Committee Substitute). Third reading postponed to April 20.
HB 515 - Retired judges pay. Reported favorably.
HB 642 - Truck weights, as amended in House and Senate. Passed third reading.

HB 645 - Sanitary districts. Withdrawn from unfavorable calendar; re-referred to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 800 - Regulating dog food. Passed third reading.
HB 928 - Omnibus claims bill (House Committee Substitute, as amended in Senate). Further amended to insert additional claim for investigation. Passed third reading.
HB 1107 - Omnibus education board appointments, as amended in House and Senate. Upon House request for conference, on failure of House to agree in Senate amendments re Jackson and Washington counties, the President appointed Senators Pittman, Eagles and Larkins as Senate conferees.
HB 1150 - Funds for libraries. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 1166 - Blind income tax exemption, as amended in House. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 1177 - Sanitary district powers. Reported favorably.
HB 1203 - Semen sales tax. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 1232 - Handling explosives. Recalled from Enrolling Office; third reading reconsidered; re-referred to Agriculture.
HB 1265 - Disposition Chatham land. Reported favorably.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 253 - (Robeson) Lumberton boundaries, as amended in Senate and House. Received from House for concurrence in House amendment; concurred.
SB 426 - (Craven) Superior court terms. Reported favorably.
SB 438 - (Craven) Selling New Bern property. Reported favorably.
SB 443 - (New Hanover) Recorder's court. Returned from House at Senate's request; third reading reconsidered; tabled.
SB 444 - (New Hanover) Wilmington police pension fund. Passed third reading.
SB 449 - (Buncombe) Uncollected taxes record. Passed third reading.
SB 450 - (Buncombe) Listing delinquent taxes. Passed third reading.
SB 455 - (Edgecombe) Extending Tarboro zoning. Reported favorably.
SB 458 - (Davidson) Lexington warrants issuance. Passed three readings.
SB 459 - (Davidson) Drunkenness punishment. Passed three readings.

HB 704 - (Wake) Raleigh city court, as amended in House. Reported favorably.
HB 724 - (Brunswick) Punishing liquor manufacture, as amended in House. Reported unfavorably.
HB 940 - (Gates) School bond elections. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 1084 - (Guilford) Beer licenses. Reported favorably.
HB 1112 - (Pender) Revaluation costs. Reported favorably.
HB 1135 - (Harnett) Dunn delinquent taxes. Reported favorably.
HB 1136 - (Harnett) Barring Dunn taxes. Reported favorably.
HB 1137 - (Harnett) Amending HB 763. Reported favorably.
HB 1146 - (Wilkes) North Wilkesboro court, as amended in House. Reported favorably.
HB 1147 - (Wake) ABC profits, as amended in House. Reported favorably.
HB 1161 - (Lenoir) Superior court terms. Reported favorably.
HB 1163 - (Craven) Creating school districts. Reported favorably.
HB 1164 - (Craven) School building bonds. Reported favorably.
HB 1170 - (Dare) County community center. Reported favorably.
HB 1184 - (Madison) Superior court terms. Reported favorably.
HB 1185 - (Washington) Recorder court judge term. Reported favorably.
HB 1187 - (Onslow) ABC profits. Reported favorably.
HB 1201 - (Moore) Validating Vass bonds. Reported favorably.
HB 1227 - (Granville) County fire appropriation. Reported favorably.
HB 1235 - (Duplin) Magnolia officers terms. Reported favorably.
HB 1244 - (Wake) Amending incorporation Shaw University. Reported favorably.
HB 1249 - (Hoke) Conveying recreation property. Reported favorably.
HB 1251 - (Wayne) Exempting re-dried tobacco. Reported favorably.
HB 1252 - (Wilkes) North Wilkesboro salaries. Reported favorably.
HB 1254 - (Northampton) Incorporating Gaston. Reported favorably.

HB 1259 - (Wake) Photographing records. Reported favorably.
HB 1270 - (Transylvania) Historical Commission, as amended in House. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns; reported favorably.
HB 1279 - (Scotland) Gibson police jurisdiction. Reported favorably.

Next session of Senate: 12 noon, Wednesday, April 20, 1949.

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BULLETIN NO. 85
Tuesday, April 19, 1949

House sessions: 11 A. M. and 3 P. M.

Note: All bills introduced were sent to Calendar Committee unless otherwise indicated.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED-- HOUSE

11 A. M. session

HB 1301 - Introduced by Whitfield
"Relating to the appointment of a justice of the peace for Holly Township, Pender County by amending HB 1063." (Amends HB 1063 by changing name of justice of peace for Holly Township, Pender County.)

HB 1303 - Introduced by Parrott
"To provide for special solicitors for the superior courts and to provide for the salaries of resigned or retired solicitors of the superior courts." (Provides that every solicitor who has resigned or retired, or who shall do so in the future, after having served continuously in the office for 20 years or more is to receive, on reaching the age of 65, an annual salary of 2/3 of the annual salary of solicitors. Such persons qualifying are constituted emergency solicitors and are authorized to substitute for any solicitor regularly assigned to a case but unable to serve by reason of sickness, disability or other cause. The Governor is to designate the emergency solicitor for a particular case, except that counties may request assignment of a particular man, and the Governor may also assign an emergency solicitor to serve for special terms. Emergency solicitors assigned to particular cases are to receive actual expenses only, but if they serve for a special term, the county in which the special term is held is to pay the solicitor assigned $50 per week. Bill is made effective retroactive to January 1, 1939, and the State Treasurer is directed to pay any amount thereby rendered due.)

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

11 A. M. session

HB 1300 - (Brunswick) Introduced by Williamson
"Relating to the operation of loudspeaker, amplifying or public address systems in certain areas in Brunswick County." (Prohibits such systems outside incorporated towns when they make sounds audible outside the structure where they originate, but the bill does not apply to drive-in theaters. Violation is made misdemeanor punishable in the discretion of the court.)

HB 1302 - (Lenoir) Introduced by Parrott
"To amend G. S. 7-203 relating to the prosecuting attorney in recorder's courts in so far as the same pertains to Lenoir County." (Amends cited statute to provide that there may be a prosecuting attorney in said courts instead of requiring that there be one.)

HB 1304 - (Wake) Introduced by Hatch, Allen and Little
"To fix the compensation of county commissioners of Wake County." (Sets salary at $25 per month plus $6 a day for every day over one per month that they attend meetings plus 5¢ a mile for travel to meetings.)

HB 1305 - (Anson) Introduced by Little
"To prohibit the practice of palmistry, fortune telling or clairvoyance in Anson County." (Prohibits such practice and makes violation misdemeanor punishable by fine of up to $500 or imprisonment up to one year or both.)

HB 1306 - (Avery) Introduced by Shoemaker
"To authorize the Board of Commissioners of Avery County to exempt certain industry from ad valorem taxation." (Authorizes commissioners to exempt any new industry originating in or moving into the county.)

House Calendar Action

11 A. M. session

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 281 - State school building insurance, as amended in Senate. Reported favorably as amended.
SB 407 - Insurance regulation. Reported favorably as amended.
SB 446 - Narcotic nuisances. Received from Senate; sent to Calendar Committee.
SR 456 - (Joint Resolution) Appreciation for Lejeune trip. Received from Senate sent to Calendar Committee.

HB 160 - Judicial Council, as amended in Senate. Received from Senate for concurrence in Senate amendment; concurred.
HB 610 - Communication Study Commission, as amended in House and Senate. Received from Senate for concurrence in Senate amendment; placed on calendar.
HB 741 - Unfair sales practices, as amended in House. Failed to pass third reading.
HB 1005 - Jail attendants, as amended in House. Vote by which bill passed its second reading reconsidered; re-referred to Calendar Committee.
HB 1107 - Omnibus education board appointments, as amended in House and Senate. Received from Senate for concurrence in Senate amendments; failed to concur.
HB 1174 - Cherokee Historical Assoc. Appropriation, as amended in Senate. Received from Senate for concurrence in Senate amendment; concurred.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 163 - (Halifax) ABC Board members. Reported favorably as amended.
SB 349 - (Catawba) Amending Sunday law. Received from Senate; sent to Calendar Committee.
SB 389 - (New Hanover) Dog racing. Failed to pass second reading.
SB 399 - (Rowan) Salisbury ABC election. Postponed to April 20.
SB 400 - (Rowan) East Spencer ABC election. Postponed to April 20.
SB 401 - (Rowan) Spencer ABC election. Postponed to April 20.
SB 405 - (Caldwell) Repealing SB 214. Postponed to April 20.
SB 412 - (Nash and Edgecombe) Police relief fund. Received from Senate; sent to Calendar Committee.
SB 413 - (Edgecombe) Register of deeds fees. Passed third reading.
SB 440 - (Forsyth) County and Winston-Salem ABC stores. Received from Senate; sent to Calendar Committee.
SB 443 - (New Hanover) Recorder's court. Returned to Senate at Senate's request.
HB 984 - (Forsyth) County and Winston-Salem ABC vote (House Committee Substitute). Postponed to April 22.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

3 P.M. Session

HB 1308 - Introduced by Eggers
"Relating to leaves of absence for school superintendents, principals, and teachers engaged in training in military or naval units." (Amends G.S. 127-83 to add named persons to those entitled to leaves of absence with pay for training in military or naval units.)

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

3 P.M. Session

HB 1307 - (Jones) Introduced by Noble
"Relating to the nomination and number of members of the Jones County Board of Education." (Repeals HB 364, and Ch. 365, S.L. of 1947, and provides that the 7 persons named in HB 1107, the omnibus education board appointment bill, shall serve until April, 1951. Further provides that after April 1951, the Board of Education shall consist of 5 members nominated and elected under the provisions of G.S. 115-38 and 115-39.)

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

3:00 P.M. Session

SB 78 - Service of complaint after time extension (Senate Committee Substitute). Reported favorably as amended.
SB 250 - Notice of condemnation (House Committee Substitute). Passed second and third readings.
SB 259 - Bank deposit escheats. Passed second and third readings.
SB 261 - Workmen's Compensation for heart disease. Amended to (1) require five consecutive years service immediately preceding the heart disease and (2) allow cities to adopt their own plans in carrying out the provisions of the bill; passed second and third readings.
SB 284 - Regulating insurance practices. Amended (1) to delete section stating that enumeration of unfair methods of competition set out in act is not exclusive and (2) to provide that penalties for violation of Commissioner' orders should be given to the use of the schools in the county where the violation occurred rather than the schools of Lake County alone; passed second and third readings.
SB 285 - Insurance public hearings, as amended in Senate. Amended to correct typographical error; passed second and third readings.
SR 286 - (Joint Resolution) Traffic Courts Commission. Tabled.
SB 295 - Blind and deaf school expenses. Passed second and third readings.
SR 296 - (Joint Resolution) Domestic Relations Commission. Tabled.
SB 297 - Cancer control clinics. Passed second and third readings.
SB 301 - Fraternal insurance. Postponed to April 20.
SB 306 - Validating acts of deputy CSC, as amended in Senate. Passed second and third readings.
SB 307 - Validating acts of registers of deeds. Passed second and third readings.
SB 308 - Regulating bank charges, as amended in Senate. Amended to restore original provisions to bill which were deleted by Senate amendment; passed second and third readings.
SB 338 - School Machinery Act, as amended in Senate. Amended (1) to authorize State Board of Education to make allotments of funds for clerical assistants for classified principals and (2) to insert a provision authorizing grants of federal funds to local school units by the State Board of Education; passed second and third readings.

SB 343 - Handling school funds, as amended in Senate. Passed second and third readings.
SB 344 - Illegal tombstones, as amended in Senate. Passed second and third readings.
SB 358 - Surplus grading material. Passed second and third readings.
SB 361 - New town election. Amended to provide for two judges of election; passed second and third readings.
SB 369 - Snake handling. Passed second and third readings.
SB 378 - Local Government Commission amendment. Postponed to April 20.
SB 392 - Summary ejectment appeal (House Committee Substitute). Passed second and third readings.
SB 394 - Marine compact, as amended in Senate. Passed second and third readings.
SB 421 - Judicial appropriations. Reported favorably.
SB 437 - Amending HB 461. Returned to Senate at Senate's request.

HB 453 - Municipal power companies (House Committee Substitute). Postponed indefinitely.
HB 610 - Communication Study Commission, as amended in House and Senate. Concurred in Senate amendment.
HB 643 - Financing health centers, as amended in House. Passed third reading.
HB 892 - Optometrists' supplies sales tax exemption. Reported unfavorably.
HB 910 - Validating dissolved corporate conveyances. Reported favorably as to committee substitute, which was adopted; rewrites bill to apply to conveyances made prior to January 1, 1947 by corporations now dissolved; provides that where "there is error in the attestation clause and acknowledgment in failing to identify the officers signing said deed and to recite that authority was duly given and that the same was the act of said corporation", then the deed shall be construed to be of the same force and effect as if the attestation clause and the acknowledgment were proper.
HB 952 - Administering gas inspection. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1023 - Exempting Salvation Army buses. Reported unfavorably.
HB 1059 - Cement block sale. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 1107 - Omnibus education board appointments, as amended in House and Senate. The Speaker appointed the following conferees: Representatives Edwards of Greene, Noble, Little of Anson, Bunn, and Gentry.
HB 1123 - Exempting milk and fruit drink sale. Reported favorably as to committee substitute, which was adopted; rewrites bill to provide that for the purposes of Schedule B License taxation, machines dispensing milk, buttermilk or chocolate milk shall be considered food dispensers and machines dispensing fruit and vegetable juices shall be considered drink dispensers; effective date remains June 1, 1949.
HB 1228 - Adjutant General rank. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1234 - Blighted areas. Reported unfavorably.
HB 1271 - Establishing municipal courts. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1274 - Distributing law books. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1280 - Inferior court search warrants. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1284 - Amending JP omnibus bill. Passed second and third readings.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 106 - (Nash) Beer and wine licenses. Reported unfavorably.
SB 339 - (Cumberland) Reimbursing county. Passed second and third readings.
SB 380 - (Iredell) Harmony elections. Withdrawn from Elections and Election Laws and re-referred to Calendar Committee.

HB 1261 - (Onslow) ABC profits. Reported unfavorably.
HB 1267 - (Beaufort) Washington ABC stores. Reported unfavorably.
HB 1268 - (Onslow) Jacksonville ABC stores. Reported unfavorably.

Next session of House: 11 A.M., Wednesday, April 20, 1949.

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DAILY LEGISLATIVE BULLETIN

BULLETIN NO. 86
Wednesday, April 20, 1949

Senate session: 12 noon

The president today announced the following Calendar Committee: Senators Rodman, Richardson, Parker, Rowe, Larkins, Fountain, and Eagles. All bills introduced were sent to the Calendar Committee unless otherwise indicated.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 464 - Introduced by Parker and Price
"Providing an appropriation of one hundred sixty thousand dollars for the biennium 1949-51, covering the budgetary requirements of the State Planning Board." (As title indicates.)

SB 465 - Introduced by Pittman and Pate
"To amend Chapter 500 of 1947, the same being the General Appropriations Act for the biennium 1947-49." (Repeals Subsection (c), Section 22, Ch. 500, S.L. 1947, which required that the amounts designated for school instructional salaries for biennium 1947-49 be expended for that purpose only.)

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 466 - (Wilson, Washington, Beaufort and Pasquotank) Introduced by Rodman, Eagles, Winslow and Campen
"To permit any county or municipality to issue revenue bonds for the purpose of acquiring and/or constructing facilities to be used for any or all of the following purposes: processing, handling, storing, transporting, and marketing of the products of agriculture." (As title indicates; bonds issued must mature not less than 35 years from issuance and interest rate must not exceed 6% per annum; the county or municipality issuing such revenue bonds is not to be liable for payment of the bonds or interest. Revenue bonds so issued must be approved and sold by Local Government Commission. Before issued the bonds and the location of the facility for which issued must be approved by the Commissioner of Agriculture.)

SB 467 - (Caldwell) Introduced by Wilson
"To provide for the appointment of a vice-recorder for the Recorder's Court of Caldwell County." (Authorizes county commissioners to appoint vice-recorder to serve at pleasure of commissioners. Vice-recorder is to receive same compensation as recorder would for time actually served, amount to be deducted from recorder's salary.)

SB 468 - (New Hanover) Introduced by Rowe
"Relating to claims against the Town of Carolina Beach." (Prohibits institution of any action against the town for any claim until the claim has been presented in writing to the governing body and it has then declined to pay or

neglected for 10 days to indicate its decision. Prohibits institution of any action against the town for damages to person or property unless injured party has filed with the governing body notice of the place, date, manner of infliction and character of injury and amount of damages claimed within 60 days after injury. Statutes of limitation are not affected. Does not apply to pending litigation.)

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 250 - Notice of condemnation (House Committee Substitute). Received from House for concurrence in House substitute; sent to Calendar Committee.

SB 261 - Workmen's Compensation for heart disease, as amended in House. Received from House for concurrence in House amendment; concurred.

SB 284 - Regulating insurance practices, as amended in House. Received from House for concurrence in House amendment; concurred.

SB 285 - Insurance public hearings, as amended in Senate and House. Received from House for concurrence in House amendment; concurred.

SB 303 - Municipal bond maturity extension, as amended in Senate and House. Concurred in House amendment.

SB 308 - Regulating bank charges, as amended in Senate and House. Received from House for concurrence in House amendment; failed to concur; the President appointed the following conferees: Senators Larkins and Woodson.

SB 338 - School Machinery Act, as amended in Senate and House. Received from House for concurrence in House amendment.

SB 361 - New town election, as amended in House. Received from House for concurrence in House amendment; concurred.

SB 392 - Summary ejectment appeal (House Committee Substitute). Received from House for concurrence in House substitute; sent to Calendar Committee.

SB 419 - Defining contract hauler vehicles. Amended to make exemption pertaining to vehicles transporting perishable foods to first markets applicable only so long as the foods being hauled are still owned by the grower. Passed second and third readings.

SB 437 - Amending HB 461. Passed third reading.

SB 439 - Toll-road authority (Senate Committee Substitute). Passed third reading.

SB 447 - Wine and beer elections. Amended to rewrite Section 2 of bill without changing its original meaning. Passed second and third readings.

SB 452 - Amending drunken driving statute. Passed second and third readings.

SB 453 - Pay of Highway Commissioners. Passed second and third readings.

SB 461 - Amending HB 154. Reported favorably; passed second and third readings.

HB 15 - Tort claims act (House Committee Substitute, as amended in House). Received from House; sent to Calendar Committee.

HB 31 - Permanent Improvements (House Committee Substitute, as amended in House). Passed third reading.

HB 33 - Biennial Appropriations (House Committee Substitute, as amended in House and Senate). Upon request from House for conference, the President appointed the following conferees: Senators Pate, Richardson and Phillips.

HB 255 - Teacher scholarships, as amended in House. Received from House; sent to Calendar Committee.

HB 269 - Postmen jury exemption. Reported unfavorably.

HB 419 - Anti-freeze regulations (House Committee Substitute). Amended to provide that the statement of formula required of applicants for licenses need not include the inhibitor ingredients if they total less than 5% of the weight of the anti-freeze and if the applicant gives the State Chemist satisfactory evidence that the anti-freeze is not adulterated within the meaning of the act. Passed third reading.

HR 436 - (Joint Resolution) Community college commission, as amended in House. Received from House; sent to Calendar Committee.

HB 515 - Retired judges pay. Passed second and third readings.

HB 645 - Sanitary districts. Reported favorably.

HB 835 - Mentally handicapped commission, as amended in House. Reported favorably.
HB 879 - Tubercular prisoners (House Committee Substitute). Reported favorably.
HB 905 - Public building contracts (House Committee Substitute, as amended in House). Reported favorably.
HB 952 - Administering gas inspection. Received from House; sent to Calendar Committee.
HB 1068 - Public administrator, as amended in Senate. Reported unfavorably.
HB 1149 - Amending HB 229, as amended in House. Received from House; sent to Calendar Committee.
HB 1177 - Sanitary district powers. Passed second reading.
HB 1228 - Adjutant General rank. Received from House; sent to Calendar Committee.
HB 1265 - Disposition Chatham land. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1271 - Establishing municipal courts. Received from House; sent to Calendar Committee.
HB 1274 - Distributing law books. Received from House; sent to Calendar Committee.
HB 1280 - Inferior court search warrants. Received from House; sent to Calendar Committee.
HB 1284 - Amending JP omnibus bill. Received from House; sent to Calendar Committee

Note: All public bills in hands of Committee on Wildlife Resources re-referred to Calendar Committee.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 399 - (Rowan) Salisbury ABC election, as amended in House. Received from House for concurrence in House amendment; concurred.
SB 400 - (Rowan) East Spencer ABC election, as amended in House. Received from House for concurrence in House amendment; concurred.
SB 401 - (Rowan) Spencer ABC election, as amended in House. Received from House for concurrence in House amendment; concurred.
SB 426 - (Craven) Superior court terms. Passed second and third readings.
SB 438 - (Craven) Selling New Bern property. Passed second and third readings.
SB 455 - (Edgecombe) Extending Tarboro zoning. Passed second and third readings.

HB 334 - (Currituck) Fishing guides, as amended in Senate. Conference report rejected.
HB 704 - (Wake) Raleigh city court, as amended in House. Passed second and third readings.
HB 738 - (Moore) Southern Pines and Pinehurst liquor stores, as amended in House. Reported unfavorably.
HB 920 - (Duplin) Wallace liquor stores, as amended in House. Received from House; sent to Calendar Committee.
HB 1065 - (Duplin) Warsaw liquor stores, asamended in House. Received from House; sent to Calendar Committee.
HB 1066 - (Duplin) Kenansville liquor stores, as amended in House. Received from House; sent to Calendar Committee.
HB 1071 - (Iredell) Mooresville liquor store, as amended in House. Reported favorably.
HB 1074 - (Stokes) Walnut Cove liquor store, as amended in House. Reported favorably.
HB 1081 - (Duplin) Faison liquor stores, as amended in House. Received from House; sent to Calendar Committee.
HB 1084 - (Guilford) Beer licenses. Passed second reading.
HB 1112 - (Pender) Revaluation costs. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1127 - (Columbus) Municipal ABC elections, as amended in House. Reported favorably.
HB 1135 - (Harnett) Dunn delinquent taxes. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1136 - (Harnett) Barring Dunn taxes. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1137 - (Harnett) Amending HB 763. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1146 - (Wilkes) North Wilkesboro court, as amended in House. Passed second reading

HB 1147 - (Wake) ABC profits, as amended in House. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1161 - (Lenoir) Superior court terms. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1163 - (Craven) Creating school districts. Passed second reading.
HB 1164 - (Craven) School building bonds. Passed second reading.
HB 1170 - (Dare) County community center. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1184 - (Madison) Superior court terms. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1185 - (Washington) Recorder court judge term. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1187 - (Onslow) ABC profits. Amended to change allocation of county-wide profits to Holly Ridge from 2% to 3% and to provide that towns having stores shall receive 5% instead of 10% of net profits from their own stores. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1193 - (Harnett) Dunn ABC store, as amended in House. Reported favorably.
HB 1197 - (Perquimans) Hertford ABC store, as amended in House. Reported favorably.
HB 1201 - (Moore) Validating Vass bonds. Passed second reading.
HB 1227 - (Granville) County fire appropriation. Passed second reading.
HB 1230 - (Nash) Rabies prevention. Reported favorably.
HB 1235 - (Duplin) Magnolia officers terms. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1238 - (Wayne) Goldsboro land. Reported favorably.
HB 1239 - (Hyde) Commissioners election. Reported favorably.
HB 1244 - (Wake) Amending incorporation Shaw University. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1248 - (Jackson) Law library. Reported favorably.
HB 1249 - (Hyde) Conveying recreation property. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1251 - (Wayne) Exempting re-dried tobacco. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1252 - (Wilkes) North Wilkesboro salaries. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1254 - (Northampton) Incorporating Gaston. Passed second reading.
HB 1259 - (Wake) Photographing records. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1260 - (Caldwell) Drunkenness. Reported favorably.
HB 1262 - (Gates) Nominating education board. Reported favorably.
HB 1270 - (Transylvania) Historical Commission, as amended in House. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1273 - (Wake) Amending HB 1092. Reported favorably; sent to House at its request.
HB 1278 - (Currituck) Repealing 1945 publication law. Reported favorably.
HB 1279 - (Scotland) Gibson police jurisdiction. Passed second and third readings.

Note: All local bills in hands of Committee on Wildlife Resources re-referred to Calendar Committee.

BILLS RATIFIED.

SB 22 - Aid to needy persons, as amended in Senate
SB 253 - (Robeson) Lumberton boundaries, as amended in Senate and House
SB 255 - Educating veterans' children, as amended in House
SB 259 - Bank deposit escheats
SB 295 - Blind and deaf school expenses
SB 297 - Cancer control clinics
SB 306 - Validating acts of deputy CSC, as amended in Senate
SB 307 - Validating acts of registers of deeds
SB 334 - (Halifax) Police relief fund
SB 339 - (Cumberland) Reimbursing county
SB 344 - Illegal tombstones, as amended in Senate
SB 358 - Surplus grading material
SB 382 - Mutual housing associations, as amended in Senate and House
SB 387 - (Durham) County zoning, as amended in House
SB 390 - (Rowan) Inspection fees
SB 397 - (Buncombe) Court reporter fees
SB 408 - (Nash) Sheriff's pay
SB 413 - (Edgecombe) Register of deeds fees
SB 417 - State College memorial building
SB 418 - Enlarging State College stadium
SB 423 - (New Hanover) Nixon pension

HB 17 - Dr. Jennings refund
HB 160 - Judicial council, as amended in Senate
HB 183 - (Beaufort) Liquor prohibition
HB 312 - Firemen's Relief Fund (House Committee Substitute)
HB 591 - Law enforcement officers' retirement
HB 610 - Communication Study Commission, as amended in House and Senate
HB 698 - Amending Retirement Act, as amended in House
HB 783 - Mechanics' maximum hours
HB 800 - Regulating dog food
HB 812 - (Bertie) Beer licenses
HB 834 - Committing mentally disordered
HB 1089 - Merci Train gifts
HB 1128 - (Mecklenburg) Professional bondsmen, as amended in House and Senate
HB 1153 - (Caswell) Sheriff pay
HR 1158 - (Joint Resolution) Memorializing Congress re world government, as amended in House
HR 1173 - (Joint Resolution) Studying Local Government Retirement
HB 1174 - Cherokee Historical Association appropriation, as amended in Senate
HB 1198 - Interstate Cooperation Committee
HR 1237 - (Joint Resolution) Bennet Place Memorial Commission
HB 1240 - N.C. Armory Commission
HB 1294 - (Caswell) Election Board of Education
HB 1298 - (McDowell) Amending JP bill

Next session of Senate: 11:30 A.M., Thursday, April 21, 1949.

BULLETIN NO. 86
Wednesday, April 19, 1949

House session: 11 A. M.

Note: All bills introduced were sent to Calendar Committee unless otherwise indicated.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 1309 - Introduced by Whitfield
"To appropriate sufficient funds to move the Confederate monument at Fort Fisher." (Citing the fact that erosion is threatening the base of the monument appropriates $3500 to be expended by the U.D.C.)

HB 1310 - Introduced by Whitfield
"For the relief of E. T. Blanton of Pender County for injuries to his property incurred in a school bus accident." (Authorizes State Board of Education to investigate claim and pay not over $75)

HB 1314 - Introduced by Worthington
"Relating to insurance adjusters" (Provides that licenses issued after ratification of this Act shall be subject to provisions of HB 1027; that those adjusters licensed prior to April 14, 1949, may avail themselves of advantages of HB 1027; that Insurance Commissioner may make refunds; that those adjusters who did not secure a license on April 1 have until 30 days after ratification of this Act to secure a license under HB 1027; and that acts of adjusters from April 1 to the time that they secure such renewal license are validated)

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 1311 - (Chowan) Introduced by McMullan
"To authorize the Town of Edenton to construct and maintain and operate sewerage systems serving an area within one mile of the corporate limits of said town." (As title indicates)

H B 1312 - (Randolph) Introduced by Hayes
"To extend the authority of police officers of the Town of Liberty in Randolph County." (Extends stated authority to territory within one mile of corporate limits of town of Liberty)

HB 1313 - (Alamance) Introduced by Hanford
"Relating to the selection of a school committeemen for the Eli Whitney School District in Alamance County." (Directs Chairman of County Board of Education to call, on last Monday of March, 1951, a meeting of all qualified voters residing in Eli Whitney School District to select 5 committeemen to serve two-year staggered terms. Successors are to be named in same manner. Vacancies are to be filled by remaining members.)

HB 1315 - (Carteret) Introduced by Gibbs
"To amend Chapter 202 of the Private Laws of North Carolina of 1925 relating to the incorporation of the Town of Morehead City." (Extends boundaries of Morehead City as set out in bill and provides (1) that no ad valorem taxes shall be levied on property taken in prior to Jan. 1, 1950; (2) that no taxes shall be levied on the property taken in to pay the existing bonded indebtedness of Morehead City; and (3) that no privilege license taxes shall be levied on businesses in new area before July 1, 1949.)

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 9 - Confederate pensions. Reported favorably.
SB 52 - Secondary road bonds (Senate Committee Substitute, as amended by conference report). Received from Senate; placed on calendar.
SB 78 - Service of complaint after time extension (Senate Committee Substitute). Amended to further amend G.S. 1-125 to allow defendant either 30 days after service of complaint or return by sheriff showing no service of complaint, or 30 days after final day fixed for filing complaint, whichever is later, within which to plead; passed second and third readings.
SB 153 - Assistant highway commissioners (Senate Committee Substitute). Received from Senate; sent to Calendar Committee.
SB 281 - State school building insurance, as amended in Senate. Amended (1) to provide coverage for loss or damage by explosions resulting from defects in equipment in public school buildings and properties, (2) to delete provision that rules and regulations, when adopted by the State Board of Education, shall have the effect of law, and (3) to delete section making wilful failure to perform any duty under this act a misdemeanor; passed second reading.
SR 296 - (Joint Resolution) Domestic Relations Commission. Vote by which resolution was tabled reconsidered; placed on calendar.
SB 301 - Fraternal insurance. Passed second and third readings.
SB 378 - Local Government Commission amendment. Passed second and third readings.
SB 407 - Insurance regulation. Amended to delete amendment to G.S. 58-44.1 which would have prohibited insurers as well as agents of insurers from giving commissions to non-licensed agents; passed second and third readings.
SB 431 - Classifying criminal attempts. Reported unfavorably.
SB 432 - Classifying criminal conspiracies. Reported unfavorably.
SB 446 - Narcotic nuisances. Reported favorably.
SR 456 - (Joint Resolution) Appreciation for Lejeune trip. Reported favorably.
SR 462 - (Joint Resolution) Scoutmasters. Received from Senate; sent to Calendar Committee.

HB 33 - Biennial appropriations (House Committee Substitute, as amended in House and Senate). Received from Senate; failed to concur in Senate amendments. The Speaker appointed the following conferees: Representatives Taylor of Wayne, Caveness, Harris, Jones of Rutherford, and Umstead.
HB 322 - JP's appointment and pay as amended in House and Senate. Received from Senate for concurrence in Senate amendment; concurred.
HB 381 - Hunting and fishing licenses (Second House Committee Substitute). Amended (1) to delete amendment to G.S. 113-104 which would have permitted the taking of game animals with a bow and arrow, (2) to delete amendment to same section which would have required a hunting party to carry a continuous burning light when using artificial lights while hunting raccoons or opossum with dogs, and (3) to delete provisions which would have increased penalties set forth in G.S. 113-109; passed second and third readings.
HB 443 - Veterinary education. Reported unfavorably.
HB 562 - Rights of joint tenants (House Committee Substitute). Failed to pass second reading.
HB 642 - Truck weights, as amended in House and Senate. Received from Senate for concurrence in Senate amendment; placed on calendar.
HB 757 - Legislators pay. Re-referred to Calendar Committee; reported favorably as to committee substitute, which was adopted; committee substitute amends N.C. Constitution to set salary of $100 per month for members of the General Assembly for their terms of office; $700 for the presiding

officer of the Senate; and $700 for the presiding officer of the House, in addition to any other salary provided by the act. Sets $10 per day, not over 20 days, as expense allowance for members called to an extra session. Provides for submission of the proposed salaries and expense allowance to the voters at the next general election.

HB 910 - Validating dissolved corporation conveyances (House Committee Substitute). Passed second and third readings.

HB 928 - Omnibus claims bill (House Committee Substitute, as amended in Senate). Received from Senate for concurrence in Senate amendment; concurred.

HB 1059 - Cement block sale. Amended to change flat $100 inspection fee to a graded fee of from $25 to $150, based on plant production.

HB 1123 - Exempting milk and fruit drink sale (House Committee Substitute). Passed second and third readings.

HB 1175 - Regulating fuel oil sale. Tabled.

HB 1196 - Exempting building materials. Reported unfavorably.

HB 1241 - Protecting minor employees. Reported unfavorably.

HB 1272 - Legislators expenses. Reported unfavorably.

HR 1276 - (Joint Resolution) Tobacco storage insurance rates. Reported unfavorably.

HB 1283 - State hospitals building exemption. Reported favorably as to committee substitute which was adopted. Committee substitute changes provisions of original bill to (1) require that construction work be done at Camp Butner, (2) require that costs of project be less than $25,000, rather than $40,000, as in original bill, and (3) provide that authority granted by the act is to expire at end of two years.

HB 1293 - Farm census surveys. Reported favorably.

HB 1299 - Taxing natural gas. Reported unfavorably.

HB 1301 - Amending HB 1063. Reported favorably.

HB 1303 - Special solicitors. Reported unfavorably.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 163 - (Halifax) ABC board members. Amended to make term effective for two years from June 1 instead of April 15; passed second and third readings.

SB 324 - (Person) Transferring jury cases. Postponed to April 30.

SB 349 - (Catawba) Amending Sunday law. Reported favorably.

SB 380 - (Iredell) Harmony elections. Reported favorably.

SB 399 - (Rowan) Salisbury ABC election. Amended to add provision that the act shall not be effective if County Board of Elections or County Board of Commissioners call a county election on the question of establishing ABC stores within 60 days from the ratification of the act. Passed second and third readings.

SB 400 - (Rowan) East Spencer ABC election. Amended to add provision that the act shall not be effective if County Board of Elections or County Board of Commissioners call a county election on the question of establishing ABC stores within 60 days from the ratification of the act. Passed second and third readings.

SB 401 - (Rowan) Spencer ABC election. Amended to add provision that the act shall not be effective if County Board of Elections or County Board of Commissioners call a county election on the question of establishing ABC stores within 60 days from the ratification of the act. Passed second and third readings.

SB 402 - (Davidson) Sheriffs' pay (Senate Substitute). Reported favorably.

SB 405 - (Caldwell) Repealing SB 214. Passed second and third readings.

SB 412 - (Nash and Edgecombe) Police relief fund. Reported favorably as amended.

SB 414 - (Johnston) Bentonsville Township community house. Reported favorably.

SB 424 - (Halifax) Municipal personnel group insurance. Reported favorably.

SB 427 - (Edgecombe) Macclesfield charter. Reported favorably.

SB 429 - (Johnston) Pine Level charter. Reported favorably.

SB 430 - (Robeson) Red Springs charter. Reported favorably.

SB 433 - (Robeson) CSC and register of deeds fees. Reported favorably.

SB 440 - (Forsyth) County and Winston-Salem ABC stores. Reported favorably.
SB 442 - (Rockingham) Repealing Reidsville industrial development law. Reported favorably.
SB 444 - (New Hanover) Wilmington police pension fund. Received from Senate; sent to Calendar Committee.
SB 448 - (Anson) Amending SB 258. Reported favorably.
SB 449 - (Buncombe) Uncollected taxes record. Received from Senate; sent to Calendar Committee.
SB 450 - (Buncombe) Listing delinquent taxes. Received from Senate; sent to Calendar Committee.
SB 458 - (Davidson) Lexington warrants issuance. Received from Senate; sent to Calendar Committee.
SB 459 - (Davidson) Drunkenness punishment. Received from Senate; sent to Calendar Committee.

HB 708 - (Bladen) County commissioners election (Senate Committee Substitute). Reported favorably.
HB 873 - (Beaufort) Recorder salary (Senate Committee Substitute). Reported favorably.
HB 920 - (Duplin) Wallace liquor stores. Vote by which bill failed to pass second reading reconsidered; amended (1) to give county 25% instead of 10% of profits and (2) to provide that the act shall not be effective if county board of elections or county board of commissioners call a county election on the question of establishing ABC stores within 60 days from the ratification of the bill; passed second and third readings.
HB 1065 - (Duplin) Warsaw liquor stores. Bill taken from unfavorable calendar; amended as was HB 920 pertaining to Wallace; passed second and third readings.
HB 1066 - (Duplin) Kenansville liquor stores. Bill taken from unfavorable calendar; amended as was HB 920 pertaining to Wallace; passed second and third readings.
HB 1081 - (Duplin) Faison liquor stores. Bill taken from unfavorable calendar; amended as was HB 920 pertaining to Wallace; passed second and third readings.
HB 1273 - (Wake) Amending HB 1092. Recalled from Senate; votes by which bill passed second and third readings reconsidered; postponed indefinitely.
HB 1286 - (Wilkes) Amending JP omnibus bill. Reported favorably.
HB 1295 - (Guilford) Merging Greensboro and Bessemer district. Reported favorably.
HB 1296 - (Guilford) Allocating ABC profits. Reported favorably.
HB 1297 - (Washington) Validating deputy clerk acts. Reported favorably as to committee substitute which was adopted. Committee substitute validates all acts heretofore performed by deputy clerk, rather than all acts heretofore or hereafter performed by said clerk. Does not apply to pending litigation.
HB 1300 - (Brunswick) Loudspeakers. Reported favorably.
HB 1302 - (Lenoir) Recorder court attorney. Reported favorably.
HB 1304 - (Wake) County commissioners pay. Reported favorably.
HB 1305 - (Anson) Prohibiting palmistry. Reported favorably.
HB 1306 - (Avery) Exempting new business from taxes. Reported unfavorably.
HB 1307 - (Jones) Nominating education board. Reported favorably.
HB 1311 - (Chowan) Edenton sewerage. Reported favorably.

Next session of House: 10 A.M., Thursday, April 21, 1949.

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BULLETIN NO. 87
Thursday, April 21, 1949

Senate session: 11:30 A.M.

Note: All bills introduced were sent to Calendar Committee unless otherwise indicated.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 474 - Introduced by Simms
"To amend G.S. 14-306 relating to the definition of slot machines." (Specifically excludes from definition of slot machine for purposes of the criminal law "any bowling game or shuffleboard wherein by depositing any coin or thing of value there is made the same return each time of any balls or other instrumentalities to be used in playing the above enumerated games of skill, which games would otherwise be legal if not equipped with coin-in-the-slot operating devices.")

SB 475 - Introduced by Larkins and Fountain
"To amend G.S. 15-122 relating to the right of bail to surrender principal." (Rewrites proviso in cited section to provide that surrender of principal after forfeiture of recognizance shall discharge the bail if surrender is made before entry of judgment absolute and if sci. fa. costs are paid, and that upon surrender after entry of judgment absolute the forfeiture may be remitted. Present proviso is that surrender after recognizance forfeited will not discharge bail, but that forfeiture may then be remitted.)

SB 476 - Introduced by Pittman
"To amend Chapter 1084 of the Session Laws of North Carolina, 1947, with reference to authorizing the holding of elections in the municipal corporations and the counties of the State to determine whether or not wine and/or beer shall be sold therein." (Amends cited statute to provide that when, in a county election provided for in the 1947 Act, "the voters of any municipality" located in that county vote for the sale of beer, the county election result is not to affect the sale of beer in the municipality.)

SB 477 - Introduced by Pittman
"To amend Chapter 1084 of the Session Laws of North Carolina, 1947, with reference to authorizing the holding of elections in the municipal corporations and the counties of the State to determine whether or not wine and/or beer shall be sold therein." (Removes from cited statute the requirement that a town must have at least 1,000 population before it can hold a wine and beer election.)

SB 478 - Introduced by Pittman
"To amend Chapter 1084 of the Session Laws of North Carolina, 1947, with reference to authorizing the holding of elections in the municipal corporations and the counties of the State to determine whether or not wine and/or beer shall be sold

therein." (Inserts proviso in cited statute to permit licensed wholesalers to store beer in places where it has been voted out if it is to be sold only in areas which do not prohibit its sale.)

SR 480 - (Joint Resolution) Introduced by McKinnon and others
"Expressing appreciation of the General Assembly for services rendered by the Institute of Government." (As title indicates.) Passed three readings and sent to House.

SR 482 - (Joint Resolution) Introduced by Pittman
"Providing for adjournment of Saturday, April 23rd, 1949." (Calls for sine die adjournment at noon, April 23.) Placed on calendar.

SR 483 - (Joint Resolution) Introduced by Pate and McKinnon
"Directing the Commissioner of Insurance to investigate the rate fixed by the North Carolina Fire Insurance Rating Bureau of fire insurance on tobacco storage barns." (Identical with HB 1276 digested in Bulletin No. 81, April 14.)

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 469 - (Stokes) Introduced by Marshall
"To amend an Act of the General Assembly of 1949 originally referred to as H.B. No. 511 relating to the salary and compensation of the Assistant Clerk of the Superior Court of Stokes County." (Rewrites section 5 of cited act to provide that from and after July 1, 1949, the assistant CSC shall be paid $2,400 per year, instead of $2040 as in original bill.)

SB 470 - (Rowan) Introduced by Woodson
"To appoint J. York Peeler to the Board of Education of Rowan County." (As title indicates; to hold office for unexpired term of R. L. Lyerly, resigned.)

SB 471 - (Anson) Introduced by Little
"To repeal certain private laws relating to the establishment of the Morven High School District and the Wadesboro Graded School District in Anson County." (Repeals Ch. 92, Pr. Laws 1909, and Ch. 89, Pr. Laws 1907, and subsequent amendments thereto which established school districts specified in title. Repeal is to be effective only upon adoption of resolution by county commissioners declaring adequate school facilities found available for all school children residing inside affected areas.)

SB 472 - (Sampson) Introduced by Vann
"To amend G.S. 105-297 and to exempt from taxation certain personal property stored in Sampson County for shipment out of Sampson County." (Amends cited section by adding a provision which exempts re-dried tobacco stored in the county for shipment outside from ad valorem taxation for 1 year.)

SB 473 - (Anson) Introduced by Little
"To authorize the governing board of the Town of Ansonville, Anson County to adjust all delinquent taxes for the year 1946 and prior years." (Authorizes adjustment or remittance of such taxes whether or not legal action has been instituted for their collection. Validates all such adjustments or remittances heretofore made.)

SB 479 - (Nash) Introduced by Moss
"To amend Chapter 216 of the Private Laws of 1911 relating to costs in the mayor's court of the Town of Middlesex in Nash County." (Adds following items to schedule of costs: affidavit - 35¢, committment - 50¢, recognizance - 15¢, issuing capias - $1, docketing judgment - 25¢, making report to SH & PWC - 50¢.)

SB 481 - (Scotland) Introduced by Pate
"Authorizing the Town of Laurinburg to establish, regulate, operate, and

control markets for the sale of produce, livestock, and poultry within or without the corporate limits of such municipality." (Authorizes town commissioners to (1) establish and regulate a market for the sale of fruits, vegetables, poultry, livestock and edible agricultural products of all kinds in the raw state, (2) rent, lease or purchase lot no. 12 as recorded in plat book 3, page 52 and located on the south side of Lee's Mill Road and/or any other tract deemed necessary for operation of market inside the town limits or within one mile thereof, (3) erect warehouses, sheds and other necessary buildings, (4) require that all produce sold at market be inspected, graded, weighed, packed and cleaned, (5) prescribe methods of sale, (6) rent space to buyers and sellers and charge fees for inspecting, selling and other handling of items sold, (7) operate the market by delegating to non-profit corporation or associations the supervisory powers under regulations of governing body, and pay reasonable fee for such supervision, (8) exercise general regulatory powers through ordinance. Eminent domain power not exercisable outside corporate limits for acquisition of site. Violations of ordinances enacted hereunder made misdemeanors punishable by fine of up to $50 or imprisonment up to 30 days; local authorities given injunctive remedy to prevent violations.)

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

SB 78 - Service of complaint after time extension (Senate Committee Substitute, as amended in House). Received from House for concurrence in House amendment; concurred.

SB 250 - Notice of condemnation (House Committee Substitute). Reported favorably; passed second and third readings.

SB 281 - State school building insurance, as amended in Senate and House. Received from House for concurrence in House amendment; postponed to April 22.

SB 308 - Regulating bank charges, as amended in Senate and House. Adopted conference report which (1) recommended that House recede from its amendment removing effect of Senate amendment and (2) recommended that bill be amended to change charges of 1/8 of 1% specified in original bill to 1/10 of 1%.

SB 338 - School Machinery Act, as amended in Senate and House. Concurred in House amendments.

SB 392 - Summary ejectment appeal (House Committee Substitute). Reported favorably, passed second and third readings.

SB 407 - Insurance regulation, as amended in House. Received from House for concurrence in House amendment; concurred.

SB 457 - Taxing natural gas. Reported unfavorably.

SB 464 - Planning Board appropriation. Reported favorably; passed second and third readings.

SB 465 - Releasing unused instructional funds. Reported favorably; passed second and third readings.

SB 474 - Amending slot machine definition. Reported favorably.

SB 475 - Bail surrendering principal. Reported favorably.

SB 476 - Town vote in county beer election. Reported favorably as amended.

SB 477 - Repealing town population requirement in beer election. Reported unfavorably.

SB 478 - Permitting beer storage in dry counties. Reported unfavorably.

SR 480 - (Joint Resolution) Appreciation of Institute of Government. Passed three readings.

HB 15 - Tort claims act (House Committee Substitute, as amended in House). Reported unfavorably.

HB 33 - Biennial Appropriations (House Committee Substitute, as amended in House and Senate). Adopted conference report which recommended that bill as amended by Senate be accepted with the following changes: (1) restores $30,000 for biennium for salaries for experimental statistics at State College Experiment Station, (2) restores $200,000 for biennium for contribution to Retirement System, (3) restores $4,000,000 for biennium for

instructional salaries for public school teachers, (4) reduces by $250,000 for first year of biennium the amount appropriated for paying bond interest.

HB 114 - Theater license tax (House Committee Substitute). Reported favorably; passed second reading.

HB 185 - Personal property liens (House Committee Substitute). Reported favorably; passed second and third readings.

HB 218 - National Guard. Reported favorably; passed second and third readings.

HB 359 - Local recreation board, as amended in Senate. Reported favorably; passed second and third readings.

HB 381 - Hunting and fishing licenses (Second House Committee Substitute, as amended in House). Received from House; sent to Calendar Committee.

HR 436 - (Joint Resolution) Community college commission, as amended in House. Reported unfavorably; withdrawn from unfavorable calendar and re-referred to Calendar Committee.

HB 605 - Assigning insurance risks, as amended in House. Withdrawn from Insurance and re-referred to Calendar Committee.

HB 623 - Alcoholics treatment, as amended in House. Reported favorably.

HB 643 - Financing health centers, as amended in House. Received from House; sent to Calendar Committee.

HB 645 - Sanitary districts. Passed second and third readings.

HB 683 - Disabled veterans tax exemption, as amended in House. Reported unfavorably.

HB 729 - Closing rural roads, as amended in House. Reported favorably as to committee substitute which was adopted; differs from original bill in that substitute (1) allows 30 instead of 10 days within which to appeal from order of commissioners closing road, (2) specifies that upon closing of roads, adjacent landowners shall be vested with title to contiguous portions, (3) empowers municipal governing bodies to exercise same authority with respect to streets inside corporate boundaries, and (4) requires recordation in register of deeds office of copies of registered letters giving notice of proposed closing, return receipts or other evidence of service, and resolution of county or municipal governing body or judgment of superior court where appeal taken. Passed second and third readings.

HB 769 - Compulsory insurance risks. Withdrawn from Insurance and re-referred to Calendar Committee.

HB 835 - Mentally handicapped commission, as amended in House. Amended (1) to expand commission's field of study to include care of the physically handicapped with special reference to those incapable of self-support, and (2) to reduce size of commission from 18 to 11 without eliminating any agency formerly represented. Passed second and third readings.

HB 879 - Tubercular prisoners (House Committee Substitute). Passed second and third readings.

HB 905 - Public building contracts (House Committee Substitute, as amended in House). Passed second and third readings.

HB 910 - Validating dissolved corporation conveyances (House Committee Substitute). Received from House; sent to Calendar Committee.

HB 913 - Municipal sewer bonds, as amended in House. Reported favorably; passed second reading.

HB 952 - Administering gas inspection. Reported favorably; passed second and third readings.

HB 971 - Maintenance drainage canal, as amended in House. Reported favorably as amended; amendments adopted (1) delete House amendment to bill digested in Bulletin No. 68, and (2) require that annual maintenance assessments levied under this act be in same ratio as existing classification of lands in district. Passed second reading.

HR 982 - (Joint Resolution) Studying soft drink taxation. Reported unfavorably.

HB 1069 - Confiscated weapons sale (House Committee Substitute). Reported favorably as amended; amendment adopted insures that all personnel of U.S. Armed Forces is exempted from operation of Act instead of only U.S. Army personnel. Passed second and third readings.

HB 1099 - Gain and loss computation. Reported favorably; passed second and third readings.
HB 1107 - Omnibus education board appointments, as amended in House and Senate. Adopted conference report which recommended (1) that Senate recede from its amendment concerning Jackson County and (2) that House concur in Senate's amendment concerning Washington County.
HB 1114 - Oteen guest house. Withdrawn from Veterans Affairs; re-referred to Calendar Committee.
HB 1123 - Exempting milk and fruit drink sale (House Committee Substitute). Received from House; sent to Calendar Committee.
HB 1150 - Funds for libraries. Reported favorably; passed second reading.
HB 1166 - Blind income tax exemption, as amended in House. Reported favorably; passed second and third readings.
HB 1177 - Sanitary district powers. Passed third reading.
HB 1181 - Amending SB 51. Reported favorably; passed second and third readings.
HB 1203 - Semen sales tax. Reported unfavorably.
HB 1218 - Corporation conveyance probate, as amended in House. Reported favorably; passed second and third readings.
HB 1228 - Adjutant General rank. Reported unfavorably.
HB 1229 - Amending HB 30. Reported favorably; passed second and third readings.
HB 1274 - Distributing law books. Reported favorably; passed second and third readings.
HB 1280 - Inferior court search warrants. Reported favorably; passed second and third readings.
HB 1284 - Amending JP omnibus bill. Reported favorably; passed second and third readings.
HB 1301 - Amending HB 1063. Received from House; sent to Calendar Committee; reported favorably.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 163 - (Halifax) ABC board members, as amended in House. Received from House for concurrence in House amendment; concurred.
SB 451 - (Halifax) County salaries. Reported favorably; passed second and third readings.

SB 463 - (Craven) Constables arrest record. Reported favorably; passed second and third readings.
SB 466 - (Wilson, Washington, Beaufort and Pasquotank) Agricultural facility bonds. Reported favorably; passed second reading.
SB 467 - (Caldwell) Vice recorder. Reported favorably; passed second and third readings.
SB 468 - (New Hanover) Claims against Carolina Beach. Reported favorably as amended.
SB 469 - (Stokes) Amending HB 511. Reported favorably; passed second and third readings.
SB 470 - (Rowan) Appointing Peeler to Board of Education. Reported favorably; passed second and third readings.
SB 471 - (Anson) Abolishing school districts. Reported favorably; passed second and third readings.
SB 473 - (Anson) Adjusting delinquent taxes. Reported favorably; passed second and third readings.
SB 479 - (Nash) Middlesex mayor's court costs. Reported favorably; passed second and third readings.

HB 325 - (Madison) County highway commission. Reported favorably; passed second and third readings.
HB 448 - (Brunswick) Long Beach incorporation. Reported unfavorably.
HB 530 - (Columbus) Chadbourn elections. Reported unfavorably.
HB 646 - (Guilford) Greensboro ABC election, as amended in House. Reported unfavorably.

HB 920 - (Duplin) Wallace liquor stores, as amended in House. Reported favorably; passed second and third readings.
HB 940 - (Gates) School bond elections. Reported favorably; passed second reading.
HB 1065 - (Duplin) Warsaw liquor stores, as amended in House. Reported favorably; passed second and third readings.
HB 1066 - (Duplin) Kenansville liquor stores, as amended in House. Reported favorably; passed second and third readings.
HB 1071 - (Iredell) Mooresville liquor stores, as amended in House. Postponed to April 22.
HB 1074 - (Stokes) Walnut Cove liquor stores, as amendedin House. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1081 - (Duplin) Faison liquor stores, as amended in House. Reported favorably; passed second and third readings.
HB 1084 - (Guilford) Beer licenses. Passed third reading.
HB 1127 - (Columbus) Municipal ABC elections, as amended in House. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1146 - (Wilkes) North Wilkesboro court, as amended in House. Passed third reading.
HB 1163 - (Craven) Creating school districts. Passed third reading.
HB 1164 - (Craven) School building bonds. Passed third reading.
HB 1193 - (Harnett) Dunn ABC stores, as amended in House. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1197 - (Perquimans) Hertford ABC stores, as amended in House. Amended to provide that profits of town stores be divided between town and county on 50-50 basis in lieu of provision in original bill directing that all profits be paid to the town. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1201 - (Moore) Validating Vass bonds. Passed third reading.
HB 1223 - (Rowan) County court salaries. Reported favorably; passed second and third readings.
HB 1227 - (Granville) County fire appropriation. Passed third reading.
HB 1230 - (Nash) Rabies prevention. Passed second reading.
HB 1238 - (Wayne) Goldsboro land. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1239 - (Hyde) Commissioners election. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1242 - (Pasquotank) Repealing HB 787. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1245 - (Pitt) Tar River port commission. Reported favorably as amended; amendment adopted corrects two statutory references; passed second reading.
HB 1247 - (Jackson) CSC fee. Reported favorably; passed second and third readings.
HB 1248 - (Jackson) Law library. Passed second reading.
HB 1254 - (Northampton) Incorporating Gaston. Passed third reading.
HB 1260 - (Caldwell) Drunkenness. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1262 - (Gates) Nominating education board. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1278 - (Currituck) Repealing 1945 publication law. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1282 - (Halifax) Enfield cotton weigher's pay. Reported favorably; passed second and third readings.
HB 1286 - (Wilkes) Amending JP omnibus bill. Received from House; sent to Calendar Committee; reported favorably.
HB 1290 - (Cabarrus) County treasurer. Reported favorably; passed second and third readings.
HB 1292 - (Columbus) Probate and registration fees. Reported favorably; passed second and third readings.
HB 1296 - (Guilford) Allocating ABC profits. Received from House; sent to Calendar Committee; reported favorably.
HB 1297 - (Washington) Validating deputy clerk acts (House Committee Substitute). Received from House; sent to Calendar Committee; reported favorably.
HB 1300 - (Brunswick) Loudspeakers. Received from House; sent to Calendar Committee; reported favorably.
HB 1302 - (Lenoir) Recorder court attorney. Received from House; sent to Calendar Committee; reported favorably.
HB 1305 - (Anson) Prohibiting palmistry. Received from House; sent to Calendar Committee; reported favorably.
HB 1307 - (Jones) Nominating education board. Received from House; sent to Calendar Committee; reported favorably as amended.
HB 1311 - (Chowan) Edenton sewerage. Received from House; sent to Calendar Committee; reported favorably.

Next session of Senate: 10:30 A.M., Friday, April 22, 1949.

BULLETIN NO. 87
Thursday, April 21, 1949

House session: 10 A. M. and 3:30 P. M.

Note: All bills introduced were sent to Calendar Committee unless otherwise indicated.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

10 A. M. session

HB 1322 - Introduced by Gantt and Morris
"To fix the salaries of the Council of State and the Attorney General, effective after the expiration of their present term of office." (Sets salary of members of Council of State and the Attorney General at $10,000 per year after expiration of the present terms of office.)

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 1316 - (Rowan and Iredell) Introduced by Matheson, Dungan and Ramsay
"Relating to a drainage district in Rowan and Iredell counties to be known as Rowan-Iredell Drainage District No. 2." (Creates district with boundaries as set out in bill. Provides for appointment of 3 commissioners for four-year terms, 2 to be appointed by CSC of Rowan County and 1 by the CSC of Iredell County. Gives district powers as set out in general drainage laws of the state. Sets out assessment and collection of assessment procedure.)

HB 1317 - (Rowan and Iredell) Introduced by Matheson, Dungan and Ramsay
"To authorize drainage districts in Rowan and Iredell counties to cooperate with the federal government in the improvement of the drainage of lands lying within said districts." (As title indicates. Authorizes assessments on land within drainage districts for purpose of providing funds to meet or match federal funds allotted to said districts.)

HB 1318 - (Durham) Introduced by Edwards and Gantt
"To authorize and empower the governing body of the City of Durham, without requiring the consent of the owners, to apportion special assessments between and among the various subdivisions of property against which the said special assessments may have been theretofore levied, so as to make more convenient to the property owners the release of an individual lot upon payment of the proportion of the assessments allocated and (sic) reapportioned to such lot." (As title indicates.)

HB 1319 - (Sampson) Introduced by Rackley
"To amend an Act of the General Assembly of 1949, entitled 'An act authorizing the establishment of liquor control stores in the Town of Clinton upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such stores', ratified April April 18, 1949, formerly designated as Senate Bill No. 365, so as to provide that twenty-five percent of the net profits of any Clinton ABC stores shall be paid into the general fund of Sampson County." (As title indicates.)

HB 1320 - (Washington) Introduced by Arnold
"To appoint additional members to the Board of Education of Washington County." (Names for 4- year terms, Walter W. White, J. E. Westray, G. N. Davenport, Jr., and Wade Hardison in addition to those members named by HB 1107.)

HB 1321 - (Avery) Introduced by Shoemaker
"To permit the operation of pool rooms and billiard parlors in Avery County." (As title indicates.)

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

10 A. M. session

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 52 - Secondary road bonds (Senate Committee Substitute as amended by conference report). Passed second reading.
SR 157 - (Joint Resolution) State government commission (Senate Committee Substitute). Reported favorably as to committee substitute, which was adopted; has same provisions that original SR 157 (digested on February 21) contained, except that a 7-member instead of 15-member commission is to be appointed by the Governor within 30 days after ratification of the act and the members are to be paid $7 a day instead of $10 a day.
SR 241 - (Joint Resolution) Postal employees' pay. Reported unfavorably.
SB 281 - State school building insurance, as amended in Senate and House. Amended to delete provision requiring that buildings be insured in the fund when built with State or Federal funds; passed third reading.
SB 308 - Regulating bank charges, as amended in Senate and House. Upon request from Senate for conference, the Speaker appointed the following conferees: Representatives Matheson, Doughton and Whitmire.
SB 437 - Amending HB 461. Received from Senate; sent to Calendar Committee.
SB 439 - Toll road authority (Senate Committee Substitute). Received from Senate; sent to Calendar Committee.
SB 452 - Amending drunken driving statute. Received from Senate; sent to Calendar Committee.
SB 453 - Pay of Highway Commissioners. Received from Senate; sent to Calendar Committee.
SB 461 - Amending HB 154. Received from Senate; sent to Calendar Committee.
SR 462 - (Joint Resolution) Scout masters. Reported favorably.

HB 126 - Commission to study local government. Reported favorably.
HB 419 - Anti-freeze regulations (House Committee Substitute, as amended in Senate). Received from Senate for concurrence in Senate amendment.
HB 642 - Truck weights, as amended in House and Senate. Passed second reading.
HB 757 - Legislators pay (House Committee Substitute). Failed to pass second reading.
HB 1005 - Jail attendants, as amended in House. Reported unfavorably.
HB 1059 - Cement block sale, as amended in House. Passed second reading.
HB 1107 - Omnibus education board appointments, as amended in House and Senate. Conference report which determined appointments for Jackson and Washington Counties adopted.
HB 1301 - Amending HB 1063. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1308 - Military leave for teachers. Reported favorably.
HB 1310 - Reimbursing Blanton. Reported favorably.
HB 1314 - Insurance adjusters. Reported favorably.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 349 - (Catawba) Amending Sunday law. Passed second and third readings.
SB 380 - (Iredell) Harmony elections. Passed second and third readings.
SB 402 - (Davidson) Sheriffs' pay (Senate Substitute). Passed second and third readings.
SB 412 - (Nash and Edgecombe) Police relief fund. Amended (1) to make $5 the minimum initiation fee instead of maximum; (2) to make annual dues a

minimum of $10 instead of a maximum of $12; and (3) to provide that Officers' Relief Fee shall not be taxed in cases instituted under Article 40 Chapter 14 of the General Statutes.

SB 414 - (Johnston) Bentonsville Township community house. Passed second and third readings.

SB 424 - (Halifax) Municipal personnel group insurance. Passed second and third readings.

SB 426 - (Craven) Superior court terms. Received from Senate; sent to Calendar Committee.

SB 427 - (Edgecombe) Macclesfield charter. Passed second and third readings.

SB 429 - (Johnston) Pine Level charter. Passed second and third readings.

SB 430 - (Robeson) Red Springs charter. Passed second reading.

SB 433 - (Robeson) CSC and register of deeds fees. Passed second reading.

SB 438 - (Craven) Selling New Bern property. Received from Senate; sent to Calendar Committee.

SB 440 - (Forsyth) County and Winston-Salem ABC stores. Postponed to April 22.

SB 442 - (Rockingham) Repealing Reidsville industrial development law. Passed second and third readings.

SB 448 - (Anson) Amending SB 258. Passed second and third readings.

SB 449 - (Buncombe) Uncollected taxes record. Reported favorably.

SB 450 - (Buncombe) Listing delinquent taxes. Reported favorably.

SB 455 - (Edgecombe) Extending Tarboro zoning. Received from Senate; sent to Calendar Committee.

SB 459 - (Davidson) Drunkenness punishment. Reported favorably.

HB 708 - (Bladen) County commissioners election (Senate Committee Substitute). Passed second and third readings.

HB 873 - (Beaufort) Recorder salary (Senate Committee Substitute). Passed second and third readings.

HB 1187 - (Onslow) ABC profits, as amended in Senate. Received from Senate for concurrence in Senate amendment; concurred.

HB 1286 - (Wilkes) Amending JP omnibus bill. Passed second and third readings.

HB 1295 - (Guilford) Merging Greensboro and Bessemer District. Passed second reading.

HB 1296 - (Guilford) Allocating ABC profits. Passed second and third readings.

HB 1297 - (Washington) Validating deputy clerk acts (House Committee Substitute). Passed second and third readings.

HB 1300 - (Brunswick) Loudspeakers. Passed second and third readings.

HB 1302 - (Lenoir) Recorder court attorney. Passed second and third readings.

HB 1304 - (Wake) County commissioners pay. Postponed to April 22.

HB 1305 - (Anson) Prohibiting palmistry. Passed second and third readings.

HB 1307 - (Jones) Nominating education board. Passed second and third readings.

HB 1311 - (Chowan) Edenton sewage system. Passed second and third readings.

HB 1312 - (Randolph) Liberty police jurisdiction. Reported favorably.

HB 1313 - (Alamance) Eli Whitney committeemen. Reported unfavorably.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

3:30 P.M. Session

HB 1326 - Introduced by Gantt and others

"To eliminate any and all heads of the various departments of State, their assistants and employees from lobbying in and around the state capitol, its grounds, the Senate chamber and House chamber, whether or not the Senate or House be in Session." (As title indicates)

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

3:30 P.M. Session

HB 1323 - (Pitt) Introduced by Worthington
"To fix the compensation of the chairman and members of the board of county commissioners of Pitt County." (Sets pay of chairman at $75 per month and members at $50 per month.)

HB 1324 - (Pitt) Introduced by Worthington
"To amend Chapter 686 of the Session Laws of 1947 relating to the terms of the Superior Court of Pitt County in the Fifth Judicial District." (Changes term beginning on the eleventh Monday after the first Monday in March from a term for the trial of civil cases only to a term for the trial of civil cases and criminal cases where defendents are confined in jail.)

HB 1325 - (Durham) Introduced by Gantt and Edwards
"To amend House Bill No. 1124 which was ratified on the eleventh day of April, 1949, relative to professional bondsmen in Durham County." (Provides that Sec. 8 of HB 1124, forbiddin bondsmen to employ relatives of law enforcement officers, shall not apply to the brother, son, or wife of law enforcement officers employed by professional bondsmen where such employee was employed at the time of ratification of this Act.)

HB 1327 - (Sampson) Introduced by Rackley
"To amend Section 2-26 and Section 2-27 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to probate and acknowledgement fees to be collected by the clerk of the Superior Court of Sampson County." (Sets out indicated fee schedule.)

HB 1328 - (Wilson) Introduced by Moore
"To regulate fees of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Wilson County." (Changes maximum clerk's fee for auditing final account of a fiduciary from $75 to $100, except where there is a contest, in which case the maximum fee is changed from $100 to $125.)

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

3:30 P.M. Session

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 9 - Confederate pensions. Passed second and third readings.
SB 153 - Assistant highway commissioners (Senate Committee Substitute). Reported unfavorably.
SR 296 - (Joint Resolution) Domestic Relations Commission. Passed second and third readings.
SB 308 - Regulating bank charges, as amended in House and Senate. Conference report adopted.
SB 370 - ABC wine control, as amended in Senate. Withdrawn from Propositions and Grievances; re-referred to Calendar Committee.
SB 409 - Amending proof of financial responsibility. Passed second and third readings.
SB 410 - Cancelling vehicle liability policies. Passed second and third readings.
SB 411 - Limited motor vehicle licenses. Passed second and third readings.
SB 419 - Defining contract hauler vehicles, as amended in Senate. Received from Senate; sent to Calendar Committee.
SB 421 - Judicial appropriation. Passed second and third readings.

SB 437 - Amending HB 461. Reported favorably.
SB 439 - Toll road authority (Senate Committee Substitute). Reported favorably.
SB 446 - Narcotic nuisances. Passed second and third readings.
SB 447 - Wine and beer elections, as amended in Senate. Received from Senate; sent to Calendar Committee.
SB 452 - Amending drunken driving statute. Reported unfavorably.
SB 453 - Pay of Highway Commissioners. Reported unfavorably.
SR 456 - (Joint Resolution) Appreciation for Lejeune trip. Passed second and third readings.
SB 461 - Amending HB 154. Reported favorably.

HB 33 - Biennial Appropriations (House Committee Substitute, as amended in House and Senate). Conference report adopted; placed on calendar. (Digest of conference report is contained in Senate Calendar Action of today's bulletin).

HB 200 - Purchasing school buses. Withdrawn from Appropriations Committee; re-referred to Calendar Committee.
HB 419 - Anti-freeze regulations (House Committee Substitute, as amended in Senate). Concurred in Senate amendment.
HB 835 - Mentally Handicapped Commission, as amended in House and Senate. Received from Senate for concurrence in Senate amendment; placed on calendar.
HB 1283 - State hospitals building exemption (House Committee Substitute). Passed second and third readings.
HB 1293 - Farm census surveys. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1309 - Fort Fisher monument. Reported unfavorably.
HB 1322 - Council of State salaries. Reported favorably.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 142 - (Wake) Beer and wine at Holly Springs Church. Reported favorably.
SB 412 - (Nash and Edgecombe) Police relief fund, as amended in House. Passed second reading.
SB 435 - (New Hanover) Amending HB 565. Passed second and third readings.
SB 436 - (Catawba) Superior court terms. Passed second and third readings.
SB 438 - (Craven) Selling New Bern property. Reported favorably.
SB 444 - (New Hanover) Wilmington police pension fund. Reported favorably.
SB 455 - (Edgecombe) Extending Tarboro zoning. Reported favorably.
SB 458 - (Davidson) Lexington warrants issuance. Reported favorably.

HB 1197 - (Perquimans) Hertford ABC store, as amended in House and Senate. Received from Senate for concurrence in Senate amendment; concurred.
HB 1315 - (Carteret) Extending Morehead City. Reported favorably.
HB 1316 - (Rowan and Iredell) Drainage District No. 2. Reported favorably.
HB 1317 - (Rowan and Iredell) Drainage districts powers. Reported favorably.
HB 1318 - (Durham) Apportioning Durham special assessments. Reported favorably.
HB 1319 - (Sampson) Amending SB 365. Reported favorably.
HB 1320 - (Washington) Appointing additional education board members. Reported favorably.
HB 1321 - (Avery) Pool rooms. Reported favorably.
HB 1323 - (Pitt) County commissioners pay. Reported favorably.
HB 1324 - (Pitt) Superior court terms. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 1325 - (Durham) Amending HB 1124. Reported favorably.

BILLS RATIFIED

SB 261 - Workmen's compensation for heart disease, as amended in House
SB 284 - Regulating insurance practices, as amended in House
SB 285 - Insurance public hearings, as amended in Senate and House
SB 301 - Fraternal insurance
SB 303 - Municipal bond maturity extension, as amended in Senate and House
SB 343 - Handling school funds, as amended in Senate
SB 361 - New town election, as amended in House
SB 369 - Snake handling
SB 378 - Local Government Commission amendment
SB 394 - Marine compact, as amended in Senate
SB 399 - (Rowan) Salisbury ABC election, as amended in House
SB 400 - (Rowan) East Spencer ABC election, as amended in House
SB 401 - (Rowan) Spencer ABC election, as amended in House
SB 405 - (Caldwell) Repealing SB 214

HB 322 - J.P.'s appointment and pay, as amended in House and Senate
HB 515 - Retired judges pay
HB 704 - (Wake) Raleigh city court, as amended in House
HB 1112 - (Pender) Revaluation cost
HB 1135 - (Harnett) Dunn delinquent taxes
HB 1136 - (Harnett) Barring Dunn taxes
HB 1137 - (Harnett) Amending HB 763
HB 1147 - (Wake) ABC profits, as amended in House
HB 1161 - (Lenoir) Superior court terms
HB 1170 - (Dare) County community center
HB 1184 - (Madison) Superior court terms
HB 1185 - (Washington) Recorder court judge term
HB 1235 - (Duplin) Magnolia officers terms
HB 1244 - (Wake) Amending incorporation-Shaw University
HB 1249 - (Hoke) Conveying recreation property
HB 1251 - (Wayne) Exempting re-dried tobacco
HB 1252 - (Wilkes) North Wilkesboro salaries
HB 1259 - (Wake) Photographing records
HB 1265 - Disposition Chatham land
HB 1270 - (Transylvania) Historical Commission, as amended in House
HB 1279 - (Scotland) Gibson police jurisdiction

Next session of House: 11 A.M., Friday, April 22, 1949

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DAILY LEGISLATIVE BULLETIN

BULLETIN NO. 88
Friday, April 22, 1949

Senate sessions: 10:30 A.M., 2 P.M. and 8:15 P.M.

Note: All bills introduced were sent to Calendar Committee unless otherwise indicated.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

10:30 A.M. session

SR 484 - (Joint Resolution) Introduced by Pittman
"Fixing the time and place for a joint session of the Senate and House of Representatives for the approval of the appointments to the State Board of Education." (As title indicates.) Passed three readings and sent to House.

SB 487 - Introduced by Weathers
"To authorize the State Board of Education to advertise for Grade A teachers to supply the shortage in North Carolina and make an appropriation therefor." (Authorizes such advertisement in the states of Virginia, South Carolina and Georgia, and appropriates $3,000 for this purpose, one-third to be spent in each of the three states.)

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

10:30 A.M. session

SB 485 - (Guilford) Introduced by Penny
"To amend Chapter 37, Private Laws 1923, which is designated as 'Charter of the City of Greensboro'." (Inserts provision in charter to empower city council to lease city-owned property for as long as 40 years, either publicly or privately, and upon such terms as it considers in best interest of city, if the lessee contracts to erect on the leased land improvements to cost not less than $100,000.)

SB 486 - (Edgecombe and Nash) Introduced by Fountain and Moss
"To prohibit the sale, in Edgecombe and Nash Counties, of unfortified wines, as defined in Article 4 of Chapter 18 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, and of fortified wines, as defined in Article 5 of Chapter 18 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, except through county-operated alcoholic beverages control stores." (Exempts named counties from operation of Art. 4, G.S. Ch. 18, the Beverage Control Act of 1939, and Art. 5, G.S. Ch. 18, the Fortified Wine Control Act of 1941. Prohibits sale of unfortified and fortified wine in these counties except through ABC stores "from and after 30 days from effective date of this Act". Also carries provision that, as to each county, Act is to become effective immediately upon adoption of resolution requesting ABC control of wine sales by county ABC board, by and with the written approval of the county commissioners.)

SB 488 - (Iredell) Introduced by Dearman
"To validate and confirm certain election procedures and official acts of certain officers of the City of Statesville in Iredell County pursuant thereto." (Validates all general and special municipal elections heretofore held in Statesville, confirms officers elected and validates all their official acts.) Passed three readings and sent to House.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

10:30 A.M. & 2:00 P.M. Sessions

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 17 - 1948-49 school salary increases. Reported unfavorably.
SB 117 - $150 million school appropriation. Reported unfavorably.
SR 256 - (Joint Resolution) Governor's airplane. Reported unfavorably.
SB 281 - State school building insurance, as amended in Senate and House. Concurred in House amendments.
SB 376 - Wildlife zones. Reported unfavorably.
SB 474 - Amending slot machine definition. Passed second and third readings.
SB 475 - Bail surrendering principal. Passed second and third readings.
SB 476 - Town vote in county beer election. Amended to make provisions of bill apply only when the municipality concerned has a population of at least 1,000 under last Federal Census. Passed second and third readings.
SR 482 - (Joint Resolution) April 23rd adjournment. Substitute adopted; changes hour of sine die adjournment on 23rd from noon to 3 P.M.. Passed second and third readings.
SR 483 - (Joint Resolution) Tobacco storage insurance rates. Reported favorably; passed second and third readings.
SR 484 - (Joint Resolution) Joint session. Passed three readings.
SB 487 - Advertising for school teachers. Reported favorably as amended. Amendment adopted excludes references to particular states in which advertisement is to be made. Passed second and third readings.

HB 114 - Theater license tax (House Committee Substitute). Passed third reading.
HB 126 - Commission to study local government. Received from House; sent to Calendar Committee.
HB 217 - Armory Commission. Reported favorably; passed second and third readings.
HB 294 - N. C. Wildlife Resources Commission. Reported favorably; passed second and third readings.
HB 381 - Hunting and fishing licenses (Second House Committee Substitute, as amended in House). Reported favorably; passed second and third readings.
HR 436 - (Joint Resolution) Community college commission, as amended in House. Reported unfavorably.
HB 463 - Veterans service officers (House Committee Substitute). Reported unfavorably.
HB 466 - Legislators pay, as amended in House. Received from House; sent to Calendar Committee.
HB 605 - Assigning insurance risks, as amended in House. Reported unfavorably.
HB 623 - Alcoholics treatment, as amended in House. Passed second and third readings.
HB 643 - Financing health centers, as amended in House. Reported unfavorably.
HB 769 - Compulsory insurance risks. Reported favorably as amended; amendment adopted requires Insurance Commissioner to accept for insurance any person licensed to drive a motor vehicle by the Department of Motor Vehicles. Passed second and third readings.
HB 779 - Secretarial bonus, as amended in House. Reported favorably; passed second and third readings.
HB 910 - Validating dissolved corporation conveyances (House Committee Substitute). Reported favorably; passed second and third readings.

HB 913 - Municipal sewer bonds, as amended in House. Passed third reading.
HB 957 - Neighborhood roads (House Committee Substitute). Reported favorably; passed second and third readings.
HB 971 - Maintenance drainage canal, as amended in House and Senate. Passed third reading.
HB 978 - Women's wages and hours, as amended in House. Reported unfavorably.
HB 1059 - Cement block sale, as amended in House. Received from House; sent to Calendar Committee.
HB 1114 - Oteen guest house. Reported favorably; passed second and third readings.
HB 1123 - Exempting milk and fruit drink sale (House Committee Substitute). Reported favorably as to Senate committee substitute; committee substitute adopted exempts from Schedule B license taxes as of June 1, 1949, (1) dispensers or vending machines dispensing only milk, milk drinks; products of the dairy, or pure uncarbonated fruit or vegetable juices, and (2) stands which sell no drinks other than those listed above. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1149 - Amending HB 229, as amended in House. Reported favorably as amended; amendment adopted removes general repealing clause; passed second reading.
HB 1150 - Funds for libraries. Passed third reading.
HB 1228 - Adjutant General rank. Withdrawn from unfavorable calendar; re-referred to Calendar Committee; reported favorably; passed second and third readings.
HB 1253 - Wildlife administrative zones. Reported unfavorably; withdrawn from unfavorable calendar; referred to Calendar Committee.
HB 1266 - School children transportation. Reported unfavorably.
HB 1271 - Establishing municipal courts. Reported unfavorably.
HB 1283 - State hospitals building exemption (House Committee Substitute). Received from House; sent to Calendar Committee; reported favorably as amended (1) to make caption conform to contents of present bill, and (2) to correct typographical error. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1293 - Farm census survey. Received from House; sent to Calendar Committee; reported favorably; passed second reading; third reading postponed to April 23.
HB 1301 - Amending HB 1063. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1310 - Reimbursing Blanton. Received from House; sent to Calendar Committee.
HB 1314 - Insurance adjusters. Received from House; sent to Calendar Committee.
HR 1329 - (Joint Resolution) Forsyth centennial. Received from House; passed second and third readings.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 412 - (Nash and Edgecombe) Police relief fund, as amended in House. Received from House for concurrence in House amendment; concurred.
SB 454 - (Carteret) Atlantic Beach charter. Reported favorably; passed second and third readings; recalled from House.
SB 466 - (Wilson, Washington, Beaufort and Pasquotank) Agricultural facility bonds. Passed third reading.
SB 468 - (New Hanover) Claims against Carolina Beach. Amended to provide that Act not apply to pending litigation or to any claim or right of action arising prior to ratification. Passed second and third readings.
SB 472 - (Sampson) Exempting re-dried tobacco. Reported unfavorably.
SB 481 - (Scotland) Laurinburg agricultural market. Reported favorably; passed second and third readings.
SB 485 - (Guilford) Amending Greensboro charter. Reported favorably; passed second and third readings.
SB 486 - (Nash and Edgecombe) ABC control of wine. Reported favorably; passed second and third readings.

SB 488 - (Iredell) Validating Statesville elections. Passed three readings.

HB 108 - (Hoke) Hunting game. Reported unfavorably.
HB 191 - (Dare) Distribution of ABC profits (Senate Committee Substitute). Adopted conference report which (1) recommended that Senate reconsider vote by which Senate Committee Substitute was adopted, and (2) that bill be withdrawn from unfavorable calendar in Senate and passed by Senate. Bill as received in Senate taken from unfavorable calendar; Senate recalled original bill from House.
HB 810 - (Craven, Hoke, Bladen, Robeson and Pender) Hunting restrictions, as amended in House. Reported unfavorably.
HB 940 - (Gates) School bond elections. Passed third reading.
HB 1071 - (Iredell) Mooresville liquor stores, as amended in House. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1139 - (Moore and Caswell) Private lake fishing, as amended in House. Reported favorably; passed second and third readings.
HB 1142 - (Perquimans) Fowl depredations. Reported favorably;passed second and third readings.
HB 1202 - (Scotland) Wagram traffic bureau. Reported favorably; passed second and third readings.
HB 1230 - (Nash) Rabies prevention. Passed third reading.
HB 1245 - (Pitt) Tar River port commission, as amended in Senate. Passed third reading.
HB 1246 - (Macon) Fishing. Reported favorably; passed second and third readings.
HB 1248 - (Jackson) Law library. Passed third reading.
HB 1286 - (Wilkes) Amending JP omnibus bill. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1296 - (Guilford) Allocating ABC profits. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1297 - (Washington) Validating deputy clerk acts (House Committee Substitute). Passed second and third readings.
HB 1300 - (Brunswick) Loudspeakers. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1302 - (Lenoir) Recorder court attorney. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1304 - (Wake) County commissioners pay. Received from House; sent to Calendar Committee.
HB 1305 - (Anson) Prohibiting palmistry. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1307 - (Jones) Nominating education board. Amended to delete provision which would have repealed Ch. 365, S.L., 1947, setting up procedure for selection of county board of education and board of county commissioners. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1311 - (Chowan) Edenton sewerage. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1312 - (Randolph) Liberty police jurisdiction. Received from House; sent to Calendar Committee.
HB 1318 - (Durham) Apportioning Durham special assessments. Received from House; sent to Calendar Committee.
HB 1319 - (Sampson) Amending SB 365. Received from House; sent to Calendar Committee.
HB 1320 - (Washington) Appointing additional education board members. Received from House; sent to Calendar Committee.
HB 1321 - (Avery) Pool rooms. Received from House; passed second and third readings.
HB 1323 - (Pitt) County commissioners pay. Received from House; sent to Calendar Committee.
HB 1324 - (Pitt) Superior court terms. Received from House; sent to Calendar Committee.
HB 1325 - (Durham) Amending HB 1124. Received from House; sent to Calendar Committee.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

8:15 P.M. session

SB 489 - (Catawba) Introduced by Warlick
"Authorizing the establishing of a town liquor control store in the Town of Newton upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such store." (Requires board of commissioners of the town, on petition signed by 15% of the voters, to call an election on the question of establishing liquor stores; if election is carried by a majority of the votes cast, mayor and commissioners are to create and appoint a 3-member board of alcoholic control, members of which are to serve for 3-year terms. 20% of the net profits are to go to the county and 70% to the town. [Other 10% apparently not accounted for.] Provides that provisions of this act shall not be effective if the county board of elections or county board of commissioners call a county election on alcoholic beverage control stores within 60 days after ratification, notwithstanding that an election has been held on the question within the last 3 years.)

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

8:15 P.M. session

PUBLIC BILLS

HB 126 - Commission to study local government. Reported unfavorably.
HB 466 - Legislators pay, as amended in House. Reported favorably.
HB 891 - Export farm products tax exemption, as amended in House. Reported favorably; passed second reading; third reading postponed to April 23.
HB 1059 - Cement block sale, as amended in House. Reported unfavorably.
HB 1308 - Military leave for teachers. Received from House; sent to Calendar Committee.
HB 1310 - Reimbursing Blanton. Reported favorably; passed second and third readings.
HB 1314 - Insurance adjusters. Reported favorably; passed second and third readings.
HB 1322 - Council of State salaries. Received from House; sent to Calendar Committee.
HB 1333 - Reimbursing Harwell. Received from House; sent to Calendar Committee.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 454 - (Carteret) Atlantic Beach charter. Returned from House at Senate's request.
SB 463 - (Craven) Constables arrest record, as amended in House. Received from House for concurrence in House amendment; concurred.
SB 489 - (Catawba) Newton ABC stores. Passed three readings.

HB 870 - (Martin) Wine sale. Received from House; sent to Calendar Committee.
HB 1295 - (Guilford) Merging Greensboro and Bessemer District. Received from House; sent to Calendar Committee.
HB 1304 - (Wake) County commissioners pay. Reported favorably; passed second and third readings.
HB 1312 - (Randolph) Liberty police jurisdiction. Reported favorably; passed second and third readings.
HB 1316 - (Rowan and Iredell) Drainage District #2. Received from House; sent to Calendar Committee.
HB 1317 - (Rowan and Iredell) Drainage district powers. Received from House; sent to Calendar Committee.
HB 1318 - (Durham) Apportioning Durham special assessments. Reported favorably; passed second and third readings.
HB 1319 - (Sampson) Amending SB 365. Reported unfavorably.

HB 1320 - (Washington) Appointing additional education board members. Reported unfavorably.
HB 1323 - (Pitt) County commissioners pay. Reported favorably as amended; amendment adopted changes effective date from ratification to July 1, 1949; passed second and third readings.
HB 1324 - (Pitt) Superior court terms. Reported favorably; passed second and third readings.
HB 1325 - (Durham) Amending HB 1124. Reported favorably; passed second and third readings.
HB 1327 - (Sampson) CSC fees. Received from House; sent to Calendar Committee.
HB 1328 - (Wilson) CSC fees. Received from House; sent to Calendar Committee.
HB 1330 - (Guilford) Amending Greensboro charter. Received from House; sent to Calendar Committee.
HB 1331 - (Harnett) Amending HB 1076. Received from House; sent to Calendar Committee.

Next session of Senate: 10 A.M., Saturday, April 23, 1949.

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BULLETIN NO. 88
Friday, April 22, 1949

House sessions: 11 A.M. and 3:30 P.M.

Note: All bills introduced were sent to Calendar Committee unless otherwise indicated.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE
11 A.M. session

HR 1329 - (Joint Resolution) Introduced by Blackwell, Gobble and Dalton
"Relating to the centennial celebration of the creation of Forsyth County." (General Assembly congratulates Forsyth on its hundred years of progress. Passed three readings and sent to Senate.

HB 1333 - Introduced by Garland
"For the relief of Mr. Harry C. Harwell for injuries to his automobile incurred in a school bus accident." (Authorizes N. C. Industrial Commission to investigate and pay up to $30.90.)

HB 1334 - Introduced by Hanford
"To restore license to drive motor vehicles in certain cases." Sent to Calendar Committee which reported the bill unfavorably.

HB 1336 - Introduced by Allen of Wake and Bost
"To amend HB 384 'A bill to be entitled an act to define, classify and regulate motor carriers of passengers over the highways of the State for compensation: conferring upon the Utilities Commission the power to grant certificates and permits of public convenience and necessity; to fix rates, tarriffs and schedules; to require the establishment and maintenance of passenger stations; to prescribe and enforce rules for the safety and protection of the traveling public and generally to regulate, in the public interest, motor carriers of passengers operating in this State; and to repeal Article 6, Chapter 62 of the General Statutes of North Carolina of 1943', enrolled and ratified on April 22, 1949." (Amends Sec. 8 concerning issuance of permits to qualified contract carriers operating on and continuously since January 1, 1949, to change the latter date to October 1, 1948, and to make the section apply to carriers operating on October 1, 1948, instead of within 12 months prior to ratification of the act.)

HB 1337 - Introduced by Hatch
"To make an appropriation to the Board of Public Buildings and Grounds to provide for the purchase of chairs for the Senate Chamber and the Hall of the House in the State Capitol." (Appropriates $12,000 for the purchase of chairs and provides that money appropriated for the repair of chairs be used for the same purpose.)

HB 1338 - Introduced by Lassiter
"To amend Section 154 of Chapter 20 of the General Statutes as same relates to directional signaling devices on vehicles." (Rewrites G.S. 20-154(b) to specify the kind of hand signals, electric signals and mechanical signals to be given before turning or stopping.)

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE
11 A.M. Session

HB 1330 - (Guilford) Introduced by Caveness, Crissman, Kirkman and Shreve
"To amend Chapter 37, Private Laws, 1923, which is designated as 'Charter of the City of Greensboro'." (Authorizes city council to lease city property for a term not to exceed 40 years when the lessee agrees to erect improvements costing not less than $100,000, and the lease may be made privately or publicly

on such terms as the council deems best.)

HB 1331 - (Harnett) Introduced by Parker
"To amend HB 1076, 1949 session, relating to the office of solicitor of the Harnett County recorder's court." (Provides that only voters residing in the jurisdiction of the court may vote in the election for the solicitor.)

HB 1332 - (Lee) Introduced by Dalrymple
"To extend the planning and zoning powers of the Town of Sanford and its governing body to the territory beyond and surrounding the corporate limits of the Town of Sanford for a distance of one mile in all directions." (As title indicates; authorizes Sanford to create a Planning and Zoning Board to exercise the powers granted, and provides that the area beyond the town be represented on the board.)

HB 1335 - (Alamance) Introduced by Hanford
"To increase the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in and for Alamance County." Sent to Calendar Committee which reported the bill unfavorably.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

11 A.M. session

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 52 - Secondary road bonds (Senate Committee Substitute as amended by conference report). Passed third reading.
SR 157 - (Joint Resolution) State government commission (House Committee Substitute). Tabled.
SB 393 - Validating service by publication. Reported unfavorably.
SB 419 - Defining contract hauler vehicles, as amended in Senate. Reported favorably.
SB 437 - Amending HB 461. Passed second reading.
SB 439 - Toll road authority (Senate Committee Substitute). Passed second reading.
SB 447 - Wine and beer elections, as amended in Senate. Reported favorably.
SB 464 - Planning board appropriation. Received from Senate; sent to Calendar Committee; reported unfavorably.
SB 465 - Releasing unused instructional funds. Received from Senate; sent to Calendar Committee.
SB 474 - Amending slot machine definition. Received from Senate; sent to Calendar Committee.
SB 475 - Bail surrendering principal. Received from Senate; sent to Calendar Committee; reported unfavorably.
SB 476 - Town vote in county beer election. Received from Senate; sent to Calendar Committee; reported favorably.
SR 480 - (Joint Resolution) Appreciation of Institute of Government. Received from Senate; sent to Calendar Committee; reported favorably.
SR 484 - (Joint Resolution) Joint session. Received from Senate; sent to Calendar Committee; reported favorably; passed second and third readings.

HB 33 - Biennial Appropriations (House Committee Substitute as amended by conference report.) Passed second reading.
HB 126 - Commission to study local government. Passed second and third readings.
HB 200 - Purchasing school buses. Reported unfavorably.
HB 359 - Local recreation board, as amended in Senate. Received from Senate for concurrence in Senate amendment; concurred.
HB 466 - Legislators pay. Amended (1) to extend from 75 to 90 days the period during which members receive $15 per diem compensation, and (2) to change the wording of the ballot; passed second and third readings.
HB 642 - Truck weights, as amended in House and Senate. Passed third reading.
HB 729 - Closing rural roads (Senate Committee Substitute). Received from Senate for concurrence in Senate substitute; passed three readings.

HB 835 - Mentally handicapped commission, as amended in House and Senate. Concurred in Senate amendment.
HB 971 - Maintenance drainage canals, as amended in House and Senate. Received from Senate for concurrence in Senate amendment; concurred.
HB 1059 - Cement block sale, as amended in House. Passed third reading.
HB 1069 - Confiscated weapon sale (House Committee Substitute as amended in Senate). Received from Senate for concurrence in Senate amendment; concurred.
HB 1310 - Reimbursing Blanton. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1314 - Insurance adjusters. Passed second and third readings.
HR 1329 - (Joint Resolution) Forsyth centennial. Passed three readings.
HB 1333 - Reimbursing Harwell. Reported favorably.
HB 1334 - Restoration drivers licenses. Reported unfavorably.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 142 - (Wake) Beer and wine at Holly Springs church. Passed second and third readings.
SB 404 - (Pitt) Court reporter pay. Reported favorably.
SB 412 - (Nash and Edgecombe) Police relief fund, as amended in House. Passed third reading.
SB 426 - (Craven) Superior court terms. Reported favorably.
SB 430 - (Robeson) Red Springs charter. Passed third reading.
SB 433 - (Robeson) CSC and register of deeds fees. Passed third reading.
SB 434 - (Iredell) Drainage district commissioners. Reported favorably.
SB 438 - (Craven) Selling New Bern property. Passed second and third readings.
SB 444 - (New Hanover) Wilmington police pension fund. Passed second reading.
SB 449 - (Buncombe) Uncollected taxes record. Passed second reading.
SB 450 - (Buncombe) Listing delinquent taxes. Passed second reading.
SB 451 - (Halifax) County salaries. Received from Senate; sent to Calendar Committee; reported favorably.
SB 454 - (Carteret) Atlantic Beach charter. Received from Senate; sent to Calendar Committee.
SB 455 - (Edgecombe) Extending Tarboro zoning. Passed second and third readings.
SB 458 - (Davidson) Lexington warrants issuance. Postponed to April 23.
SB 459 - (Davidson) Drunkenness punishment. Passed second and third readings.
SB 463 - (Craven) Constables arrest record. Received from Senate; sent to Calendar Committee; reported favorably.
SB 466 - (Wilson, Washington, Beaufort, and Pasquotank) Agricultural facility bonds, Received from Senate; sent to Calendar Committee; reported unfavorably.
SB 467 - (Caldwell) Vice recorder. Received from Senate; sent to Calendar Committee; reported favorably.
SB 468 - (New Hanover) Claims against Carolina Beach. Received from Senate; sent to Calendar Committee; reported favorably.
SB 469 - (Stokes) Amending HB 511. Received from Senate; sent to Calendar Committee; reported favorably.
SB 470 - (Rowan) Appointing Peeler to Board of Education. Received from Senate; sent to Calendar Committee; reported favorably.
SB 471 - (Anson) Abolishing school districts. Received from Senate; sent to Calendar Committe; reported favorably.
SB 473 - (Anson) Adjusting delinquent taxes. Received from Senate; sent to Calendar Committee; reported favorably.
SB 479 - (Nash) Middlesex mayor's court costs. Received from Senate; sent to Calendar Committee; reported favorably.
SB 481 - (Scotland) Laurinburg agricultural market. Received from Senate; sent to Calendar Committee.
SB 488 - (Iredell) Validating Statesville election. Received from Senate; sent to Calendar Committee.

HB 191. - (Dare) Distribution of ABC profits (Senate Committee Substitute). Conference report adopted.

HB 984 - (Forsyth) County and Winston-Salem ABC vote (House Committee Substitute). Amended (1) to add provision that the act shall not be effective if county board of elections or county board of commissioners call a county election on the question of establishing ABC stores within 60 days from ratification of the act, and (2) to add provision that if county ABC stores are established, then the net profits are to be divided between Forsyth County and the incorporated cities and town therein on the basis of the population in the county outside the incorporated cities and towns and the population in the respective cities and towns; passed second reading.

HB 1245 - (Pitt) Tar River port commission, as amended in Senate. Received from Senate for concurrence in Senate amendment; concurred.

HB 1295 - (Guilford) Merging Greensboro and Bessemer district. Passed third reading; recalled from Senate.

HB 1304 - (Wake) County commissioners pay. Passed second and third readings.

HB 1307 - (Jones) Nominating education board, as amended in Senate. Received from Senate for concurrence in Senate amendment; concurred.

HB 1312 - (Randolph) Liberty police jurisdiction. Passed second and third readings.

HB 1315 - (Carteret) Extending Morehead City. Passed second reading.

HB 1316 - (Rowan and Iredell) Drainage District No. 2. Passed second reading.

HB 1317 - (Rowan and Iredell) Drainage district powers. Passed second reading.

HB 1318 - (Durham) Apportioning Durham special assessments. Passed second and third readings.

HB 1319 - (Sampson) Amending SB 365. Passed second and third readings.

HB 1320 - (Washington) Appointing additional education board members. Passed second and third readings.

HB 1321 - (Avery) Pool rooms. Passed second and third readings.

HB 1323 - (Pitt) County commissioners pay. Passed second and third readings.

HB 1324 - (Pitt) Superior court terms. Amended to correct statutory reference; passed second and third readings.

HB 1325 - (Durham) Amending HB 1124. Passed second and third readings.

HB 1327 - (Sampson) CSC fees. Reported favorably.

HB 1328 - (Wilson) CSC fees. Reported favorably.

HB 1330 - (Guilford) Amending Greensboro charter. Reported favorably.

HB 1331 - (Harnett) Amending HB 1076. Reported favorably.

HB 1335 - (Alamance) JP jurisdiction. Reported unfavorably.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

3:30 P.M. session

HB 1340 - Introduced by Royster

"To amend House Bill No. 952 of the 1949 session of the North Carolina General Assembly." (Transfers administration of laws relating to regulation of handling of liquefied petroleum gas from Commissioner of Insurance to Commissioner of Agriculture.)

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

3:30 P.M. session

HB 1339 - (Currituck) Introduced by Johnson

"To amend House Bill No. 1063, entitled 'An act to appoint justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina', relating to the justices of the peace of Currituck County." (Adds Mrs. Harriette Hampton Nottingham to list for Currituck County.)

HB 1341 - (Chatham) Introduced by Baldwin

"To require the county commissioners of Chatham County to turn into the general fund all taxes collected except taxes levied for school purposes, for the year 1944, and all prior years." (As title indicates.)

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

3:30 P.M. session

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 370 - ABC wine control, as amended in Senate. Reported unfavorably; withdrawn from unfavorable calendar; placed on calendar.

SB 419 - Defining contract hauler vehicles, as amended in Senate. Passed second reading.

SB 447 - Wine and beer elections, as amended in Senate. Amended to exempt Alamance, Alleghany, Anson, Ashe, Avery, Caldwell, Chatham, Davidson, Davie, Edgecombe, Granville, Guilford, Haywood, Henderson, Hertford, Macon, Madison, Mitchell, Moore, Nash, Pamlico, Pender, Randolph, Richmond, Sampson, Scotland, Stanly, Transylvania, Watauga, and Wilkes Counties from operation of the act; passed second reading.

SB 461 - Amending HB 154. Passed second and third readings.

SB 465 - Releasing unused instructional funds. Reported favorably.

SR 480 - (Joint Resolution) Appreciation of Institute of Government. Passed second and third readings.

SR 482 - (Joint Resolution) April 23 adjournment. Received from Senate; placed on calendar.

SR 483 - (Joint Resolution) Tobacco storage insurance rates. Received from Senate; sent to Calendar Committee.

SB 487 - Advertising for school teachers. Received from Senate; sent to Calendar Committee.

HB 769 - Compulsory insurance risks, as amended in Senate. Received from Senate for concurrence in Senate amendment; concurred.

HB 1123 - Exempting milk and fruit drink sale (Senate Committee Substitute). Received from Senate for concurrence in substitute; substitute passed three readings.

HB 1283 - State hospitals building exemption (House Committee Substitute, as amended in Senate). Received from Senate for concurrence in Senate amendment; concurred.

HB 1308 - Military leave for teachers. Passed second and third readings.

HB 1322 - Council of State salaries. Amended to reduce annual salary from $10,000 to $9000 for all members of the Council of State and to increase the salary of the Attorney General from $10,000 to $10,080; passed second and third readings.

HB 1333 - Reimbursing Harwell. Passed second and third readings.

HB 1336 - Amending HB 384. Reported favorably.

HB 1337 - Legislators chairs. Reported favorably.

HB 1338 - Signalling devices. Reported unfavorably.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 372 - (Randolph) Game commission, as amended in Senate. Reported unfavorably.

SB 404 - (Pitt) Court reporter pay. Passed second and third readings.

SB 426 - (Craven) Superior court terms. Passed second and third readings.

SB 434 - (Iredell) Drainage district commissioners. Passed second and third readings.

SB 440 - (Forsyth) County and Winston-Salem ABC stores. Postponed to April 23.

SB 451 - (Halifax) County salaries. Passed second and third readings.

SB 454 - (Carteret) Atlantic Beach charter. Returned to Senate at Senate's request.

SB 463 - (Craven) Constables arrest record. Amended to make act applicable to Hoke, Johnston and Mecklenburg Counties; passed second and third readings.

SB 467 - (Caldwell) Vice recorder. Passed second and third readings.

SB 468 - (New Hanover) Claims against Carolina Beach. Passed second and third readings.

SB 469 - (Stokes) Amending HB 511. Passed second and third readings.
SB 470 - (Rowan) Appointing Peeler to Board of Education. Passed second and third readings.
SB 471 - (Anson) Abolishing school districts. Passed second and third readings.
SB 473 - (Anson) Adjusting delinquent taxes. Passed second and third readings.
SB 479 - (Nash) Middlesex mayor's court cost. Passed second and third readings.
SB 481 - (Scotland) Laurinburg agricultural markets. Reported favorably.
SB 485 - (Guilford) Amending Greensboro charter. Received from Senate; sent to Calendar Committee.
SB 486 - (Nash and Edgecombe) ABC control of wine. Received from Senate; sent to Calendar Committee.
SB 488 - (Iredell) Validating Statesville election. Reported favorably.

HB 870 - (Martin) Wine sale. Reported favorably; passed second and third readings.
HB 1295 - (Guilford) Merging Greensboro and Bessemer district. Votes by which bill passed second and third roll call readings reconsidered; passed second and third readings.
HB 1316 - (Rowan and Iredell) Drainage District No. 2. Passed third reading.
HB 1317 - (Rowan and Iredell) Drainage district powers. Passed third reading.
HB 1327 - (Sampson) CSC fees. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1328 - (Wilson) CSC fees. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1330 - (Guilford) Amending Greensboro charter. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1331 - (Harnett) Amending HB 1076. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1332 - (Lee) Sanford zoning powers. Reported unfavorably.

BILLS RATIFIED

SB 9 - Confederate pensions
SB 78 - Service of complaint after time extension (Senate Committee Substitute, as amended in House)
SB 163 - (Halifax) ABC Board members, as amended in House
SB 250 - Notice of condemnation (House Committee Substitute)
SR 296 - (Joint Resolution) Domestic Relations Commission
SB 338 - School Machinery Act, as amended in Senate and House
SB 349 - (Catawba) Amending Sunday Law
SB 380 - (Iredell) Harmony elections
SB 392 - Summary ejectment appeal (House Committee Substitute)
SB 402 - (Davidson) Sheriff's pay (Senate Substitute)
SB 407 - Insurance regulation, as amended in House
SB 409 - Amending proof of financial responsibility
SB 410 - Cancelling vehicle liability policies
SB 411 - Limited motor vehicle licenses
SB 414 - (Johnston) Bentonsville Township community house
SB 421 - Judicial appropriation
SB 424 - (Halifax) Municipal personnel group insurance
SB 427 - (Edgecombe) Macclesfield charter
SB 429 - (Johnston) Pine Level charter
SB 435 - (New Hanover) Amending HB 565
SB 436 - (Catawba) Superior court terms
SB 442 - (Rockingham) Repealing Reidsville industrial development law
SB 446 - Narcotic nuisances
SB 448 - (Anson) Amending SB 558
SR 456 - (Joint Resolution) Appreciation of Lejeune trip

HB 185 - Personal property liens (House Committee Substitute)
HB 218 - National Guard
HB 325 - (Madison) County Highway commission
HB 384 - Bus law (House Committee Substitute, as amended in Senate)
HB 419 - Anti-freeze regulations (House Committee Substitute, as amended in Senate)
HB 645 - Sanitary districts

HB 708 - (Bladen) County commissioners election (Senate Committee Substitute)
HB 873 - (Beaufort) Recorder salary (Senate Committee Substitute)
HB 879 - Tubercular prisoners (House Committee Substitute)
HB 905 - Public building contracts (House Committee Substitute, as amended in House)
H B 920 - (Duplin) Wallace liquor stores, as amended in House
HB 928 - Omnibus claims bill (House Committee Substitute, as amended in Senate)
HB 952 - Administering gas inspection
HB 1065 - (Duplin) Warsaw liquor stores, as amended in House
HB 1066 - (Duplin) Kenansville liquor stores, as amended in House
HB 1074 - (Stokes) Walnut Cove liquor store, as amended in House
HB 1081 - (Duplin) Faison liquor stores, as amended in House
HB 1084 - (Guilford) Beer licenses
HB 1099 - Gain and loss computation
HB 1107 - Omnibus education board appointments, as amended in House and Senate
HB 1127 - (Columbus) Municipal ABC elections, as amended in House
HB 1146 - (Wilkes) North Wolkesboro court, as amended in House
HB 1163 - (Craven) Creating school districts
HB 1164 - (Craven) School building bonds
HB 1166 - Blind income tax exemption, as amended in House
HB 1177 - Sanitary district powers
HB 1181 - Amending SB 51
HB 1187 - (Onslow) ABC profits, as amended in Senate
HB 1193 - (Harnett) Dunn ABC store, as amended in House
HB 1197 - (Perquimans) Hertford ABC store, as amended in House and Senate
HB 1201 - (Moore) Validating Vass bonds
HB 1223 - (Rowan) County court salaries
HB 1227 - (Granville) County fire appropriation
HB 1229 - Amending HB 30
HB 1239 - (Hyde) Commissioners election
HB 1242 - (Pasquotank) Repealing HB 787
HB 1247 - (Jackson) CSC fee
HB 1254 - (Northampton) Incorporating Gaston
HB 1260 - (Caldwell) Drunkenness
HB 1262 - (Gates) Nominating education board
HB 1274 - Distributing law books
HB 1278 - (Currituck) Repealing 1945 publication law
HB 1280 - Inferior court search warrants
HB 1282 - (Halifax) Enfield cotton weigher's pay
HB 1290 - (Cabarrus) County treasurer
HB 1292 - (Columbus) Probate and registration fees

Next session of House: 10 A.M., Saturday, April 23, 1949.

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DAILY LEGISLATIVE BULLETIN

BULIETIN NO. 89
Saturday, April 23, 1949

Senate sessions: 10 A. M., and 3:30 P. M.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 490 - Introduced by Pate and Pittman
"To amend Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 33, the Biannual (sic) Appropriations Bill, as to teachers' salaries." (Amends Section 20½ so as to include teachers holding G grade and B grade certificates in the provisions of the bill providing for contingent salary increases.) Passed three readings and sent to House.

SR 491 - (Senate Resolution) Introduced by Fountain
"Expressing the appreciation of the Senate for its presiding officer, the Honorable H.P. Taylor, Lieutenant Governor." (As title indicates.) Resolution adopted.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

None

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 153 - Assistant highway commissioners (Senate Committee Substitute), as amended in House). Received from House for concurrence in House amendment; Senate failed to concur and requested conference.
SB 370 - ABC wine control, as amended in Senate and House. Received from House for concurrence in House amendments; concurred.
SB 419 - Defining contract hauler vehicles, as amended in Senate and House. Received from House for concurrence in House amendment; concurred.
SB 460 - Amending HR 693. Reported favorably; passed second and third readings.
SR 482 - (Joint Resolution) April 23rd adjournment (Senate Substitute). Recalled from House; third reading reconsidered; amended to change hour of sine die adjournment from 3 P. M. to 5 P. M.; passed third reading.
SB 490 - Amending HB 33. Passed three readings.
SR 491 - (Senate Resolution) Appreciation for presiding officer. Resolution adopted.

HB 255 - Teacher scholarships, as amended in House. Reported unfavorably.
HB 463 - Veterans service officers (House Committee Substitute). Withdrawn from unfavorable calendar; amended (1) to reduce the appropriation from $100,000 to $50,000, (2) to provide that Veterans Commission may pay a supplement to "any" rather than "each" county; and (3) to delete provision permitting counties to levy an ad valorem tax for the purposes of the Act. Passed second and third readings.

HB 466 - Legislators pay, as amended in House. Amended to remove from ballot to be used in submitting the constitutional amendment words which would call for voting on "expense" money as well as "compensation". Passed second and third readings.
HB 891 - Export farm products tax exemption, as amended in House. Passed third reading.
HB 1149 - Amending HB 229, as amended in House and Senate. Passed third reading.
HB 1203 - Semen sales tax. Withdrawn from unfavorable calendar; re-referred to Calendar Committee; reported favorably; passed second and third readings.
HB 1253 - Wildlife administrative zones. Reported unfavorably.
HB 1293 - Farm census surveys. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1308 - Military leave for teachers. Reported favorably; passed second and third readings.
HB 1322 - Council of State salaries, as amended in House. Reported favorably; passed second and third readings.
HB 1333 - Reimbursing Harwell. Reported favorably; passed second and third readings.
HB 1336 - Amending HB 384. Received from House; passed second and third readings.
HB 1337 - Legislators chairs. Received from House; passed second and third readings.
HB 1340 - Petroleum gas. Received from House; passed second and third readings.
HB 1342 - Amending HB 33. Received from House; passed second and third readings.
HB 1343 - Amending SB 52. Received from House; passed second and third readings.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 354 - (Carteret) Atlantic Beach charter. Returned from House at Senate's request; placed on roll-call calendar; passed second reading.

HB 191 - (Dare) Distribution of ABC profits (Senate Committee Substitute, as amended by conference report). Vote by which conference report was adopted reconsidered; House was notified that Senate had rejected conference report.
HB 870 - (Martin) Wine sale. Reported favorably; postponed indefinitely.
HB 984 - (Forsyth) County and Winston-Salem ABC vote (House Committee Substitute, as amended in House). Received from House; sent to Calendar Committee; reported favorably; passed second and third readings.
HB 1139 - (Moore and Caswell) Private lake fishing, as amended in House. Passed third reading (erroneously reported in Bulletin No. 88 as having passed third reading on April 22).
HB 1207 - (Halifax) Regulating record-players. Amended (1) to delete power conferred on county commissioners by original bill to prohibit operation of juke boxes, (2) to exempt Grade A eating places, educational, and charitable institutions from operation of bill. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1295 - (Guilford) Merging Greensboro and Bessemer District. Reported favorably; passed second and third readings.
HB 1300 - (Brunswick) Loudspeakers. Recalled from Enrolling Office; third reading reconsidered; re-referred to Calendar Committee.
HB 1315 - (Carteret) Extending Morehead City. Received from House; sent to Calendar Committee; reported favorably.
HB 1316 - (Rowan and Iredell) Drainage District #2. Reported favorably; passed second and third readings.
HB 1317 - (Rowan and Iredell) Drainage district powers. Reported favorably; passed second and third readings.
HB 1327 - (Sampson) CSC fees. Reported unfavorably.
HB 1328 - (Wilson) CSC fees. Reported favorably; passed second and third readings.
HB 1331 - (Harnett) Amending HB 1076. Reported favorably; passed second and third readings.
HB 1339 - (Currituck) Amending HB 1063. Received from House; passed second and third readings.

HB 1341 - (Chatham) Disposition of delinquent taxes. Received from House; passed second and third readings.

BILLS RATIFIED

10 A. M. session

SB 142 - (Wake) Beer and wine at Holly Springs Church
SB 281 - State school building insurance, as amended in House and Senate
SB 308 - Regulating bank charges, as amended by conference report
SB 398 - (Wake) Rewriting Raleigh charter, as amended in House
SB 404 - (Pitt) Court reporter pay
SB 412 - (Nash and Edgecombe) Police relief fund, as amended in House
SB 426 - (Craven) Superior court terms
SB 433 - (Robeson) CSC and register of deeds fees
SB 434 - (Iredell) Drainage district commissioners
SB 438 - (Craven) Selling New Bern property
SB 451 - (Halifax) County salaries
SB 455 - (Edgecombe) Extending Tarboro zoning
SB 459 - (Davidson) Drunkenness punishment
SB 461 - Amending HB 154
SB 467 - (Caldwell) Vice-recorder
SB 469 - (Stokes) Amending HB 511
SB 470 - (Rowan) Appointing Peeler to Board of Education
SB 471 - (Anson) Abolishing school districts
SB 473 - (Anson) Adjusting delinquent taxes
SB 479 - (Nash) Middlesex mayor's court costs
SB 480 - (Joint Resolution) Appreciation of Institute of Government
SB 484 - (Joint Resolution) Joint session

HB 114 - Theater license tax (House Committee Substitute)
HB 217 - Armory Commission
HB 294 - N. C. Wildlife Resources Commission
HB 359 - Local recreation board, as amended in Senate
HB 381 - Hunting and fishing licenses (House Committee Substitute, as amended in House)
HB 623 - Alcoholics treatment, as amended in House
HB 642 - Truck weights, as amended in House and Senate
HB 729 - Closing rural roads (Senate Committee Substitute)
HB 769 - Compulsory insurance risks, as amended in Senate
HB 779 - Secretarial bonus, as amended in House
HB 835 - Mentally handicapped commission, as amended in House and Senate
HB 910 - Validating dissolved corporation conveyances (House Committee Substitute)
HB 913 - Municipal sewer bonds, as amended in House
HB 940 - (Gates) School bond elections
HB 957 - Neighborhood roads (House Committee Substitute)
HB 971 - Maintenance drainage canals, as amended in House and Senate
HB 1069 - Confiscated weapon sale (House Committee Substitute, as amended in Senate)
HB 1071 - (Iredell) Mooresville liquor store, as amended in House
HB 1114 - Oteen guest house
HB 1123 - Exempting milk and fruit drink sale (Senate Committee Substitute)
HB 1142 - (Perquimans) Fowl depredations
HB 1150 - Funds for libraries
HB 1202 - (Scotland) Wagram traffic bureau
HB 1218 - Corporation conveyance probate, as amended in House
HB 1228 - Adjutant General rank
HB 1230 - (Nash) Rabies prevention
HB 1245 - (Pitt) Tar River port commission, as amended in Senate

HB 1246 - (Macon) Fishing
HB 1248 - (Jackson) Law library
HB 1283 - State hospitals building exemption (House Committee Substitute, as amended in Senate)
HB 1284 - Amending JP omnibus bill
HB 1286 - (Wilkes) Amending JP omnibus bill
HB 1296 - (Guilford) Allocating ABC profits
HB 1297 - (Washington) Validating deputy clerk acts (House Committee Substitute)
HB 1301 - Amending HB 1063
HB 1302 - (Lenoir) Recorder court attorney
SB 1304 - (Wake) County commissioners pay
HB 1305 - (Anson) Prohibiting palmistry
HB 1307 - (Jones) Nominating Education Board, as amended in Senate
HB 1310 - Reimbursing Blanton
HB 1311 - (Chowan) Edenton sewage system
HB 1312 - (Randolph) Liberty police jurisdiction
HB 1314 - Insurance adjusters
HB 1321 - (Avery) Pool rooms
HB 1324 - (Pitt) Superior court terms, as amended in House
HB 1325 - (Durham) Amending HB 1124
HB 1329 - (Joint Resolution) Forsyth centennial

BILLS RATIFIED

3:30 P. M. session

SB 52 - Secondary road bonds (Senate Committee Substitute, as amended by conference report)
SB 370 - ABC wine control, as amended in Senate and House
SB 419 - Defining contract hauler vehicles, as amended in Senate and House
SB 430 - (Robeson) Red Springs charter
SB 437 - Amending HB 461
SB 444 - (New Hanover) Wilmington police pension fund
SB 449 - (Buncombe) Uncollected taxes record
SB 450 - (Buncombe) Listing delinquent taxes
SB 458 - (Davidson) Lexington warrants issuance
SR 462 - (Joint Resolution) Scout masters
SB 463 - (Craven) Constables arrest record, as amended in House
SB 465 - Releasing unused instructional funds
SB 468 - (New Hanover) Claims against Carolina Beach, as amended in Senate
SB 481 - (Scotland) Laurinburg agricultural market
SR 482 - (Joint Resolution) April 23 adjournment (Senate Substitute)
SR 483 - (Joint Resolution) Tobacco storage insurance rates
SB 485 - (Guilford) Amending Greensboro charter
SB 487 - Advertising for teachers, as amended in Senate
SB 488 - (Iredell) Validating Statesville elections
SB 489 - (Catawba) Newton ABC stores
SB 490 - Amending HB 33

HB 31 - Permanent Improvements (House Committee Substitute as amended in House)
HB 33 - Biennial appropriations (House Committee Substitute, as amended by conference report)
HB 191 - (Dare) Distribution of ABC profits (Senate Committee Substitute)
HB 463 - Veterans service officers (House Committee Substitute, as amended in Senate)
HB 466 - Legislators pay, as amended in House and Senate
HB 891 - Export farm products tax exemption, as amended in House
HB 984 - (Forsyth) County and Winston-Salem ABC vote (House Committee Substitute, as amended in House)

HB 1139 - (Moore and Caswell) Private lake fishing, as amended in House
HB 1149 - Amending HB 229, as amended in House and Senate
HB 1203 - Semen sales tax
HB 1207 - (Halifax) Regulating record players
HB 1238 - (Wayne) Goldsboro land
HB 1293 - Farm census surveys
HB 1295 - (Guilford) Merging Greensboro and Bessemer district
HB 1308 - Military leave for teachers
HB 1316 - (Rowan and Iredell) Drainage District #2
HB 1317 - (Rowan and Iredell) Drainage district powers
HB 1318 - (Durham) Apportioning Durham special assessments
HB 1322 - Council of State salaries, as amended in House
HB 1323 - (Pitt) County commissioners pay, as amended in Senate
HB 1328 - (Wilson) CSC fees
HB 1331 - (Harnett) Amending HB 1076
HB 1333 - Reimbursing Harwell
HB 1336 - Amending HB 304
HB 1337 - Legislators chairs
HB 1339 - (Currituck) Amending HB 1063
HB 1340 - Petroleum gas.
HB 1341 - (Chatham) Disposition of delinquent taxes
HB 1342 - Amending HB 33
HB 1343 - Amending SB 52

BULLETIN NO. 89
Saturday, April 23, 1949

House sessions: 10 A. M. and 2:30 P. M.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

10 A. M. session

None

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

10 A. M. session

None

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

10 A. M. session

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 370 - ABC wine control, as amended in Senate. Amended (1) to strike provision that the action of a governing body pursuant to this act shall not be subject to court review and that mandamus shall not lie in such case, and (2) to provide that the act shall apply only to the counties and cities that have or may establish ABC stores; passed second and third readings.

SB 419 - Defining contract hauler vehicles, as amended in Senate. Amended to limit application of the bill to transportation of farm crops or products "by an operator of not more than one truck or trailer for hire"; passed third reading.

SB 437 - Amending HB 461. Passed second and third readings.

SB 439 - Toll road authority (Senate Committee Substitute). Failed to pass third reading.

SB 447 - Wine and Beer elections, as amended in Senate and House. Tabled.

SR 462 - (Joint Resolution) Scout masters. Passed second and third readings.

SB 465 - Releasing unused instructional funds. Passed second and third readings.

SB 476 - Town vote in county beer election, as amended in Senate. Tabled.

SR 483 - (Joint Resolution) Tobacco storage insurance rates. Reported unfavorably; withdrawn from unfavorable calendar; passed second and third readings.

SB 487 - Advertising for teachers, as amended in Senate. Reported favorably; passed second and third readings.

SB 490 - Amending HB 33. Received from Senate; sent to Calendar Committee.

HR 1 - (Joint Resolution) 1947 secondary road fund. Reported unfavorably.

HB 33 - Biennial Appropriations. (House Committee Substitute as amended in House and Senate). Passed third reading.

HB 342 - Outlawing Communists. Withdrawn from Judiciary 2; postponed indefinitely.

HB 466 - Legislators pay, as amended in House and Senate. Received from Senate for concurrence in Senate amendment; passed three readings.

HB 938 - Highway patrol jurisdiction. Reported unfavorably.

HB 1121 - Abandoned roads. Reported unfavorably.

HB 1149 - Amending HB 229, as amended in House and Senate. Received from Senate for concurrence in Senate amendment; concurred.

HB 1336 - Amending HB 384 - Passed second and third readings.

HB 1337 - Legislators chairs. Passed second and third readings.

HB 1340 - Petroleum gas. Reported unfavorably.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 444 - (New Hanover) Wilmington police pension fund. Passed third reading.
SB 449 - (Buncombe) Uncollected taxes record. Passed third reading.
SB 450 - (Buncombe) Listing delinquent taxes. Passed third reading.
SB 458 - (Davidson) Lexington warrants issuance. Passed second and third readings.
SB 481 - (Scotland) Laurinburg agricultural market. Passed second and third readings.
SB 485 - (Guilford) Amending Greensboro charter. Received from Senate; sent to Calendar Committee; reported favorably; passed second and third readings.
SB 486 - (Edgecombe and Nash) ABC control of wine. Reported favorably; passed second and third readings; recalled from the Enrolling Office.
SB 488 - (Iredell) Validating Statesville elections. Passed second and third readings.
SB 489 - (Catawba) Newton ABC stores. Received from Senate; sent to Calendar Committee; reported favorably; passed second and third readings.

HB 192 - (Beaufort) Washington Racing Commission. Reported unfavorably.
HB 984 - (Forsyth) County and Winston-Salem ABC vote (House Committee Substitute, as amended in House). Passed third reading.
HB 1315 - (Carteret) Extending Morehead City. Passed third reading.
HB 1323 - (Pitt) County commissioners pay, as amended in Senate. Received from Senate for concurrence in Senate amendment; concurred.
HB 1339 - (Currituck) Amending HB 1063 as amended in Senate. Received from Senate for concurrence in Senate amendment; sent to Calendar Committee; reported favorably; passed second and third reading.
HB 1341 - (Chatham) Disposition of delinquent taxes. Reported favorably; passed second and third readings.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

2:30 P. M. session

HB 1342 - Introduced by Taylor of Wayne
"To amend committee substitute for HB 33, ratified at the 1949 session of the legislature." (Provides that if the $25 million school bond issue, provided for in SB 203 as amended by HB 33, is not approved the $25 million appropriated in HB 33 will be allocated $250,000 to each county; if the bonds are approved, the proceeds plus the appropriation in HB 33 will be allocated (1) $250,000 to each county and (2) $25 million on the basis of average daily school membership.) Passed three readings and sent to Senate.

HB 1343 - Introduced by Hatch
"To amend committee substitute for SB 52." (Amends act so that consumers having more than 100 gallons of gas on hand on January 1, 1950, instead of July 1, 1949 must pay the additional one cent tax on such gasoline.) Passed three readings and sent to Senate.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

2:30 P. M. session

None

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

2:30 P. M. session

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 153 - Assistant highway commissioners (Senate Committee Substitute). Taken from unfavorable calendar. Amended to allow appointment of one assistant commissioner

in each highway division. Passed second and third readings and returned to Senate for concurrence; Senate failed to concur and requested conference; House declined to appoint conferees.

SB 175 - Waiving tuition (Senate Committee Substitute as amended in House). Withdrawn from Appropriations; re-referred to Calendar Committee. Reported unfavorably.

SB 460 - Amending HR 693. Received from Senate; sent to Calendar Committee. Reported unfavorably.

SB 474 - Amending slot machine definition. Reported unfavorably.

SB 482 - (Joint Resolution) April 23rd adjournment, as amended in Senate. Passed second and third readings.

SB 490 - Amending HB 33. Reported favorably; passed second and third readings.

HB 463 - Veterans service officers (House Committee Substitute, as amended in Senate). Received from Senate for concurrence in Senate amendment; concurred.

HB 1340 - Petroleum gas. Taken from unfavorable calendar. Passed second and third readings.

HB 1342 - Amending HB 33. Passed three readings and sent to Senate.

HB 1343 - Amending SB 52. Passed three readings and sent to Senate.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 440 - (Forsyth) County and Winston-Salem ABC stores. Postponed indefinitely.

SB 486 - (Edgecombe and Nash) ABC control of wine. Postponed indefinitely.

HB 191 - (Dare) Distribution of ABC profits. (Senate Committee Substitute, as amended by conference report) Vote by which conference report adopted reconsidered. Concurred in Senate substitute.

HB 1207 - (Halifax) Regulating record-players, as amended in Senate. Received from Senate for concurrence in Senate amendment; concurred.

Note: The House adopted a resolution expressing appreciation for the services of Speaker Kerr Craige Ramsay.

The General Assembly adjourned sine die at 5:00 P.M.

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FINAL BULLETIN

Note: Included in this Bulletin is a digest of all local legislation introduced or acted upon by the 1949 General Assembly during the final week ending April 23, affecting your county or any municipality therein. Also included in this Final Bulletin are the numbers, short titles and final disposition of all bills acted on prior to the final week. This Bulletin thus gives you a brief summary of the entire session with respect to your county.

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WAKE COUNTY

SB 141 - CSC salary
Mar. 21, ratified.

SB 142 - Beer and wine at Holly Springs Church
Apr. 23, ratified.

SB 227 - City-county tax consolidation
Mar. 17, ratified.

SB 277 - Morrisville boundaries
Mar. 30, ratified.

SB 386 - ABC profits
Apr. 1, referred to Senate committee, not reported out.

SB 398 - Rewriting Raleigh charter
Apr. 23, ratified.

HB 39 - Validating sale of property
Feb. 1, ratified.

HB 111 - Assistant clerks
Feb. 15, ratified.

HB 306 - Advertising Wake County
Feb. 23, ratified.

HB 338 - Prohibiting Sunday races
Feb. 28, ratified.

HB 482 - Public drunkenness
Mar. 7, ratified.

HB 519 - Apex recorder salary
Mar. 11, ratified.

HB 542 - Validating conveyances
Mar. 14, ratified.

HB 653 - Building inspection
Mar. 25, ratified.

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HB 654 - Zoning extension
Mar. 25, ratified.

HB 668 - Delinquent taxes
Mar. 21, ratified.

HB 669 - Uncollectible taxes
Mar. 21, ratified.

HB 670 - Raleigh fire truck
Mar. 21, ratified.

HB 671 - Disposition of fees
Mar. 18, ratified.

HB 701 - Raleigh charter
Mar. 9, referred to House committee; not reported out.

HB 702 - Zebulon candidates
Mar. 25, ratified.

HB 781 - Exhibiting animals
Apr. 1, ratified.

HB 802 - County officers pay
Mar. 28, ratified.

HB 803 - Recorders pay
Mar. 28, ratified.

HB 804 - Maintaining recorders courts
Mar. 21, ratified.

HB 805 - Apex police
Mar. 24, ratified.

HB 867 - Beer sale outside Angier
Apr. 1, ratified.

HB 1092 - Townships recorder court
Apr. 11, ratified.

HB 1147 - ABC profits
Apr. 18, amended to provide that the assessed property tax valuation be taken from the municipal tax records rather than from the Wake County records; Apr. 21, ratified.

HB 704 - Raleigh city court
Apr. 21, ratified.

HB 1259 - Photographing records
Apr. 21, ratified.

HB 1244 - Amending incorporation - Shaw University
Apr. 21, ratified.

HB 1273 - Amending HB 1092
Apr. 20, postponed indefinitely in House.

HB 1304 - County commissioners pay
Apr. 22, ratified.

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WEEKLY LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY

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The gavels of the two presiding officers rapped out the sine die adjournment of the 1949 General Assembly late Saturday afternoon to end the fourth longest session in history and the third most prolific. Only the '31, '33 and '35 sessions ran longer than this year's 94 days, and the 1834 bills introduced in the two houses exceed all sessions but '33 and '35. In one thing the 1949 session has no close rival: it appropriated more money than any of its predecessors. The total accomplishment of the men who came to Raleigh on January 5, stayed long through the time when their compensation had ceased and departed finally on April 23, does not assay badly. If they did not "Go Forward" as far as Governor Scott would have liked, they at least took some action in the major fields which he outlined. Their somewhat hostile labor views, their failure to provide more liberally for health and welfare and their reluctance to give school teachers a greater share of the huge expenditures brought them the most criticism. What they did during the last week in particular, and the whole session in general is briefly summed up below.

Appropriations - The appropriations to finance the State's business for the biennium 1949-51 total over $427 million. Of this $402 million goes for usual State services while $25 million goes to local units as a grant-in-aid for school building construction, a new field. In separate measures over $73 million was appropriated for permanent improvements at State institutions and agencies and over $15 million to supplement State employees pay during the current year. Issuance of $7 1/2 million of bonds was authorized to aid in development of the ports of North Carolina. The actual expenditures authorized by this General Assembly total over $522 million. Submitted to the voters for approval are bond issues of $200 million for secondary roads and $25 million for additional State aid to local school building programs. If the bond issues are passed this General Assembly will have appropriated or set in motion the machinery authorizing the expenditure of nearly 3/4 billion dollars.

As to salary increases for the next biennium, an amount equal to 20% of the basic salary appropriation for 1947-49 was made avilable to the Director of Personnel and the governing bodies of agencies and institutions to be used for adjustments and increases in pay for individual State employees. Public school teachers get a 28% raise and a bonus for each year of the biennium based on available surplus revenues. State employees other than school teachers will get merit salary increases in the year 1950-51 from $1 1/2 million appropriated for that purpose.

A deficit of about $6 million is embodied in the Appropriations Bill, for estimated revenues of $381 million, $31 million from the Post War Reserve Fund, and an anticipated surplus of $10 million on June 30, 1949, fall that much short of meeting the authorized expenditures of over $427 million but hope was expressed that this deficit would be more than met by savings on the construction costs of permanent improvements.

State Taxation - The Advisory Budget Commission presented the 1949 General Assembly with a Revenue Bill calculated to startle no one. More than a month ago the Joint Finance Committee's version of this bill was ratified, while the appropriations bills only became law on the last day of the session. Most members seemed to feel that a full treasury was a signal to fight about how to spend money, not how to raise it. Only a small group seemed willing to tackle the risky business of levying new taxes and increasing those the State already exacts.

The income tax: In the future the undistributed income of cooperatives will be taxed in the way corporate income is taxed. The exemption for dependents was raised from $200 to $300 and the totally blind were granted a flat $1000 exemption. Alimony payments up to $1000 may now be deducted; and both individuals and corporations have been granted unlimited deductions for their contributions to the State, its subdivisions and agencies. A perennial effort to permit the deduction of Federal Income Tax payments from net income for purposes of the State Income Tax was rejected.

The sales tax: Resisting attempts to exempt restaurant meals and sales of medical supplies to optometrists, to reduce the rate on sales of farm machinery to farmers, to raise the tax on sales of intoxicants and to levy a crown tax on soft drinks, the General Assembly proceeded to exempt from the tax sales of diesel oil on which the gas tax has been paid, sales of fuel oil to farmers for farm purposes, sales of building materials to contractors for use in constructing charitable and educational institutions, and sales of semen to be used in the artificial insemination of animals.

The gas tax: Turning down the Governor's request for a straight gas tax increase, the Legislature raised the gas tax 1¢ per gallon but made the levy contingent upon the voters' approval of the $200 million secondary road bond issue. The expected request from the municipalities for a refund on the gas tax paid on gas used in municipal vehicles was turned down.

The privilege license taxes: Rejecting proposals to increase the license tax on soft drink bottlers and distributors, to exempt the first 50 pumps of motor fuel distributors, and to exempt the blind from all license taxes, the legislators rewrote the statute licensing junk dealers, reduced the oleo license from $75 to $25, changed the chain store rate, specifically wrote launderettes into the law, and set up new schedules for large-scale soft drink bottling machines, drive-in theaters and negro theaters.

The franchise taxes: Rejecting proposals from the Advisory Budget Commission itself to lower corporate franchise taxes, the General Assembly provided that utilities paying a franchise tax based on gross receipts are not to be taxed under the general corporate franchise tax unless the general corporate franchise tax would be greater, and also provided that a city is to be paid 3/4 of 1% of the gross receipts from electric light and power, street railway, and gas companies' sales made within the particular municipality.

The intangible personal property tax: The legislators exempted bank deposits of foreign and alien insurance companies from this tax if the company has paid the 2 1/2% gross premiums tax.

Alcoholic Beverages - Following the defeat of the bills calling for a State-wide referendum on alcoholic beverages, which many interpreted to mean that county option would continue as North Carolina's liquor policy, attempts were made to breach this policy in the form of bills allowing liquor referenda in 22 cities and towns. There was some precedent for these bills in the Pinehurst and Southern Pines exception to the ABC Act of 1935 and the 1947 authorization of ABC elections in Asheville, Hickory, Franklinton, and Louisburg. This legislature, after a bitter fight, worked out a compromise which provided that the towns asking for elections on ABC stores could vote on the question only if no county election was called within 60 days after ratification of the acts. This gave the drys the opportunity of petitioning for county-wide elections so as to prevent elections in towns where the sentiment was likely to be more wet than dry. Eighteen towns accepted this compromise, and as a result the spirit of county option was maintained.

The legislature gave its attention to other matters concerning alcoholic beverages. SB 282 requires both wholesale and retail beer vendors to get permits from the State ABC Board in addition to city and county licenses, but does not change the present broad powers of local units to suspend or revoke such licenses; in addition the State Board is given additional enforcement powers. SB 370, applicable to counties and towns having ABC stores, gives local units greater power over the sale and regulation of wine, including the right to limit outlets to ABC stores, and making unlawful the possession by one person or sale to one person of more than one gallon of wine.

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DAILY LEGISLATIVE BULLETIN

LIST OF 1949 BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS, WITH FENAL DISPOSITION

All bills and resolutions introduced in the 1949 General Assembly are listed below by number and short title. After each is a statement of the final action taken by the General Assembly. An asterisk (*) after a bill or resolution indicates that the bill or resolution was changed in some respect after its introduction.

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SENATE BILLS

SR 1 - (Joint Resolution) Informing Governor. Ratified Jan. 13.
SR 2 - (Joint Resolution) Inaugural Committee. Ratified Jan. 11.
SR 3 - (Joint Resolution) Joint session for inauguration. Ratified Jan. 13.
SR 4 - (Senate Resolution) Sympathy to McBryde. Passed the Senate.
SB 5 - Administrative board regulations.* Ratified Mar. 17.
SB 6 - (Guilford) High school stadium. Ratified Feb. 3.
SB 7 - Acts of notaries. Ratified Feb. 1.
SB 8 - Residential speed limits.* Ratified Apr. 14.
SB 9 - Confederate pensions. Ratified Apr. 22.
SB 10 - Jurors fees.* Ratified Apr. 13.
SB 11 - School superintendents' homes.* Ratified Mar. 16.
SB 12 - Tales jurors.* Ratified Mar. 30.
SB 13 - Confederate Women's Home.* Ratified Feb. 21.
SB 14 - Nomination of administrator.* Ratified Feb. 9.
SB 15 - Witnesses to wills. Ratified Feb. 10.
SB 16 - Forms of acknowledgment. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
SB 17 - 1948-49 school salary increases. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
SB 18 - Supplements to General Statutes. Ratified Feb. 10.
SB 19 - Death of party to action. Ratified Feb. 10.
SB 20 - Wills of married women. Reported unfavorably in House.
SB 21 - Notice to creditors. Ratified Feb. 10.
SB 22 - Aid to needy persons.* Ratified Apr. 20.
SB 23 - Non-resident plaintiff in divorce action.* Postponed indefinitely in House.
SB 24 - Judges 's charge to jury.* Ratified Feb. 18.
SB 25 - Executor's sale of personalty.* Reported unfavorably in House.
SB 26 -(Beaufort) Washington Park election. Ratified Feb. 10.
SB 27 - Confiscation game devices.* Ratified Mar. 22.
SB 28 - (Davidson) Lexington administrative unit. Ratified Feb. 11.
SB 29 - (Watauga) Beer and wine. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
SB 30 - Permanent improvements. Not reported by Senate committee.(Identicalwith HB 31)
SB 31 - Supplemental appropriations.* Ratified Mar. 7.
SB 32 - Biennial appropriations. Not reported by Senate committee. (Identical with HB 33)
SB 33 - Revenue bill. Not reported by Senate committee. (Identical with HB 30)
SB 34 - Partition sale of timber.* Ratified Feb. 9.
SB 35 - Reimbursing Hotchkiss. Not reported by Senate committee.

SR 36 - (Joint Resolution) Presidential inaugural delegation.* Ratified Jan. 19.
SB 37 - Assignment of wages. Not reported by Senate committee.
SB 38 - Statewide referendum. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
SB 39 - (Pitt) School supplements.* Ratified Feb. 23.
SR 40 - (Joint Resolution) Visit to Lejeune. Ratified Jan. 18.
SR 41 - (Joint Resolution) Inviting Governor. Ratified Jan. 18.
SB 42 - Dental school. Ratified Mar. 23.
SB 43 - Recovery OAA payments. Not reported by Senate committee.
SB 44 - (Halifax) Roanoke Rapids manager. Ratified Feb. 1.
SB 45 - (Halifax) Roanoke Rapids parking meters. Ratified Feb. 1.
SB 46 - Superior court judges' pay. Ratified Feb. 28.
SB 47 - Supreme court justices' pay.* Ratified Feb. 28.
SB 48 - Concealed weapons.* Not reported by Senate committee.
SB 49 - Deputy city clerks. Ratified Feb. 28.
SB 50 - Sale of Butner property. Reported unfavorably in House.(Identical with HB64)
SB 51 - State personnel bill.* Ratified Apr. 1.
SB 52 - Secondary road bonds.* Ratified Apr. 23.
SB 53 - (Randolph) Ramseur primary election. Ratified Mar. 8.
SB 54 - Farm tractor licensing. Not reported by Senate committee.
SB 55 - Reimbursing Futrell. Not reported by Senate committee.
SB 56 - Reimbursing Walters. Not reported by Senate committee.
SB 57 - (Davidson) Public drunkenness. Ratified Feb. 10.
SB 58 - (Rowan) Spencer land. Ratified Feb. 8.
SB 59 - Annual motor vehicle inspection. Reported unfavorably in House.
SB 60 - Judicial and execution sales.* Ratified Apr. 1.
SB 61 - Sales under a power.* Ratified Apr. 1.
SB 62 - CSC oath administration.* Ratified Feb. 11.
SB 63 - (Union) Union county sub-recorder. Ratified Feb. 9.
SB 64 - Fire insurance amendment.* Ratified Mar. 11.
SB 65 - CSC holidays. Ratified Feb. 21.
SR 66 - (Senate Resolution) Adjournment in honor of Blythe. Resolution adopted.
SR 67 - (Joint Resolution) Aycock homestead. Ratified Feb. 1.
SB 68 - (Rockingham) Sheriff's salary. Ratified Feb. 17.
SB 69 - (Rockingham) Mayodan commissioners. Ratified Feb. 10
SB 70 - Blood test evidence. Ratified Feb. 10.
SB 71 - (Forsyth) Winston-Salem boundaries and elections. Ratified Feb. 25.
SB 72 - Pay of land division commissioners.* Ratified Apr. 15.
SB 73 - Banking Commission membership.* Ratified Mar. 16.
SB 74 - (Warren) Warrenton salaries. Ratified Feb. 17.
SB 75 - Bottle drink machines. Not reported by Senate committee.
SB 76 - Vending machines in public buildings. Not reported by Senate committee.
SB 77 - Pembroke State College. Ratified Feb. 11.
SB 78 - Service of complaint after time extension.* Ratified Apr. 22.
SB 79 - Motor fuels tax raise. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
SB 80 - (Davidson) Thomasville recorder's court. Ratified Feb. 21.
SB 81 - (Davidson) Refunds of stolen money. Ratified Feb. 17.
SB 82 - (Lee) Postponing revaluation.* Ratified Mar. 2.
SB 83 - Restoration to sanity. Ratified Feb. 21.
SB 84 - (Catawba) Fee schedule. Ratified Mar. 2.
SB 85 - Rewriting adoptions law. Not reported by Senate committee.(Identical with HB 203)
SB 86 - (Jackson) Jailer's pay.* Ratified Apr. 14.
SB 87 - (Jackson) JP fees. Ratified March 9.
SB 88 - (Rockingham) Leaksville school district. Ratified Feb. 15.
SB 89 - Suspending driver's licenses. Ratified Mar. 16.
SR 90 - (Senate Resolution) Sympathy for chaplain. Resolution adopted.
SB 91 - Radio defamation.* Ratified Mar. 10.
SB 92 - Corrupt practices venue.* Ratified Mar. 23.
SB 93 - Voting registration amendments. Ratified Apr. 13.
SB 94 - Political party organization.* Ratified Mar. 30.

SB 95 - Election law amendments.* Ratified Mar. 30.
SB 96 - Premature infants.* Ratified Mar. 22.
SB 97 - (Catawba) Newton boundaries. Ratified Feb. 18.
SB 98 - (Pitt) Farmville mayor's court. Ratified Feb. 21.
SB 99 - Wet coolers.* Failed to pass Senate.
SB 100 - Vehicle inspection by mechanics. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
SB 101 - (Rockingham) Recorders courts. Ratified Feb. 18.
SB 102 - Trustees of the University. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
SB 103 - Indigent children payments. Ratified Mar. 2.
SB 104 - Appropriation for ports. Not reported by Senate committee.
SB 105 - State employees' salary increase. Not reported by Senate committee.
SB 106 - (Nash) Beer and wine licenses. Reported unfavorably in House.
SB 107 - (Nash) Commissioners' travel expenses. Ratified Feb. 21.
SB 108 - Solicitors' pay.* Ratified Mar. 2.
SB 109 - (Joint Resolution) Governor's school message invitation. Ratified Feb. 9.
SB 110 - District health department. Ratified Feb. 28.
SB 111 - Birth registration card. Ratified Feb. 28.
SB 112 - Uniform vital statistics. Ratified Feb. 28.
SB 113 - Bedding stamps.* Ratified Mar. 30.
SB 114 - Charges for publishing summons.* Ratified Mar. 3.
SB 115 - Reimbursing Bluhm. Not reported by Senate committee.
SB 116 - Additional licensing boards members.* Tabled in Senate.
SB 117 - $150 million school appropriation. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
SB 118 - (Lee) Disposition of delinquent taxes. Ratified Feb. 28.
SB 119 - Time for issuance of bonds.* Ratified Mar. 2.
SB 120 - (Catawba) Disposition of delinquent taxes. Ratified Feb. 17.
SB 121 - (Pender) Board clerk. Ratified Feb. 23.
SB 122 - (Pender) Bond elections. Ratified Mar. 2.
SB 123 - (Cleveland) Hospital bond proceeds investment.* Ratified Mar. 21.
SB 124 - Trailer inspection exemption. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
SB 125 - Corporation directors. Ratified Apr. 13.
SB 126 - (Davidson) Open season on foxes. Ratified Mar. 10.
SB 127 - Confidential labor information. Ratified Mar. 30.
SB 128 - Repealing removal statute.* Ratified Apr. 5.
SB 129 - Soft drink exclusive outlets. Not reported by Senate committee.
SB 130 - (Davidson) Fox petition. Not reported by Senate committee.
SB 131 - Reorganizing Utilities Commission. Not reported by Senate committee.(Identical with HB 343)
SB 132 - (Cleveland) Kings Mountain school trustees.* Ratified Feb. 25.
SB 133 - Warning devices. Reported unfavorably in House.
SB 134 - Juvenile vehicle violations. Ratified Feb. 28.
SB 135 - Juvenile court appeals.* Ratified Apr. 15.
SB 136 - Separating 6-year olds from mother. Ratified Mar. 22.
SB 137 - (Sampson) Postponing reassessment. Not reported by House committee.
SB 138 - (Edgecombe) Sheriffs salary.* Ratified Mar. 7.
SB 139 - Financial responsibility time limit.* Ratified Apr. 15.
SB 140 - Oleomargarine.* Ratified Apr. 15.
SB 141 - (Wake) CSC salary. Ratified Mar. 21.
SB 142 - (Wake) Beer and wine at Holly Springs Church. Ratified Apr. 23.
SB 143 - (Rockingham) Leaksville charter modifications. Ratified Mar. 2.
SB 144 - Investment surplus funds.* Ratified Mar. 4.
SB 145 - Insurance risk limit. Ratified Mar. 30.
SB 146 - Burying pensioners.* Ratified Apr. 19.
SB 147 - Cosmetic art injunctions.* Ratified Mar. 23.
SB 148 - Landlord's lien.* Ratified Mar. 2.
SB 149 - (Person) JP fees. Ratified Mar. 2.
SB 150 - Reporting cancer. Postponed indefinitely in House.(Identical with HB 411)
SB 151 - Railroad safety lights. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
SB 152 - Merit system extension. Ratified Mar. 22.
SB 153 - Assistant highway commissioners.* House and Senate could not agree and bill failed.

SB 154 - (Pitt) Greenville manager.* Reported unfavorably in Senate.
SB 155 - Employment security amendments.* Ratified Mar. 21.
SB 156 - (Rutherford) County salaries. Ratified Mar. 3.
SR 157 - (Joint Resolution) State government commission.* Tabled in House.
SR 158 - (Joint Resolution) Community college commission. Not reported by Senate committee.
SB 159 - (Durham) Taxicab licensing. Ratified Mar. 18.
SB 160 - Adjustment board alternates. Ratified Apr. 15.
SB 161 - (Davidson) School bonds. Ratified Mar. 18.
SR 162 - (Joint Resolution) Planning board. Not reported by Senate committee. (Identical with HR 452)
SB 163 - (Halifax) ABC Board members.* Ratified Apr. 22.
SB 164 - Safeguarding retirement funds. Ratified Apr. 6.
SB 165 - (Warren) Bond of school superintendent. Ratified Mar. 4.
SB 166 - (Warren) ABC funds. Ratified Mar. 3.
SB 167 - (Guilford) County health board. Ratified Apr. 4.
SB 168 - Teachers' pensions. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
SB 169 - (Davidson) Thomasville charter. Ratified Mar. 8.
SB 170 - (Johnston) Education board members. Reported unfavorably in House.
SB 171 - (Johnston) School sinking funds.* Ratified Apr. 4.
SB 172 - (Wayne) Fremont school-tax election. Ratified Mar. 21.
SB 173 - (Wayne) School building exemptions.* Ratified Mar. 7.
SB 174 - (Cumberland) ABC funds. Ratified Mar. 7.
SB 175 - Waiving tuition.* Reported unfavorably in House.
SB 176 - (Edgecombe) County home superintendent. Ratified Mar. 7.
SB 177 - (Lee) Sanford manager. Ratified Mar. 14.
SB 178 - (Watauga) Pool rooms. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
SB 179 - Motor vehicle inspection.* Ratified Mar. 30.
SR 180 - (Joint Resolution) Wilmington dry-dock. Ratified Mar. 2.
SB 181 - Escheat of unclaimed insurance funds.* Ratified Mar. 31.
SB 182 - (Catawba) Advance court costs. Ratified Mar. 18.
SB 183 - (Catawba) JP fees. Ratified Mar. 16.
SB 184 - Bonds of executors. Ratified Apr. 14.
SB 185 - (Durham) Durham elections. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
SB 186 - Increasing retirement benefits. Not reported by Senate committee.
SB 187 - Validating probates.* Ratified Mar. 22.
SB 188 - (Lee) Raising special tax rate. Ratified Mar. 23.
SB 189 - Blind and deaf students.* Ratified Mar. 23.
SB 190 - Extra sessions of legislature. Tabled in Senate.
SB 191 - (Lee and Sampson) Dog taxes. Ratified Mar. 16.
SB 192 - Stock certificates.* Ratified Apr. 5.
SB 193 - (Iredell) Prohibiting Sunday races. Ratified Mar. 16.
SB 194 - (Iredell) Register of deeds salary. Ratified Mar. 15.
SB 195 - Validating unsealed foreign deeds.* Ratified Mar. 11.
SB 196 - Hospital districts. Ratified Apr. 4.
SB 197 - ABC funds for hospitals. Ratified Apr. 4.
SB 198 - Student loans to doctors. Ratified Apr. 18.
SB 199 - School Machinery Act. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
SB 200 - (Edgecombe) Rabies prevention. Ratified Mar. 25.
SB 201 - Constitutional officers pay. Postponed indefinitely in House.
SB 202 - Effective annulment. Not reported by Senate committee.
SB 203 - School building aid.* Ratified Apr. 18.
SR 204 - (Joint Resolution) Regional educational compact. Ratified Mar. 17.
SB 205 - (Halifax) Weldon community center. Ratified Mar. 16.
SB 206 - Municipal home rule. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
SB 207 - Non-resident parties.* Ratified Mar. 30.
SB 208 - Inebriates confinement.* Ratified Apr. 15.
SB 209 - (Robeson) Lumberton golf course. Ratified Mar. 15.
SB 210 - Pleading after removal. Not reported by Senate committee.
SB 211 - Communications Study Commission. Not reported by House committee.

SB 212 - Amending Fertilizer Law.* Ratified Mar. 30.
SB 213 - Amending Feed Law. Ratified Mar. 30.
SB 214 - (Caldwell) Hudson charter amendments. Ratified Mar. 21.
SB 215 - (Davie) Mocksville lease. Ratified Mar. 16.
SB 216 - (Cherokee) Disposition of uncollected taxes. Ratified Mar. 17.
SB 217 - (Cherokee) Board of education members. Ratified Mar. 18.
SB 218 - Gas inspection fees. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
SB 219 - Music supervisor. Ratified Apr. 15.
SB 220 - (Cumberland) Deferring reassessment.* Ratified Mar. 24.
SB 221 - Amending demurrer statute. Ratified Apr. 14.
SR 222 - (Joint Resolution) Memorializing Broughton. Ratified Mar. 8.
SB 223 - Sanitary district elections.* Ratified Mar. 11.
SB 224 - Real estate license comity.* Ratified Mar. 31.
SB 225 - (Rockingham) Madison recreation board. Ratified Mar. 16.
SB 226 - (Robeson) Removing unfit officers. Not reported by House committee.
SB 227 - (Wake) City-county tax consolidation. Ratified Mar. 17.
SB 228 - (Cabarrus) Concord city manager election. Ratified Mar. 22.
SB 229 - (Cabarrus) Concord street board. Ratified Mar. 18.
SB 230 - (Cabarrus) Concord officials pay. Ratified Mar. 16.
SB 231 - (Cabarrus) Concord street improvements. Ratified Mar. 28.
SB 232 - (Cabarrus) Concord ward. Ratified Mar. 22.
SB 233 - Special judges. Ratified Mar. 30.
SB 234 - (Rowan) Clerk's fees. Ratified Mar. 24.
SB 235 - Compensating Hogan. Not reported by Senate committee.
SB 236 - Licensing surveyors and engineers.* Reported unfavorably in House.
SB 237 - (Guilford) Number of jurors. Ratified Mar. 28.
SB 238 - (Guilford) Revaluation. Ratified Mar. 17.
SB 239 - Taxing franchise carriers. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
SB 240 - Protecting dower . Not reported by Senate committee.
SR 241 - (Joint Resolution) Postal employees' pay. Reported unfavorably in House.
SB 242 - Commodity sales by weight and measure. Ratified Apr. 14.
SB 243 - Weight and measure regulations.* Ratified Apr. 15.
SB 244 - Public weigh master. Ratified Apr. 15.
SB 245 - Clarifying weights and measure. Ratified Apr. 15.
SB 246 - Packing grain cereal.* Ratified Apr. 15.
SB 247 - Aycock committee report. Erroneously numbered and carried as bill.
SB 248 - Aycock memorial. Ratified Apr. 18.
SB 249 - Amending annulments. Ratified Apr. 18.
SB 250 - Notice of condemnation.* Ratified Apr. 22.
SB 251 - Service of summons. Reported unfavorably in House.
SB 252 - (Cumberland) Fayetteville mayors' court. Ratified Mar. 21.
SB 253 - (Robeson) Lumberton boundaries.* Ratified Apr. 20.
SB 254 - (Robeson) North Lumberton boundaries. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
SB 255 - Educating veterans' children.* Ratified Apr. 20.
SR 256 - (Joint Resolution) Governor's airplane. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
SB 257 - (Anson) County officials pay. Ratified Mar. 24.
SB 258 - (Anson) County commissioners election. Ratified Apr. 11.
SB 259 - Bank deposit escheats. Ratified Apr. 20.
SB 260 - (Halifax) Roanoke Rapids Township registration. Ratified Mar. 28.
SB 261 - Workmen's Compensation for heart disease.* Ratified Apr. 21.
SB 262 - Electric interurban railways. Ratified Mar. 22.
SB 263 - (Graham) Repealing HB 113. Not reported by House committee.
SB 264 - (Wayne) Funds for Jefferson Street school. Ratified Mar. 30.
SB 265 - (Wayne) Funds for Mt Olive school. Ratified Mar. 28.
SB 266 - Redevelopment Law. Reported unfavorably in House.
SB 267 - (Rockingham) Leaksville library. Ratified Mar. 28.
SB 268 - (New Hanover) Wilmington firemen pensions. Ratified Mar. 31.
SB 269 - (Davidson) Thomasville recorder court. Ratified Mar. 24.
SB 270 - Amending education laws. Ratified Apr. 13.
SR 271 - (Senate Resolution) Memorializing Gregory. Resolution adopted.

SB 272 - (Rockingham) Equalizing Leaksville taxes. Ratified Mar. 21.
SB 273 - (Rockingham) Leaksville boundaries. Ratified Mar. 21.
SB 274 - Enlarging highway system. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
SB 275 - Amending Supplemental Appropriations. Ratified Mar. 15.
SB 276 - (Rockingham) Compensating Carter. Ratified Apr. 4.
SB 277 - (Wake) Morrisville boundaries. Ratified Mar. 30.
SB 278 - (Iredell) Sale of Statesville power lines. Ratified Mar. 28.
SB 279 - (Iredell) Statesville parking meters. Ratified Mar. 28.
SB 280 - (Iredell) Statesville Civil Service Board. Ratified Mar. 28.
SB 281 - State school building insurance.* Ratified Apr. 23.
SB 282 - Malt beverage control.* Ratified Apr. 14.
SB 283 - Additional police retirement pay. Not reported by Senate committee.
SB 284 - Regulating insurance practices.* Ratified Apr. 21.
SB 285 - Insurance public hearings.* Ratified Apr. 21.
SR 286 - (Joint Resolution) Traffic Courts Commission.* Tabled in House.
SB 287 - (Edgecombe) Coroner fees. Ratified Mar. 24.
SB 288 - (Edgecombe) Tarboro conveyance. Ratified Apr. 4.
SB 289 - (Union) Amending Monroe charter. Ratified Mar. 30.
SB 290 - Notice of caveats.* Reported unfavorably in House.
SB 291 - Ancillary guardians. Ratified Apr. 15.
SB 292 - (New Hanover) Carolina Beach manager. Ratified Mar. 30.
SB 294 - (Randolph) Witnesses fees. Ratified Mar. 24.
SB 295 - Blind and deaf school expenses. Ratified Apr. 20.
SR 296 - (Joint Resolution) Domestic Relations Commission. Ratified Apr. 22.
SB 297 - Cancer control clinics. Ratified Apr. 20.
SB 298 - (Warren) ABC wine control.* Not reported by House committee.
SB 299 - (Davidson) Jurors pay. Ratified Mar. 24.
SB 300 - (Davidson) JP fees. Ratified Mar. 30.
SB 301 - Fraternal insurance. Ratified Apr. 21.
SB 302 - Indian dormitory.* Reported unfavorably in House.
SB 303 - Municipal bond maturity extension.* Ratified Apr. 21.
SB 303 - Army and Navy stores. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
SB 305 - (New Hanover) Wrightsville Beach advertisement. Ratified Mar. 28.
SB 306 - Validating acts of deputy CSC.* Ratified Apr. 20.
SB 307 - Validating acts of register of deeds. Ratified Apr. 20.
SB 308 - Regulating bank charges.* Ratified Apr. 23.
SB 309 - Standardizing bread loaf. Ratified Apr. 15.
SB 310 - (Edgecombe) Drainage District No. 2 . Ratified Mar. 28.
SB 311 - (Edgecombe) Tarboro School Board. Ratified Apr. 4.
SB 312 - (Buncombe) ABC officers jurisdiction.* Ratified Apr. 4.
SB 313 - (Davie) School building sale. Ratified Mar. 25.
SB 314 - (Forsyth) Sheriff's salary. Reported unfavorably in House.
SB 315 - (Forsyth) Drawing jurors. Ratified Mar. 28.
SB 316 - (Forsyth) CSC salary. Reported unfavorably in House.
SB 317 - (Camden) Constructing gym. Not reported by Senate committee.
SB 318 - (Orange) Chapel Hill school tax election. Ratified Apr. 13.
SB 319 - (Edgecombe) Sheriff's salary. Ratified Apr. 1.
SB 320 - Milk and cream regulation. Ratified Apr. 6.
SB 321 - (Wilson) Validating Statonsburg deed. Ratified Mar. 28.
SB 322 - (Johnston) Delinquent tax collections.* Ratified Apr. 18.
SB 323 - Filling U. S. Senate vacancy. Not reported by Senate committee.
SB 324 - (Person) Transferring jury cases. Postponed indefinitely in House.
SB 325 - (Cumberland) Amending Fayetteville retirement. Ratified Apr. 8.
SB 326 - (Cumberland) Identification Bureau. Ratified Apr. 1.
SB 327 - Refunding municipalities gas tax. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
SB 328 - (Guilford) Stadium management. Ratified Mar. 31.
SB 329 - (Guilford) Recording plats. Ratified Apr. 11.
SB 330 - (Lee) CSC fees. Ratified Apr. 11.
SB 331 - (Johnston) Smithfield mayor fees election.* Ratified Mar. 30.
SB 332 - (Iredell) Statesville mayor court. Ratified Mar. 31.

SB 333 - Exempting volunteer firemen from jury duty. Reported unfavorably in House.
SB 334 - (Halifax) Police Relief Fund. Ratified Apr. 20.
SB 335 - (Jackson) Beer and wine ban. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
SB 336 - (New Hanover) Wilmington pensions. Ratified Mar. 31.
SB 337 - Hospital Licensing Act.* Ratified Apr. 13.
SB 338 - School Machinery Act.* Ratified Apr. 22.
SB 339 - (Cumberland) Reimbursing county. Ratified Apr. 20.
SB 340 - (Davidson) Court salaries. Ratified Mar. 31.
SB 341 - (Cherokee) Andrews school trustees. Ratified Apr. 4.
SB 342 - (Watauga) Superior court terms. Ratified Mar. 31.
SB 343 - Handling school funds.* Ratified Apr. 21.
SB 344 - Illegal tombstones.* Ratified Apr. 20.
SB 345 - (Johnston) Benson mayor's court.* Ratified Apr. 15.
SB 346 - (Johnston) Benson constable jurisdiction. Reported unfavorably in House.
SB 347 - (Johnston) Vice at Mt Zion church.* Ratified Apr. 15.
SB 348 - Channel bass.* Not reported by House committee.
SB 349 - (Catawba) Amending Sunday Law. Ratified Apr. 22.
SB 350 - (Sampson) CSC payments. Ratified Apr. 1.
SB 351 - (Stokes) Funding Walnut Cove bond interest.* Ratified Apr. 15.
SB 352 - Donating bodies.* Reported unfavorably in House.
SB 353 - (Person) County commissioners pay. Not reported by Senate committee.
SB 354 - (Buncombe) Asheville water bond agreements. Ratified Apr. 13.
SB 355 - (Buncombe) Asheville water rates. Reported unfavorably in House.
SB 356 - Toll roads. Ratified Apr. 18.
SB 357 - Municipal airport liability. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
SB 358 - Surplus grading material. Ratified Apr. 20.
SB 359 - (Craven) Recorder's court assistant clerk. Ratified Mar. 31.
SB 360 - Filling U. S. Senate vacancy. Failed to pass Senate.
SB 361 - New Town election.* Ratified Apr. 21.
SB 362 - (New Hanover) Pensioning Harris. Ratified Apr. 13.
SB 363 - Library employees retirement. Ratified Apr. 13.
SB 364 - (Anson) Prepaying taxes. Ratified Apr. 15.
SB 365 - (Sampson) Clinton ABC.* Ratified Apr. 18.
SB 366 - (Robeson) Lumberton personnel board. Ratified Apr. 11.
SB 367 - (Anson) County court jury. Ratified Apr. 4.
SB 368 - Administering group hospitalization. Not reported by Senate committee.
SB 369 - Snake handling. Ratified Apr. 21.
SB 370 - ABC wine control.* Ratified Apr. 23.
SB 371 - (Durham) Street improvements. Ratified Apr. 13.
SB 372 - (Randolph) Game Commission.* Reported unfavorably in House.
SB 373 - (Randolph) Jurors fees. Ratified Apr. 8.
SB 374 - (Durham) Treasurer's salary. Ratified Apr. 8.
SB 375 - (Durham) ABC profits. Ratified Apr. 11.
SB 376 - Wildlife zones. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
SB 377 - (Joint Resolution) Escalator Commission. Not reported by House committee.
SB 378 - Local Government Commission Amendment. Ratified Apr. 21.
SB 379 - (Catawba) Newton water tanks. Ratified Apr. 4.
SB 380 - (Iredell) Harmony elections. Ratified Apr. 22.
SB 381 - (Wilkes) Beer tax for hospital. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
SB 382 - Mutual housing associations.* Ratified Apr. 20.
SB 383 - (Cabarrus) Concord sanitary inspectors. Ratified Apr. 11.
SB 384 - Legislative employees pay. Ratified Apr. 6.
SB 385 - Local Government Act scope. Ratified Apr. 13.
SB 386 - (Wake) ABC profits. Not reported by Senate committee.
SB 387 - (Durham) County zoning.* Ratified Apr. 20.
SR 388 - (Joint Resolution) Continuing local legislation commission. Reported unfavorably in House.
SB 389 - (New Hanover) Dog racing. Failed to pass House.
SB 390 - (Rowan) Inspection fees. Ratified Apr. 20.
SB 391 - (Rowan) Local improvements. Ratified Apr. 13.

SB 392 - Summary ejectment appeal.* Ratified Apr. 22.
SB 393 - Validating service by publication. Reported unfavorably in House.
SB 394 - Marine compact.* Ratified Apr. 21.
SB 395 - (Perquimans) Recorder court clerk pay. Ratified Apr. 18.
SB 396 - (Buncombe) Police court salaries.* Ratified Apr. 18.
SB 397 - (Buncombe) Court reporter fees. Ratified Apr. 20.
SB 398 - (Wake) Rewriting Raleigh charter.* Ratified Apr. 23.
SB 399 - (Rowan) Salisbury ABC election.* Ratified Apr. 21.
SB 400 - (Rowan) East Spencer ABC election.* Ratified Apr. 21.
SB 401 - (Rowan) Spencer ABC election.* Ratified Apr. 21.
SB 402 - (Davidson) Sheriff's pay.* Ratified Apr. 22.
SB 403 - (Edgecombe) Recording plats. Ratified Apr. 15.
SB 404 - (Pitt) Court recorder pay. Ratified Apr. 23.
SB 405 - (Caldwell) Repealing SB 214. Ratified Apr. 21.
SB 406 - (Davidson) Chamber of Commerce contributions. Tabled in Senate.
SB 407 - Insurance regulation .* Ratified Apr. 22.
SB 408 - (Nash) Sheriff's pay. Ratified Apr. 20.
SB 409 - Amending proof of financial responsibility. Ratified Apr. 22.
SB 410 - Cancelling vehicle liability policies. Ratified Apr. 22.
SB 411 - Limited motor vehicle licenses. Ratified Apr. 22.
SB 412 - (Nash and Edgecombe) Police relief fund.* Ratified Apr. 23.
SB 413 - (Edgecombe) Register of deeds fees. Ratified Apr. 20.
SB 414 - (Johnston) Bentonsville Township community house. Ratified April 22.
SR 415 - (Joint Resolution) Watauga centennial. Ratified Apr. 15.
SB 416 - (Wilson) Register of deeds fees. Ratified Apr. 18.
SB 417 - State College memorial building. Ratified Apr. 20.
SB 418 - Enlarging State College stadium. Ratified Apr. 20.
SB 419 - Defining contract hauler vehicles.* Ratified Apr. 23.
SB 420 - Gambling contracts. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
SB 421 - Judicial appropriation. Ratified Apr. 22.
SB 422 - (Anson) Rural police. Ratified Apr. 13.
SB 423 - (New Hanover) Nixon pension. Ratified Apr. 20.
SB 424 - (Halifax) Municipal personnel group insurance. Ratified Apr. 22.
SR 425 - (Senate Resolution) Rent control. Not reported by Senate committee.
SB 426 - (Craven) Superior court terms. Ratified Apr. 23.
SB 427 - (Edgecombe) Macclesfield charter. Ratified Apr. 22.
SR 428 - (Joint Resolution) Halifax Resolves. Ratified Apr. 14.
SB 429 - (Johnston) Pine Level charter. Ratified Apr. 22.
SB 430 - (Robeson) Red Springs charter. Ratified Apr. 23.
SB 431 - Classifying criminal attempts. Reported unfavorably in House.
SB 432 - Classifying criminal conspiracies. Reported unfavorably in House.
SB 433 - (Robeson) CSC and register of deeds fees. Ratified Apr. 23.
SB 434 - (Iredell) Drainage district commissioners. Ratified Apr. 23.
SB 435 - (New Hanover) Amending HB 565. Ratified Apr. 22.
SB 436 - (Catawba) Superior court terms. Ratified Apr. 22.
SB 437 - Amending HB 461. Ratified Apr. 23.
SB 438 - (Craven) Selling New Bern property. Ratified April 23.
SB 439 - Toll road authority.* Failed to pass House.
SB 440 - (Forsyth) County and Winston-Salem ABC stores. Postponed indefinitely in House.
SB 441 - Ex-UNC presidents as UNC trustees. Postponed indefinitely in House.
SB 442 - (Rockingham) Repealing Reidsville industrial development law. Ratified Apr. 22.
SB 443 - (New Hanover) Recorder court. Tabled in Senate.
SB 444 - (New Hanover) Wilmington police pension fund. Ratified Apr. 23.
SR 445 - (Senate Resolution) Sympathy to Weathers. Resolution adopted.
SB 446 - Narcotic nuisances. Ratified Apr. 22.
SB 447 - Wine and beer elections.* Tabled in House.
SB 448 - (Anson) Amending SB 258. Ratified Apr. 22.
SB 449 - (Buncombe) Uncollected taxes record. Ratified Apr. 23.
SB 450 - (Buncombe) Listing delinquent taxes. Ratified Apr. 23.
SB 451 - (Halifax) County salaries. Ratified Apr. 23.

SB 452 - Amending drunken driving statute. Reported unfavorably in House.
SB 453 - Pay of Highway Commissioners. Reported unfavorably in House.
SB 454 - (Carteret) Atlantic Beach charter. Failed; adjournment prevented completion of roll call readings.
SB 455 - (Edgecombe) Extending Tarboro zoning. Ratified Apr. 23.
SR 456 - (Joint Resolution) Appreciation for Lejeune trip. Ratified Apr. 22.
SB 457 - Taxing natural gas. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
SB 458 - (Davidson) Lexington warrants issuance. Ratified Apr. 23.
SB 459 - (Davidson) Drunkenness punishment. Ratified Apr. 23.
SB 460 - Amending HR 693. Reported unfavorably in House.
SB 461 - Amending HB 154. Ratified Apr. 23.
SR 462 -(Joint Resolution) Scout masters. Ratified Apr. 23.
SB 463 - (Craven) Constables arrest record.* Ratified Apr. 23.
SB 464 - Planning Board appropriation. Reported unfavorably in House.
SB 465 - Releasing unused instructional funds. Ratified Apr. 23.
SB 466 - (Wilson, Washington, Beaufort and Pasquotank) Agricultural facility bonds. Reported unfavorably in House.
SB 467 - (Caldwell) Vice-recorder. Ratified Apr. 23.
SB 468 - (New Hanover) Claims against Carolina Beach.* Ratified Apr. 23.
SB 469 - (Stokes) Amending HB 511. Ratified Apr. 23.
SB 470 - (Rowan) Appointing Peeler to Board of Education. Ratified Apr. 23.
SB 471 - (Anson) Abolishing school districts. Ratified Apr. 23.
SB 472 - (Sampson) Exempting re-dried tobacco. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
SB 473 - (Anson) Adjusting delinquent taxes. Ratified Apr. 23.
SB 474 - Amending slot machine definition. Reported unfavorably in House.
SB 475 - Bail surrendering principal. Reported unfavorably in House.
SB 476 - Town vote and county beer election.* Tabled in House.
SB 477 - Repealing town population requirement in beer election. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
SB 478 - Permitting beer storage in dry counties. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
SB 479 - (Nash) Middlesex mayor's court costs. Ratified Apr. 23.
SR 480 - (Joint Resolution) Appreciation of Institute of Government. Ratified Apr. 23.
SB 481 - (Scotland) Laurinburg agricultural market. Ratified Apr. 23.
SR 482 - (Joint Resolution) Apr. 23 adjournment.* Ratified Apr. 23.
SR 483 - (Joint Resolution) Tobacco storage insurance rates. Ratified Apr. 23.
SR 484 - (Joint Resolution) Joint session. Ratified Apr. 23.
SB 485 - (Guilford) Amending Greensboro charter. Ratified Apr. 23.
SB 486 - (Edgecombe and Nash) ABC control of wine. Postponed indefinitely in House.
SB 487 - Advertising for teachers.* Ratified Apr. 23.
SB 488 - (Iredell) Validating Statesville elections. Ratified Apr. 23.
SB 489 - (Catawba) Newton ABC stores. Ratified Apr. 23.
SB 490 - Amending HB 33. Ratified Apr. 23.
SR 491 - (Senate Resolution) Appreciation for presiding officer. Resolution adopted.

HOUSE BILLS

HR 1 - (Joint Resolution) 1947 secondary road fund. Reported unfavorably in House.
HR 2 - (Joint Resolution) Minimum teachers salaries. Not reported by House committee.
HB 3 - $50,000,000 school fund. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 4 - $40,000,000 school fund. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 5 - Repealing vehicle inspection.* Ratified Feb. 28.
HB 6 - U. S. Constitutional amendments. Tabled in House.
HB 7 - Income tax exemption. Not reported by House committee.
HB 8 - Exempting meals from sale tax. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 9 - (Moore) Southern Pines school bonds. Ratified Feb. 3.
HB 10 - (Yadkin) County officers salary. Ratified Feb. 28.
HB 11 - Exempting farmer's fuel from sales tax. Not reported by House committee.
HB 12 - Liquor advertising. Postponed indefinitely in House.
HR 13 - (Joint Resolution) Printing Governor's address. Ratified Jan. 18.
HB 14 - (Caswell) Beer in Yanceyville.* Ratified Apr. 7.
HB 15 - Tort Claims Act.* Reported unfavorably in Senate.
HB 16 - (Avery) Property revaluation. Not reported by House committee.
HB 17 - Dr. Jennings refund. Ratified Apr. 20.
HR 18 - (Joint Resolution) Memorializing Congress re veterans hospitals. Ratified Jan. 18.
HB 19 - Partition proceedings report. Ratified Feb. 8.
HB 20 - (New Hanover) Amending Wilmington retirement system. Not reported by House committee.
HB 21 - (Durham) Durham consolidation. Ratified Feb. 9.
HB 22 - Aid to needy persons. Reported unfavorably in House. (Identical with SB 22)
HB 23 - Licensing disabled motor-bike operators.* Ratified Feb. 23.
HB 24 - Investment of veterans guardianship funds. Postponed indefinitely in House.
HB 25 - (Robeson) Red Springs police. Ratified Feb. 9.
HB 26 - (Brunswick) Shallote taxing power. Ratified Feb. 23.
HB 27 - (Brunswick) Shallote boundaries. Ratified Feb. 1.
HB 28 - (Dare) Nags Head charter. Ratified Feb. 9.
HB 29 - (Dare) Dare county pool rooms. Not reported by Senate committee.
HB 30 - Revenue Bill.* Ratified Mar. 18.
HB 31 - Permanent improvements.* Ratified Apr. 23.
HB 32 - Supplemental appropriations. Reported unfavorably in House. (Identical with SB 31)
HB 33 - Biennial appropriations.* Ratified Apr. 23.
HB 34 - 1948-49 school salary increases. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 35 - Divorce resident requirements.* Ratified Mar. 18.
HB 36 - Grand jury duties. Ratified Mar. 3.
HB 37 - (Columbus) 1-quart limit.* Reported unfavorably in Senate.
HB 38 - Married women as party. Not reported by House committee.
HB 39 - (Wake) Validating sale of property. Ratified Feb. 1.
HB 40 - (Guilford) Surplus school property. Ratified Feb. 1.
HB 41 - 1948-49 school salary increases. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 42 - Amputees auto registration.* Ratified Feb. 21.
HB 43 - (Duplin) Faison taxing power. Ratified Fe. 1.
HR 44 - (Joint Resolution) Printing Governor's budget message. Ratified Jan. 19.
HB 45 - (Wayne) Deferring quadrennial assessment. Ratified Feb. 3.
HB 46 - (Wayne) Disposition of uncollected taxes. Ratified Feb. 1.
HB 47 - Burley tobacco warehouse charges. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 48 - Reimbursing Boone. Not reported by House committee.
HB 49 - (Washington) Hasty marriages.* Ratified Feb. 3.
HB 50 - Confederate womens home. Reported unfavorably in House.(Identical with SB13)
HB 51 - Public Utility rates. Not reported by House committee.
HR 52 - (Joint Resolution) Visit to Lejeune. Not reported by House committee. (Identical with SB 40)
HR 53 - (Joint Resolution) Josephus Daniels memorial. Ratified Feb. 1.
HB 54 - Municipal Street Fund.* Reported unfavorably in House.

HB 55 - (Swain) Fox hunting season. Ratified Mar. 7.
HB 56 - (Swain) Bears.* Ratified Feb. 17.
HB 57 - (Transylvania) Divorce action costs. Ratified Feb. 14.
HR 58 - (Joint Resolution) March of Dimes. Ratified Feb. 1.
HB 59 - (Carteret) Estate debts. Ratified Feb. 8.
HB 60 - (Moore) Aberdeen boundaries. Ratified Feb. 11.
HB 61 - (Moore) Southern Pines Country Club. Ratified Feb. 9.
HB 62 - (Martin) Disorderly conduct.* Ratified Mar. 14.
HB 63 - (Martin) County commissioners pay. Ratified Feb. 15.
HB 64 - Sale of Butner property.* Ratified Feb. 15.
HB 65 - Legislators postage. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 66 - (Robeson) St Pauls recorders court. Postponed indefinitely in House.
HB 67 - (Swain and Graham) Prohibition. Not reported by House committee.
HB 68 - (Surry) Deputy register of deeds. Ratified Feb. 9.
HB 69 - (Clay) Hayesville municipal offices. Ratified Feb. 9.
HB 70 - (Clay) Liquor cases to state courts.* Ratified Feb. 21.
HB 71 - (Clay) County officials pay.* Ratified Mar. 7.
HB 72 - (Currituck) Surplus school property. Ratified Feb. 8.
HB 73 - (Montgomery) Validating conveyances.* Ratified Feb. 10.
HB 74 - (Washington) Sale of town property. Ratified Feb. 9.
HB 75 - (Washington) Plymouth wards. Ratified Mar. 2.
HB 76 - Prison camp at Butner. Ratified Mar. 11.
HB 77 - (Yadkin) Tax foreclosures. Ratified Feb. 11.
HB 78 - (Dare) Property assessment. Ratified Feb. 28.
HB 79 - Divorce law amendments.* Ratified Mar. 10.
HB 80 - Juvenile court jurisdiction. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 81 - Abandonment law amendments.* Ratified Apr. 5.
HB 82 - State Personnel Department. Reported unfavorably in House. (Identical with SB 51)
HB 83 - (Chatham) Goldston taxing power. Ratified Feb. 11.
HB 84 - (Camden) Disposition of uncollected taxes. Ratified Feb. 9.
HB 85 - (Camden) Hasty marriages. Ratified Feb. 11.
HB 86 - Quadrennial assessment. Ratified Feb. 18.
HB 87 - (Cherokee) Law library.* Ratified Mar. 11.
HB 88 - (Cherokee) Murphy town employees. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 89 - Secondary road bond.* Reported unfavorably in Senate. (Identical with SB 52)
HB 90 - Municipal boundary extension.* Not reported by Senate committee.
HB 91 - Amending County Capital Reserve Act. Ratified Mar. 2.
HB 92 - Licensing farm tractors.* Ratified Mar. 21.
HB 93 - (Caswell) Register of deeds. Ratified Feb. 9.
HB 94 - Wage assignments. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 95 - Administration of estates.* Ratified Feb. 11.
HB 96 - (Clay) Listing automobiles.* Ratified Feb. 11.
HB 97 - (Clay) Interest on sales tax certificates. Ratified Feb. 11.
HB 98 - Deficiency judgment. Ratified Apr. 8.
HB 99 - Highway Commissioners salary. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 100 - Cap pistol caps.* Reported unfavorably in Senate.
HB 101 - Fire insurance policies.* Ratified Mar. 18.
HB 102 - (Rowan) Sale of city lands.* Ratified Feb. 16.
HB 103 - (Rowan) Cancelling paving assessments. Ratified Feb. 9.
HB 104 - (Martin) Tax penalties and discounts.* Ratified Feb. 17.
HB 105 - (Haywood) Sale of timber. Ratified Feb. 9.
HB 106 - (Haywood) Tax collector salary. Ratified Feb. 15.
HB 107 - (Haywood) Assistant clerk salary. Ratified Feb. 15.
HB 108 - (Hoke) Hunting game. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
HB 109 - (Macon) Franklin boundaries. Ratified Feb. 21.
HB 110 - Captive wild animals. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 111 - (Wake) Assistant clerks. Ratified Feb. 15.
HB 112 - (Graham) Robbinsville town employees. Ratified Feb. 10.
HB 113 - (Graham) Punishing public drunkenness.* Ratified Mar. 4.

HB 114 - Theater license tax.* Ratified Apr. 23.
HB 115 - (Columbus) Punishing liquor possession. Ratified Mar. 21.
HB 116 - Assault on children.* Ratified Mar. 11.
HB 117 - State intervention in constitutional cases. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 118 - A.& T. College. Ratified Feb. 21.
HB 119 - Summons in annulment. Ratified Feb. 15.
HB 120 - (Pamlico) Vaccination of dogs. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 121 - (Onslow) Proceeds from dog taxes. Ratified Feb. 22.
HB 122 - Defining larceny. Ratified Feb. 23.
HB 123 - (Harnett) Licensing carnivals. Ratified Feb. 18.
HB 124 - (Stanly) Feeding jail prisoners. Ratified Feb. 28.
HB 125 - (Stanly) County officials salaries. Ratified Feb. 28.
HB 126 - Commission to study local government. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
HB 127 - (Halifax) Settling delinquent taxes. Ratified Feb. 18.
HB 128 - Prosecution bonds. Ratified Feb. 10.
HB 129 - (Richmond) Estate debts.* Ratified Feb. 15.
HB 130 - Dental school. Not reported by Senate committee.(Identical with SB 42)
HB 131 - (Forsyth) Winston-Salem city manager. Ratified Feb. 9.
HB 132 - Forms of acknowledgment.* Ratified Feb. 11.
HB 133 - (Scotland) Deficit of Memorial Hospital. Ratified Feb. 9.
HB 134 - (Scotland) Disposition of uncollected taxes. Ratified Feb. 9.
HB 135 - Uncontested divorce case procedure. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 136 - (Chatham) Validating acts of JP. Ratified Feb. 8.
HB 137 - (Currituck) Repealing school laws. Ratified Feb. 25.
HB 138 - (Macon) County commissioners compensation. Ratified Feb. 15.
HB 139 - (Harnett) Regulations for Erwin. Ratified Feb. 9.
HB 140 - (Harnett) Erwin fire department. Ratified Feb. 9.
HB 141 - (Carteret) Morehead City Port Commission bonds. Ratified Feb. 21.
HB 142 - Tax values of farm products.* Ratified Apr. 1.
HB 143 - (Cherokee) Jurors pay. Ratified Mar. 1.
HB 144 - (Cherokee) Clerk's salary. Ratified Feb. 15.
HB 145 - (Pitt) County court jurisdiction. Ratified Feb. 15.
HB 146 - Suspended sentence.* Reported unfavorably in Senate.
HB 147 - Issuance of warrants.* Reported unfavorably in Senate.
HB 148 - Jury commission. Postponed indefinitely in House.
HB 149 - Court rules in civil proceedings.* Failed to pass House.
HB 150 - Punishment in capital cases.* Ratified Mar. 11.
HB 151 - Pre-trial hearings.* Ratified Mar. 18.
HB 152 - Indigent defendant's counsel fees. Tabled in House.
HB 153 - State-wide running of warrants.* Ratified Feb. 28.
HB 154 - Rotation of judges.* Ratified Apr. 4.
HB 155 - Indigent defendant's counsel appointment. Ratified Feb. 18.
HB 156 - Waiver of indictment.* Ratified Mar. 28.
HB 157 - Criminal calendar. Ratified Feb. 28.
HB 158 - Adverse rulings on admitting evidence. Ratified Feb. 24.
HB 159 - Private prosecution. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
HB 160 - Judicial council.* Ratified Apr. 20.
HB 161 - Member of superior court judges. Ratified Mar. 18.
HB 162 - Hunting without land owners consent.* Ratified Apr. 11.
HB 163 - (New Hanover). Promotion fund. Ratified Feb. 9.
HB 164 - Towing vehicles. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 165 - Motion to strike. Ratified Feb. 23.
HB 166 - Demurrer. Ratified Feb. 23.
HB 167 - (Stokes) Validating acts of JP. Ratified Feb. 8.
HB 168 - (Rockingham) Prohibiting sale of bay rum. Ratified Feb. 21.
HB 169 - Veterans commission.* Ratified Mar. 21.
HB 170 - Exempting amputees automobiles.* Ratified Feb. 21.
HB 171 - Drivers license test. Failed to pass House.
HB 172 - (Union) Disposition of uncollected taxes. Ratified Feb. 9.
HB 173 - (Mitchell) County accountant-tax supervisor's salary.* Ratified Mar. 7.

HB 174 - (Mitchell) Publishing county expenditures.* Ratified Feb. 28.
HB 175 - (Mitchell) Postponing quadrennial assessment. Not reported byHouse committee.
HB 176 - (Granville) Authorizing vice-recorder. Ratified Feb. 9.
HR 177 - (Joint Resolution) Memorializing Congress re school aid. Ratified Feb. 25.
HB 178 - (Gaston) Cherryville charter. Ratified Mar. 1.
HB 179 - (Gaston) Domestic relations court. Ratified Feb. 15.
HB 180 - Annual motor vehicle inspection. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 181 - Gas tax increase. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
HB 182 - County support of insane. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 183 - (Beaufort) Liquor prohibition. Ratified Apr. 20.
HB 184 - Income tax deduction. Not reported by House committee.
HB 185 - Personal property liens.* Ratified Apr. 22.
HB 186 - (Beaufort) Extending Bath boundaries. Ratified Feb. 11.
HB 187 - (Yancey) County accountant compensation. Ratified Feb. 15.
HB 188 - Death certificate registration. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 189 - Birth certificate registration. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 190 - Capacity to make will. Tabled in Senate.
HB 191 - (Dare) Distribution of ABC profits.* Ratified Apr. 23.
HB 192 - (Beaufort) Washington Racing Commission. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 193 - Adoption by non-residents. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 194 - Tagging cotton bales.* Ratified Apr. 6.
HB 195 - (Henderson) Prepayment of taxes. Ratified Feb. 18.
HB 196 - (Henderson) Collection of delinquent taxes. Ratified Feb. 17.
HB 197 - (Scotland) Jailer's fees. Ratified Feb. 15.
HB 198 - Housing employees retirement.* Ratified Mar. 7.
HB 199 - (Caswell) Jury trial in recorders court.* Ratified Mar. 10.
HB 200 - Purchasing school buses. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 201 - (Carteret) Newport taxing power.* Ratified Feb. 18.
HB 202 - (Northampton) Sale of school property. Ratified Feb. 8.
HB 203 - Rewriting adoption laws.* Ratified Mar. 11.
HB 204 - Highway Commission reorganization.* Reported unfavorably in Senate.
HB 205 - Handicapped Indian children. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 206 - (Robeson) Fairmont delinquent taxes. Ratified Feb. 16.
HB 207 - Worthless checks. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 208 - (Robeson) Validating paving assessments. Ratified Feb. 10.
HB 209 - (Montgomery) Seizing stills) Ratified Feb. 11.
HB 210 - (Montgomery) Agricultural tenancies. Ratified Feb. 21.
HB 211 - Cement plant.* Ratified Mar. 30.
HB 212 - Bond election procedure.* Ratified Mar. 22.
HB 213 - (Stanly) County commissioners compensation. Ratified Feb. 28.
HB 214 - Intestates estates. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 215 - Reimbursing Larkins. Not reported by House committee.
HB 216 - Estate debts.* Ratified Mar. 31.
HB 217 - Armory Commission. Ratified Apr. 23.
HB 218 - National Guard. Ratified Apr. 22.
HB 219 - Validating foreign deeds.* Ratified Feb. 16.
HB 220 - Patrolmen's age. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 221 - $30,000,000 school fund. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 222 - Attendance officers. Not reported by House committee.
HB 223 - Instruction supervisors. Not reported by House committee.
HB 224 - (Pender) Legion hut. Ratified Feb. 16.
HB 225 - Rural libraries. Ratified Mar. 16.
HB 226 - Library Commission.Ratified Mar. 7.
HB 227 - Municipal library construction. Ratified Mar. 16.
HB 228 - Library tax.* Ratified Mar. 16.
HB 229 - County library construction. Ratified Mar. 16.
HB 230 - Teachers transportation. Ratified Feb. 17.
HB 231 - Firemen's Workmen's Compensation. Ratified Feb. 16.
HB 232 - (Wilkes) Deferring assessment. Not reported by House committee.
HB 233 - Tryon's Palace.* Ratified Mar. 7.

HB 234 - (New Hanover) Assistant solicitor. Ratified Mar. 18.
HB 235 - (Yancey) Burnsville charter. Ratified Feb. 15.
HB 236 - Birth and death certificates.* Ratified Feb. 21.
HB 237 - (Richmond) School districts. Ratified Feb. 28.
HB 238 - (Richmond) County commissioners election. Ratified Apr. 4.
HB 239 - (Richmond) Jailer fees. Ratified Feb. 17.
HB 240 - (Richmond) Paying taxi fare.* Ratified Feb. 22.
HB 241 - Junk dealers tax.* Ratified Mar. 28.
HB 242 - Reimbursing Lewis. Not reported by House committee.
HB 243 - School age. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 244 - Peddlers tax.* Reported unfavorably in Senate.
HB 245 - (Vance) Henderson charter.* Ratified Feb. 18.
HB 246 - (Vance) Carnivals.* Ratified Mar. 4.
HB 247 - Municipal employees Social Security. Ratified Feb. 17.
HB 248 - Unemployment compensation coverage.* Ratified Mar. 24.
HB 249 - Defining employer.* Ratified Mar. 24.
HB 250 - Voting machines. Ratified Mar. 11.
HB 251 - (Alamance) Equalization board deadline. Ratified Feb. 17.
HB 252 - (Alamance) Tax sales. Ratified Feb. 17.
HB 253 - Soldiers death certificates.* Ratified Feb. 28.
HB 254 - (Caswell) Sale of school lot. Ratified Feb. 17.
HB 255 - Teachers scholarships.* Reported unfavorably in Senate.
HB 256 - Oyster tax.* Reported unfavorably in Senate.
HB 257 - Trustees of the University. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 258 - (Pasquotank) Sheriff's clerical help. Ratified Feb. 28.
HB 259 - (Gaston) Dallas charter. Ratified Apr. 4.
HB 260 - Reimbursing Bateman. Not reported by House committee.
HB 261 - (Perquimans) Terms of court. Ratified Mar. 10.
HB 262 - Reimbursing Shannonhouse. Not reported by House committee.
HB 263 - (Forsyth) Register of deeds fees. Ratified Mar. 2.
HB 264 - District health department. Postponed indefinitely in House. (Identical with SB 110)
HB 265 - Bedding stamps. Postponed indefinitely in House. (Identical with SB 113)
HB 266 - (Lenoir) CSC fees. Ratified Mar. 2.
HB 267 - Farmers jury exemption. Postponed indefinitely in House.
HB 268 - (Lenoir) Juvenile judge salary. Ratified Feb. 28.
HB 269 - Postmen jury exemption, Reported unfavorably in Senate.
HB 270 - ABC referendum. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 271 - (Catawba) Newton manager. Ratified Feb. 16.
HB 272 - (Catawba) Newton elections. Ratified Feb. 16.
HB 273 - (Catawba) Name of Newton. Ratified Feb. 16.
HB 274 - State Art Society. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 275 - Utility regulation.* Ratified Apr. 18.
HB 276 - Reimbursing Judge. Not reported by House committee.
HB 277 - Appropriations for ports. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 278 - Soft drink tax. Not reported by House committee.
HB 279 - Highway rules.* Postponed indefinitely in House.
HB 280 - Utilities Commission procedure.* Ratified Apr. 15.
HB 281 - (Haywood) Canton uncollected taxes. Ratified Feb. 18.
HB 282 - (Cumberland) Fayetteville Public Works Commission. Ratified Feb. 16.
HB 283 - (Hoke) Raeford taxing power. Ratified Feb. 21.
HB 284 - (Hoke) Landlord-tenant regulation. Ratified Feb. 15.
HB 285 - Reimbursing Patrick. Not reported by House committee.
HB 286 - (Granville) Stem taxing power. Ratified Feb. 18.
HB 287 - (Johnston) Archer Lodge school. Not reported by Senate committee.
HB 288 - State employees' salary increase. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 289 - (Richmond) Rockingham boundaries. Ratified Mar. 2.
HB 290 - (New Hanover and Brunswick) Cape Fear bridge. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 291 - (New Hanover) Advertising Carolina Beach. Ratified Mar. 11.

HB 292 - (New Hanover) Carolina Beach plumbing inspection. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 293 - Recorders courts. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 294 - N. C. Wildlife Resources Commission. Ratified Apr. 23.
HB 295 - (Martin) Hog cholera program. Ratified Mar. 3.
HB 296 - (Chatham) Validating tax sales. Ratified Feb. 18.
HB 297 - (Jones) Worthless checks. Ratified Mar. 1.
HB 298 - Trailer licenses. * Ratified Mar. 16.
HB 299 - Missing persons estates. Ratified Mar. 28.
HR 300 - (Joint Resolution) Teachers college invitation. Ratified Feb. 17.
HB 301 - (Swain) Disposition of uncollected taxes. Ratified Mar. 2.
HB 302 - (Swain) Jurors fees. Ratified Mar. 7.
HB 303 - (Lincoln) Validating conveyance. Ratified Feb. 18.
HB 304 - Election expenditures. Failed to pass in House.
HB 305 - Foreign guardians. * Ratified Mar. 9.
HB 306 - (Wake) Advertising Wake County. Ratified Feb. 23.
HB 307 - (Carteret) Stock law. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 308 - (Beaufort) Peace Officers Protective Association. Ratified Mar. 30.
HB 309 - (Beaufort) Court costs. * Ratified Mar. 10.
HB 310 - (Guilford) County officers salaries. Ratified Mar. 7.
HR 311 - (Joint Resolution) Assembly adjournment. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 312 - Firemen's Relief Fund. * Ratified Apr. 20.
HB 313 - (Graham) County officers salaries. * Ratified Mar. 7.
HB 314 - (Lincoln) Sale of Lincolnton property. Ratified Feb. 25.
HB 315 - Soil conservation districts. Ratified Mar. 10.
HB 316 - Lobbying by state department heads. Not reported by House committee.
HB 317 - (Brunswick) Oyster bed leases. * Ratified Apr. 18.
HB 318 - (Martin) Special school tax. Ratified Mar. 7.
HB 319 - (Beaufort) Pound nets. * Ratified Apr. 18.
HB 320 - (Lenoir) Punishing public drunkenness. Ratified Mar. 4.
HB 321 - (Harnett) Loudspeaker prohibition. * Ratified Mar. 22.
HB 322 - J. P.'s appointment and pay. * Ratified Apr. 21.
HB 323 - (Pitt) Township road bond funds. * Ratified Mar. 16.
HB 324 - (Harnett) Tax foreclosures. Ratified Mar. 10.
HB 325 - (Madison) County highway commission. Ratified Apr. 22.
HB 326 - (Pamlico) County commissioners election. Ratified Feb. 23.
HB 327 - Reimbursing jurors. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 328 - Tax penalties and discounts. Postponed indefinitely in House.
HB 329 - (Pasquotank) Criminal court salaries. Ratified Feb. 24.
HB 330 - (Pasquotank) Criminal court costs. Ratified Mar. 7.
HB 331 - For hire carriers. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 332 - Armory appropriation. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 333 - Workmen's compensation claims. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 334 - (Currituck) Fishing guides. Senate refused to adopt conference report; bill failed.
HB 335 - General Assembly chairs. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 336 - (Cleveland) Investing bond proceeds. Ratified Mar. 9.
HB 337 - Mutual burial associations. Ratified Mar. 2.
HB 338 - (Wake) Prohibiting Sunday races. Ratified Feb. 28.
HB 339 - Detainer. * Ratified Mar. 11.
HB 340 - Municipal corporations venue. Reported unfavorably in House.
HR 341 - (Joint Resolution) Governor's mansion survey. Ratified Feb. 16.
HB 342 - Outlawing Communists. Postponed indefinitely in House.
HB 343 - Reorganizing Utilities Commission. * Ratified Apr. 15.
HB 344 - (Gaston) Sale of Bessemer City property. * Ratified Mar. 10.
HB 345 - Guardians account. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 346 - (Nash and Edgecombe) Rocky Mount paving assessments. Ratified Feb. 22.
HB 347 - Tuckasiegee pollution. Postponed indefinitely in House.
HB 348 - Easement for churches. Ratified Mar. 17.
HB 349 - N. C. State Firemen's Association. Ratified Mar. 9.

HB 350 - Validating corporate conveyances.* Ratified Apr. 6.
HB 351 - (Cumberland) Adjusting unpaid taxes. Ratified Mar. 1.
HB 352 - (Cumberland) Poor tax. Ratified Mar. 2.
HB 353 - Soliciting worthless checks. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 354 - Annulment judgments. Ratified Mar. 9.
HB 355 - Child custody jurisdiction. Ratified Apr. 15.
HB 356 - (Haywood) Memorial association. Ratified Feb. 22.
HB 357 - (Haywood) Indecent shows.* Ratified Apr. 11.
HB 358 - Vending machine taxation. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 359 - Local recreation board.* Ratified Apr. 23.
HB 360 - Oleomargarine. Not reported by House committee. (Identical with SB 140)
HB 361 - Public contract deposits. Ratified Mar. 9.
HB 362 - (Forsyth) Prohibiting parking. Ratified Feb. 28.
HB 363 - (Graham) Law library. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 364 - (Jones) Board of Education. Ratified Feb. 25.
HB 365 - (Martin) Distribution of ABC profits.* Ratified Mar. 4.
HB 366 - (Alamance) Court reporters. Ratified Mar. 10.
HB 367 - (Alamance) Graham utilities commission. Ratified Mar. 25.
HB 368 - Reimbursing Purgason. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 369 - Reimbursing Councilman. Not reported by House committee.
HB 370 - Special purpose taxes. Tabled in House.
HB 371 - (Duplin) Calypso taxing power. Ratified Mar. 11.
HB 372 - Protecting jurors. Postponed indefinitely in House.
HB 373 - (Franklin) Fees in actions. Ratified Mar. 9.
HB 374 - (Franklin) County commissioners election. Ratified Feb. 28.
HB 375 - (Franklin) County officials salaries.* Ratified Mar. 7.
HB 376 - (Franklin) Fees in criminal actions. Ratified Mar. 9.
HB 377 - (Franklin) Validating conveyances.* Ratified Mar. 2.
HB 378 - (Lee) Tax collector compensation. Ratified Mar. 7.
HB 379 - County support of insane. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 380 - (Martin) Drainage of streams. Ratified Mar. 28.
HB 381 - Hunting and fishing licenses.* Ratified Apr. 23.
HB 382 - (New Hanover) Pensioning Smith. Ratified Apr. 4.
HB 383 - Police Workmen's Compensation. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 384 - Bus law.* Ratified Apr. 22.
HB 385 - (Surry) Sheriff salary. Ratified Mar. 8.
HB 386 - (Rockingham) Reidsville recorder's court. Ratified Mar. 10.
HB 387 - (Rockingham) Sale of Reidsville property.* Ratified Mar. 14.
HB 388 - (Rockingham) Support of poor. Ratified Feb. 28.
HB 389 - (Catawba) Comover elections. Ratified Feb. 28.
HB 390 - Optometry exam. Ratified Mar. 16.
HB 391 - (Currituck) Land survey. Ratified Mar. 7.
HB 392 - (Currituck) Recorder's court. Ratified Mar. 10.
HB 393 - CPA control. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 394 - Weekly wages. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 395 - (Randolph) County commissioners compensation. Ratified Mar. 7.
HB 396 - County hospital elections. Ratified Mar. 16.
HB 397 - Vaccinating dogs.* Ratified Mar. 30.
HB 398 - Conveyance to Shaw University. Ratified Mar. 2.
HB 399 - Reimbursing Lewis. Not reported by House committee.
HR 400 - (Joint Resolution) Memorializing Shepard. Ratified Feb. 18.
HR 401 - (Joint Resolution) Memorializing Congress re Inlet. Ratified Mar. 16.
HB 402 - (New Hanover) School employees pension. Ratified Apr. 4.
HB 403 - (New Hanover) Deferring quadrennial assessment. Not reported by House.
HB 404 - Reimbursing Flowers. Not reported by House committee.
HB 405 - (New Hanover) Wrightsville Beach powers. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 406 - (New Hanover) Nixon pension. Ratified Apr. 4.
HB 407 - Board of accountancy.* Tabled in Senate.
HB 408 - Lis pendens.* Ratified Mar. 9.

HB 409 - Blind pedestrians.* Ratified Mar. 14.
HB 410 - (Caswell) Vital statistics registrars pay. Ratified Mar. 10.
HB 411 - Reporting cancer. Ratified Mar. 22.
HB 412 - Deputy register of deeds.* Ratified Mar. 9.
HB 413 - Shrimp trawlers license tax. Not reported by Senate committee.
HB 414 - (Anson) Disposition of delinquent taxes. Ratified Mar. 10.
HB 415 - (Anson) Settling delinquent taxes. Ratified Mar. 10.
HB 416 - (Jones) County fair contribution. Ratified Mar. 3.
HB 417 - (Chowan) County commissioners pay.* Ratified Mar. 7.
HB 418 - (Chowan) Proceeds from dog taxes.* Ratified Mar. 4.
HB 419 - Anti-freeze regulations.* Ratified Apr. 22.
HB 420 - (Burke) Valdese elections. Ratified Mar. 4.
HB 421 - (Caldwell) Superior court terms. Ratified Mar. 21.
HB 422 - (Surry) Mt Airy elections. Ratified Mar. 7.
HB 423 - Municipal populations. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 424 - (Graham) Prohibiting furniture sales. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 425 - (Camden) Clerk salary. Ratified Mar. 7.
HB 426 - Prison advisory council.* Ratified Mar. 16.
HB 427 - Merit system extension. Not reported by Senate committee.
HR 428 - (Joint Resolution) Inviting Governor. Ratified Feb. 21.
HB 429 - (Granville) Oxford charter. Ratified Mar. 4.
HB 430 - Local Government Retirement. Not reported by House committee.
HB 431 - (Onslow) Fisheries licenses. Ratified Apr. 11.
HB 432 - Utilities hearings notice. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 433 - (Durham) Investing surplus. Ratified Mar. 3.
HB 434 - Spanish War fund surplus.* Ratified Mar. 22.
HB 435 - (Wayne) Goldsboro elections. Ratified Mar. 4.
HR 436 - (Joint Resolution) Community college commission.* Reported unfavorably in Senate.
HB 437 - (McDowell) County officials pay.* Ratified Mar. 21.
HB 438 - (McDowell) County commissioners election. Ratified Mar. 15.
HB 439 - (McDowell) Jailers fees. Ratified Mar. 14.
HB 440 - (Graham) J.P. fees. Tabled in Senate.
HB 441 - (Forsyth) Winston-Salem mayor's salary. Ratified Mar. 11.
HB 442 - Church assembly police. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 443 - Veterinary education. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 444 - Employment security amendments. Postponed indefinitely in House. (Identical with SB 155)
HB 445 - (Pender) County commissioners election. Ratified Mar. 3.
HB 446 - (Iredell) Mooresville manager.* Ratified Mar. 21.
HB 447 - (Johnston) Tax supervisor appointment. Ratified Mar. 25.
HB 448 - (Brunswick) Long Beach incorporation. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
HB 449 - (Henderson) Hendersonville water commissioner. Ratified Mar. 10.
HB 450 - (Dare) County officials pay.* Ratified Mar. 21.
HB 451 - (New Hanover) Wilmington Plan C election. Reported unfavorably in House.
HR 452 - (Joint Resolution) Planning Board. Ratified Mar. 11.
HB 453 - Municipal power companies.* Postponed indefinitely in House.
HB 454 - (Moore) Court terms. Ratified Mar. 21.
HB 455 - Collective bargaining amendments. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 456 - (Rutherford) Unclaimed jurors fees. Ratified Mar. 8.
HB 457 - Vital statistics registrars pay. Ratified Mar. 11.
HB 458 - Stream Sanitation Commission.* Failed to pass House.
HB 459 - Drivers license expiration.* Ratified Apr. 6.
HB 460 - Fraudulent auto registration.* Ratified Mar. 16.
HB 461 - Motor vehicle amendments.* Ratified Mar. 28.
HB 462 - County domestic relations court. Ratified Mar. 18.
HB 463 - Veterans service officers.* Ratified Apr. 23.
HB 464 - (Camden) County administrative building. Ratified Mar. 11.
HB 465 - Fishing rights. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 466 - Legislators pay.* Ratified Apr. 23.

HB 467 - (Cherokee) Murphy elections. Ratified Mar. 10.
HB 468 - (Cherokee) Boxing commission. Ratified Mar. 10
HB 469 - (Carteret) Leasing school property. Ratified Mar. 14.
HB 470 - (Orange) Chapel Hill recorders court. Ratified Mar. 10.
HB 471 - (New Hanover) Building permits. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 472 - Retirement Fund. Not reported by Senate committee. (Identical with SB 164)
HB 473 - Reimbursing Little. Not reported by House committee.
HB 474 - (Greene) County officials pay. Ratified Mar. 10.
HB 475 - (Greene) Deputy sheriffs. Ratified Mar. 8.
HB 476 - Class gifts. Ratified Apr. 5.
HB 477 - Cemetery monuments.* Reported unfavorably in Senate.
HB 478 - Franchise haulers. Ratified Mar. 16.
HB 479 - Distribution to adopted children. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 480 - Inheritance rights of adopted children. Reported unfavorably by House committee.
HB 481 - Descent to adopted children. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 482 - (Wake) Public drunkenness. Ratified Mar. 7.
HB 483 - (Scotland) Laurinburg police. Ratified Mar. 10.
HB 484 - (Scotland) Sheriff expenses. Ratified Mar. 14.
HB 485 - (Scotland) Laurinburg charter. Ratified Mar. 22.
HB 486 - (Duplin) Construction contracts.* Ratified Mar. 11.
HB 487 - (Davie) Deputy sheriff. Ratified Mar. 10.
HB 488 - (Moore) Southern Pines garbage disposal. Ratified Mar. 10.
HB 489 - (Avery) School teachers. Ratified Mar. 14.
HB 490 - Barbiturate control. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
HB 491 - (Haywood) Waynesville charter. Ratified Mar. 11.
HB 492 - (Beaufort) Store names. Ratified Apr. 8.
HB 493 - (Alamance) Burlington elections.* Reported unfavorably in Senate.
HB 494 - (Alamance) Jailer appointment. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
HB 495 - (Burke) Delinquent taxes. Ratified Mar. 10.
HB 496 - (Catawba) Hickory charter. Ratified Mar. 11.
HB 497 - (Catawba) Hickory merit system. Ratified Mar. 10.
HB 498 - Memorializing Harris. Ratified Feb. 28.
HB 499 - (Stanly) Albemarle parking meters. Ratified Mar. 10.
HB 500 - (Stanly) N. G. Armory. Ratified Mar. 10.
HB 501 - (Stanly) Albemarle police. Ratified Apr. 7.
HB 502 - (Mecklenburg) Domestic relations court counselor.* Ratified Apr. 14.
HB 503 - (Mecklenburg) Board of education pay. Ratified Mar. 17.
HB 504 - (Mecklenburg) Charlotte charter. Ratified Mar. 16.
HB 505 - Horse head tax. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 506 - Moving graves. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 507 - County fishing license. Postponed indefinitely in House.
HB 508 - (Durham) JP fees. Ratified Mar. 11.
HB 509 - (Stokes) Tax supervisor.* Ratified Mar. 30.
HB 510 - (Stokes) Deputy sheriffs. Not reported by Senate committee.
HB 511 - (Stokes) County officials pay.* Ratified Mar. 30.
HB 512 - (Stokes) JP fees.* Ratified Mar. 28.
HB 513 - (Hertford) Jury trials. Ratified Mar. 10.
HB 514 - (Hertford) Hasty marriages. Ratified Mar. 14.
HB 515 - Retired judges pay. Ratified Apr. 21.
HB 516 - (Scotland) Laurinburg traffic bureau. Ratified Mar. 28.
HB 517 - (Alexander) Deputy sheriffs pay.* Ratified Mar. 11.
HB 518 - Deputy sheriffs Workmen's Compensation. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 519 - (Wake) Apex recorder salary. Ratified Mar. 11.
HB 520 - (Cherokee) Law library. Reported unfavorably in House.
HR 521 - (Joint Resolution) Blue Star Memorial Highways. Ratified Mar. 2.
HB 522 - (Caswell) Board of education reports. Ratified Mar. 17.
HB 523 - (Union) JP fees. Ratified Mar. 14.
HB 524 - (Union) Constable fees. Ratified Mar. 14.
HB 525 - (Lincoln) Assistant judge. Ratified Mar. 10.

HB 526 - (Robeson) Recorders court costs. Ratified Mar. 11.
HB 527 - (New Hanover) ABC board appointment. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 528 - (Camden) Register of deeds fees. Ratified Mar. 11.
HB 529 - College student loan. Ratified Mar. 28.
HB 530 - (Columbus) Chadbourn elections. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
HB 531 - (Jones) Equalization board meetings. Ratified Mar. 10.
HB 532 - (Johnston) Board of education. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 533 - (Yadkin) Booneville charter. Ratified Mar. 16.
HB 534 - (Lenoir) Postponing revaluation. Not reported by House committee.
HB 535 - (Craven) New Bern aldermen salary.* Ratified Mar. 30.
HB 536 - (Craven) New Bern recorders court.* Ratified Mar. 30.
HB 537 - (Craven) Special school districts. Ratified Mar. 15.
HB 538 - (Craven and Carteret) Cherry Point zoning. Ratified Mar. 21.
HB 539 - (Craven) New Bern retirement election.* Ratified Mar. 30.
HB 540 - (Craven) New Bern mayor salary.* Ratified Mar. 30.
HB 541 - (Beaufort) Worthless checks. Ratified Mar. 14.
HB 542 - (Wake) Validating conveyances. Ratified Mar. 14.
HB 543 - (Durham) Domestic relations courts. Ratified Mar. 14.
HB 544 - State highway funds. Postponed indefinitely in House.
HB 545 - (Tyrrell) Library tax. Ratified Apr. 6.
HB 546 - (Alleghany) Superior court terms. Ratified Mar. 21.
HB 547 - (Alleghany) Register of deeds fees. Ratified Mar. 11.
HB 548 - (Guilford) Greensboro public school code. Ratified Mar. 17.
HB 549 - (Brunswick) Supplemental school tax. Ratified Mar. 15.
HB 550 - (Chatham) Siler City boundaries. Ratified Mar. 16.
HB 551 - (Montgomery) Delinquent taxes. Ratified Mar. 25.
HB 552 - (Montgomery) Tax supervisor. Ratified Mar. 25.
HB 553 - (Montgomery) County salaries. Ratified Mar. 14.
HB 554 - (Montgomery) Deputy sheriffs. Ratified Mar. 14.
HB 555 - (Montgomery) Coroner fees. Ratified Mar. 14.
HB 556 - (Onslow) ABC funds. Ratified Mar. 21.
HB 557 - (Swain) County commissioners pay. Ratified Mar. 10.
HB 558 - (Franklin) Township bonds. Ratified Mar. 16.
HB 559 - (Franklin) Seizing stills.* Ratified Mar. 18.
HB 560 - School foundation program. Not reported by House committee.
HB 561 - Valuing joint-tenancy interests. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 562 - Rights of joint tenants.* Failed to pass House.
HB 563 - Printing Machinery Act. Ratified Mar. 16.
HB 564 - (New Hanover) Postponing revaluation. Ratified Mar. 25.
HB 565 - (New Hanover) Kure Beach charter. Ratified Mar. 28.
HR 566 - (Joint Resolution) Memorializing Cohoon. Ratified Mar. 3.
HB 567 - (Hyde) Swinging nets. Ratified Apr. 11.
HB 568 - Partition proceeding parties. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 569 - (Robeson) Adjusting taxes.* Ratified Mar. 25.
HB 570 - (Hertford) Ahoskie manager. Ratified Mar. 16.
HB 571 - (Currituck) County commissioners election.* Ratified Mar. 30.
HB 572 - (Polk) Jailers salary. Ratified Mar. 14.
HB 573 - (Mecklenburg) Charlotte auditorium. Ratified Mar. 28.
HB 574 - (Mecklenburg) Charlotte recreation tax. Ratified Mar. 28.
HB 575 - (Gaston) Gastonia firemen. Ratified Mar. 25.
HB 576 - (Beaufort) Recorder courts clerks.* Ratified Mar. 15.
HB 577 - (Beaufort) Register of deeds fees. Ratified Mar. 16.
HB 578 - (Beaufort) Washington warrant officers. Ratified Mar. 11.
HB 579 - (Beaufort) Surplus funds. Ratified Mar. 10.
HB 580 - Municipal home rule. Reported unfavorably in House. (Identical with SB 206)
HB 581 - (Durham) Subdivision regulation.* Ratified Mar. 16.
HB 582 - (Durham) Durham police. Ratified Mar. 15.
HB 583 - Sales by guardians. Ratified Apr. 1.
HB 584 - (Henderson) Surplus funds. Ratified Mar. 10.
HB 585 - (Henderson) Veterans service officer. Ratified Mar. 22.

HB 586 - (Henderson) Hospital tax. Ratified Mar. 28.
HB 587 - (Henderson) Salary increases.* Ratified Mar. 29.
HB 588 - (Henderson) CSC records.* Ratified Mar. 28.
HB 589 - Removing serial numbers.* Ratified Apr. 13.
HB 590 - (Alexander) Superior court terms. Ratified Mar. 21.
HB 591 - Law enforcement officers retirement.* Ratified Apr. 20.
HB 592 - (New Hanover) Sale of Wilmington land. Ratified Mar. 18.
HB 593 - (New Hanover) Filing accounts. Ratified Mar. 18.
HB 594 - (New Hanover) Dog racing. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 595 - (New Hanover) Beer license. Not reported by House committee.
HB 596 - (Pender) Hospital site.* Ratified Mar. 11.
HR 597 - (Joint Resolution) Regional education compact. Postponed indefinitely in House. (Identical with SB 204)
HB 598 - University utilities.* Ratified Mar. 30.
HB 599 - Liquor tax. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 600 - Seed Law.* Ratified Apr. 1.
HB 601 - Medical Care Commission. Ratified Mar. 28.
HB 602 - Drug control. Ratified Mar. 16.
HB 603 - (Lee) Sanford boundaries. Ratified Mar. 28.
HB 604 - (Lee) Sanford cemeteries. Ratified Mar. 21.
HB 605 - Assigning insurance risks.* Reported unfavorably in Senate.
HB 606 - Drivers license restoration.* Ratified Apr. 18.
HB 607 - Amending Fertilizer Law. Not reported by House committee. (Identical with SB 212)
HB 608 - Amending Feed Law. Not reported by House committee. (Identical with SB 213)
HB 609 - (Carteret) Bird sanctuary. Ratified Apr. 1.
HB 610 - Communication study commission.* Ratified Apr. 29.
HB 611 - Validating unsealed corporate conveyances.* Ratified Mar. 21.
HB 612 - Computation of corporate franchise tax. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 613 - (New Hanover and Brunswick) Cape Fear bridge. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 614 - (New Hanover) Licensing Craig. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 615 - (Pasquotank) Elizabeth City charter. Ratified Mar. 23.
HB 616 - (Harnett) Releasing land interests.* Ratified Mar. 25.
HB 617 - (Franklin) CSC fees. Ratified Mar. 11.
HB 618 - (Franklin) Advance court costs. Ratified Mar. 17.
HB 619 - (Franklin) Register of deeds fees. Ratified Mar. 11.
HB 620 - (Franklin) Validating conveyances. Ratified Mar. 17.
HB 621 - (Granville) Jail fees.* Ratified Mar. 18.
HB 622 - (Granville) JP fees. Ratified Mar. 18.
HB 623 - Alcoholics treatment.* Ratified Apr. 23.
HB 624 - (Scotland) Validating Laurinburg street assessments.* Ratified Mar. 17.
HB 625 - Extending Workmen's Compensation. Ratified Mar. 18.
HB 626 - (Clay) Planning Board. Ratified Mar. 18.
HB 627 - $50,000,000 school bonds. Not reported by House committee.
HB 628 - Investing local bond proceeds. Ratified Apr. 8.
HB 629 - Smoke nuisances.* Ratified Mar. 28.
HB 630 - Private sales. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 631 - Reimbursing Israel. Not reported by House committee.
HB 632 - (Iredell) Mooresville elections. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 633 - (Catawba) Hickory mayor. Ratified Mar. 23.
HB 634 - (New Hanover) Carolina Beach sanitation. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 635 - (New Hanover) Superior court terms. Ratified Mar. 31.
HB 636 - (Halifax) Scotland Neck police. Ratified Mar. 28.
HB 637 - (Halifax) CSC reports. Ratified Mar. 17.
HB 638 - (Halifax) Scotland Neck criminal costs. Ratified Apr. 4.
HB 639 - (Currituck) Deputy sheriffs. Ratified Mar. 21.
HB 640 - (Lee) County Hospital trustees.* Ratified Mar. 21.
HB 641 - (Wayne) Eureka elections. Ratified Mar. 21.
HB 642 - Truck weights.* Ratified Apr. 23.

HB 643 - Financing health centers.* Reported unfavorably in Senate.
HB 644 - (Guilford) Competitive bids. Ratified Mar. 21.
HB 645 - Sanitary districts. Ratified Apr. 22.
HB 646 - (Guilford) Greensboro ABC election.* Reported unfavorably in Senate.
HB 647 - (Guilford) Greensboro municipal-county court.* Ratified Mar. 31.
HB 648 - (Pitt) Peace officers protective association. Ratified Mar. 17.
HB 649 - (Pitt) Recorder salary. Ratified Mar. 18.
HB 650 - (Pitt) Board of education salaries. Ratified Mar. 18.
HB 651 - (Pitt) Deputy sheriffs salary. Ratified Mar. 18.
HB 652 - (Duplin) Wallace charter. Ratified Mar. 28.
HB 653 - (Wake) Building inspection. Ratified Mar. 25.
HB 654 - (Wake) Zoning extension.* Ratified Mar. 25.
HB 655 - (Transylvania) Rosman school contract. Ratified Mar. 15.
HB 656 - (Pender) Incorporating Surf City. Ratified Mar. 23.
HB 657 - (Chatham) County commissioners pay. Ratified Mar. 18.
HB 658 - Creating school districts. Ratified Mar. 28.
HB 659 - Creating no-par stock.* Ratified Apr. 13.
HB 660 - Decreasing capital.* Ratified Apr. 14.
HB 661 - Funeral directors regulation.* Ratified Apr. 14.
HB 662 - Bus passenger safety rules. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 663 - Cattle crossing signs.* Ratified Apr. 5.
HB 664 - (Stanly) CSC fees. Ratified Mar. 18.
HB 665 - (Currituck) School fund audit. Ratified Mar. 17.
HB 666 - (Nash and Edgecombe) Whitakers traffic bureau. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 667 - (Nash and Edgecombe) Whitakers mayor court costs. Ratified Mar. 18.
HB 668 - (Wake) Delinquent taxes. Ratified Mar. 21.
HB 669 - (Wake) Uncollectible taxes. Ratified Mar. 21.
HB 670 - (Wake) Raleigh fire truck. Ratified Mar. 21.
HB 671 - (Wake) Disposition of fees. Ratified Mar. 18.
HB 672 - (Granville) Zoning hearing notice.* Ratified Mar. 28.
HB 673 - (Yadkin) Sheriffs compensation. Ratified Mar. 21.
HB 674 - Employees medical exam. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 675 - (Richmond) JP fees. Ratified Mar. 21.
HB 676 - Paying employees. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 677 - (Currituck) Racing Commission. Ratified Mar. 25.
HB 678 - Gas inspection fee. Not reported by House committee.
HB 679 - (Avery) Teaching vocational agriculture. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
HB 680 - (Avery) Publishing county expenditures.* Ratified Apr. 7.
HB 681 - (Avery) Jurors fees. Ratified Mar. 21.
HB 682 - (Avery) Drunkenness. Ratified Apr. 11.
HB 683 - Disabled veterans tax exemption.* Reported unfavorably in Senate.
HB 684 - Licensing pharmacists. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 685 - (Guilford) CSC fees. Ratified Mar. 31.
HB 686 - Defining Osteopathy. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 687 - Neuse River dams. Ratified Mar. 28.
HB 688 - (Craven) New Bern delinquent taxes. Ratified Mar. 25.
HB 689 - (Craven) New Bern charter. Ratified Mar. 30.
HB 690 - (Johnston) Clayton lunch room. Ratified Mar. 31.
HB 691 - (Guilford) High Point salaries. Ratified Mar. 23.
HB 692 - Legislative employees pay. Reported unfavorably in House.
HR 693 - (Joint Resolution) State-Municipal Road Commission.* Ratified Apr. 13.
HB 694 - Amending Sinking Fund Act. Ratified Mar. 30.
HB 695 - (Caswell) County accountant pay. Ratified Mar. 24.
HB 696 - (Moore) Bay rum sale. Ratified Mar. 21.
HB 697 - (Guilford) Rabies vaccination. Ratified Mar. 21.
HB 698 - Amending Retirement Act.* Ratified Apr. 20.
HB 699 - (Robeson) Fairmont primaries. Ratified Mar. 21.
HB 700 - (Davie) Sunday billiards. Ratified Mar. 25.
HB 701 - (Wake) Raleigh charter. Not reported by House committee.
HB 702 - (Wake) Zebulon candidates. Ratified Mar. 25.

HB 703 - Domestic relations docket. Ratified Mar. 28.
HB 704 - (Wake) Raleigh city court.* Ratified Apr. 21.
HB 705 - (Brunswick) Auditor's clerk. Ratified Mar. 21.
HB 706 - (Catawba) Hickory charter. Ratified Mar. 23.
HB 707 - (Jones) Sunday fishing. Not reported by Senate committee.
HB 708 - (Bladen) County commissioners election.* Ratified Apr. 22.
HB 709 - (Bladen) Professional bondsmen. Ratified Mar. 28.
HB 710 - (Nash and Edgecombe) Rocky Mount schools. Ratified Mar. 30.
HB 711 - Reimbursing wrongful convictions. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 712 - Extending corporate boundaries. Not reported by Senate committee.
HB 713 - Plumbing and heating contractors. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 714 - (Greene) County commissioners pay. Ratified Mar. 21.
HB 715 - (Greene) ABC profits. Ratified Mar. 21.
HB 716 - (Vance) County officials pay. Ratified Mar. 18.
HB 717 - (Vance) Consolidating courts. Ratified Mar. 18.
HB 718 - Repealing merchandise lists.* Ratified Apr. 13.
HB 719 - (Vance) Validating bonds. Ratified Apr. 4.
HB 720 - (Pitt) Greeneville powers. Ratified Mar. 21.
HB 721 - (Granville) Oxford officials terms. Ratified Mar. 21.
HB 722 - Bottling machine tax. Reported unfavorably in House.
HR 723 - (Joint Resolution) Memorializing Congress re blind.* Ratified Mar. 21.
HB 724 - (Brunswick) Punishing liquor manufacture.* Reported unfavorably in Senate.
HB 725 - State Ports Authority members. Ratified April 11.
HB 726 - (Rowan) East Spencer charter. Ratified Mar. 23.
HB 727 - (Rowan) Tax supervisor. Ratified Mar. 21.
HB 728 - Reimbursing Lewis. Not reported by House committee.
HB 729 - Closing rural roads.* Ratified Apr. 23.
HB 730 - Reimbursing Fowler. Not reported by House committee.
HB 731 - (Columbus) Clerks fees. Ratified Mar. 21.
HB 732 - Reimbursing Wallace. Not reported by House committee.
HB 733 - (Columbus) Whiteville beer. Ratified Mar. 21.
HB 734 - (Columbus) County hospital trustees. Ratified Mar. 21.
HB 735 - (Columbus) Grand jury terms. Ratified Mar. 21.
HB 736 - Disarming game wardens. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 737 - (Columbus) Bureau of Identification. Ratified Mar. 21.
HB 738 - (Moore) Southern Pines and Pinehurst liquor stores.* Reported unfavorably in Senate.
HB 739 - (Henderson) East Flat Rock dissolution. Ratified Mar. 21.
HB 740 - Merit Council pay. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 741 - Unfair sales practices.* Failed to pass House.
HB 742 - (Guilford) JP fees. Ratified Mar. 21.
HB 743 - (Surry) Validating deputy clerk acts. Ratified Mar. 21.
HB 744 - Reorganizing Highway Commission. Postponed indefinitely in House.
HB 745 - (Yancey) Fox hunting. Ratified Apr. 1.
HB 746 - Municipal ABC elections. Not reported by House committee.
HB 747 - (Avery) Transporting liquor.* Reported unfavorably in Senate.
HB 748 - (Forsyth) CSC pay. Ratified Mar. 21.
HB 749 - (Forsyth) Sheriff pay. Ratified Mar. 18.
HB 750 - (Scotland) Equalization board.* Ratified Mar. 25.
HB 751 - (Columbus) Superior Court terms. Ratified Mar. 21.
HB 752 - (Columbus) Jailer fees. Ratified Mar. 18.
HB 753 - (Columbus) Deputy sheriffs. Ratified Mar. 21.
HB 754 - (Onslow) Women jurors. Ratified Mar. 31.
HB 755 - (Onslow) Richland officers. Ratified Mar. 21.
HB 756 - (Chowan) Edenton parking meters.* Ratified Mar. 30.
HB 757 - Legislators pay.* Failed to pass House.
HB 758 - (Lenoir) N. C. Sanatorium. Ratified Mar. 29.
HB 759 - (Lenoir) County commissioners minutes. Ratified Apr. 8.
HB 760 - (Carteret and Craven) Beer sale limits.* Ratified Apr. 11.

HB 761 - Redecorating Governor's mansion. Ratified Mar. 31.
HB 762 - Bottlers tax.* Ratified Apr. 4.
HB 763 - (Harnett) Delinquent taxes. Ratified Mar. 21.
HB 764 - (Buncombe) Sheriff fees. Ratified Apr. 4.
HB 765 - (Buncombe) Deputy sheriff pay. Ratified Apr. 4.
HB 766 - (Buncombe) Commissioner of Public Utilities. Ratified Mar. 21.
HB 767 - Regulating coal sale. Ratified Apr. 8.
HB 768 - (Pender) Electing board of education. Ratified Mar. 25.
HB 769 - Compulsory insurance risks.* Ratified Apr. 23.
HB 770 - (Mecklenburg) Firemen's relief funds. Ratified Apr. 1.
HB 771 - (Mecklenburg) Prohibiting palmistry. Ratified Apr. 13.
HB 772 - (Polk) JP fees. Ratified Apr. 1.
HB 773 - (Polk) Electing board of education. Ratified Mar. 31.
HB 774 - Paying supplementary salaries. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 775 - (Bladen) Vital statistics registrars pay. Ratified Mar. 21.
HB 776 - (Sampson) Intestates estates. Not reported by Senate committee.
HB 777 - (Currituck) Surplus school property. Ratified Mar. 21.
HB 778 - (Currituck) Board of education membership. Ratified Mar. 25.
HB 779 - Secretarial bonus.* Ratified Apr. 23.
HB 780 - Tax collector's charges. Ratified Apr. 1.
HB 781 - (Wake) Exhibiting animals. Ratified Apr. 1.
HB 782 - Reimbursing Bolton. Not reported by House committee.
HB 783 - Mechanics maximum hours. Ratified Apr. 20.
HB 784 - (Iredell) Mooresville elections. Ratified Mar. 21.
HB 785 - (Guilford) Register of deeds fees. Ratified Mar. 28.
HB 786 - (Guilford) Court reporters. Ratified Mar. 21.
HB 787 - (Pasquotank) Loudspeakers.* Ratified Apr. 5.
HB 788 - Heavy duty highways. Not reported by Senate committee.
HB 789 - (Caswell) CSC fees. Ratified Apr. 8.
HB 790 - (Caswell) Loudspeakers. Ratified Mar. 24.
HB 791 - (Caswell) Selecting board of education. Ratified Mar. 25.
HB 792 - Majority in school elections.* Ratified April 18.
HB 793 - (Washington) ABC profits. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 794 - (Hyde) Taking fish. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
HB 795 - (Jones) Transferring school funds. Ratified Mar. 25.
HB 796 - (McDowell) Equalization board. Ratified Mar. 25.
HB 797 - (Madison) County commissioners pay. Ratified Mar. 21.
HB 798 - (Madison) Assistant county officers. Ratified Mar. 21.
HB 799 - Lime tonnage fees. Ratified Apr. 6.
HB 800 - Regulating dog food. Ratified Apr. 20.
HB 801 - Terms of school superintendents. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 802 - (Wake) County officials pay. Ratified Mar. 28.
HB 803 - (Wake) Recorder pay. Ratified Mar. 28.
HB 804 - (Wake) Maintaining recorder's court. Ratified Mar. 21.
HB 805 - (Wake) Apex police. Ratified Mar. 24.
HB 806 - Trustees under wills. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 807 - Chiropractic regulation.* Ratified April 4.
HB 808 - Senatorial primary candidacy. Ratified April 13.
HB 809 - (Moore) Validating Aberdeen deeds.* Ratified Mar. 31.
HB 810 - (Craven) Hunting restrictions.* Reported unfavorably in Senate.
HB 811 - Hunting on roads. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 812 - (Bertie) Beer licenses. Ratified Apr. 20.
HB 813 - (Bertie) ABC profits. Ratified Mar. 21.
HB 814 - (Bertie) Validating tax levies.* Ratified Apr. 1.
HB 815 - (Bertie) Paying certain boards. Ratified Mar. 30.
HB 816 - (Bertie) Validating deed. Ratified Mar. 25.
HB 817 - (Bertie) Aulander tax levies. Ratified Mar. 25.
HB 818 - (Bertie) VFW appropriations. Ratified Mar. 21.
HB 819 - (Bertie) Beer sale limits. Not reported by House committee.

HB 820 - (Bertie) Deputy sheriffs pay. Ratified Mar. 21.
HB 821 - (Beaufort) Washington railroad crossings. Ratified Mar. 25.
HB 822 - (Edgecombe) Taxing fair associations. Ratified Mar. 25.
HB 823 - Uncollected inheritance taxes. Ratified Mar. 28.
HB 824 - (Pasquotank) Sheriff expenses. Ratified Mar. 30.
HB 825 - (Onslow) Jacksonville census. Ratified Mar. 25.
HB 826 - U-drive-it definition. Ratified Apr. 5.
HB 827 - (Nash) JP fees. Ratified Mar. 28.
HB 828 - (McDowell) Recording fees. Ratified Apr. 1.
HB 829 - (Gaston) Gastonia zoning commission. Ratified Mar. 31.
HB 830 - (Mitchell) Validating JP acts. Ratified Mar. 25.
HB 831 - (Union) Recorders court fees. Ratified Mar. 31.
HB 832 - (Union) Assistant county officers. Ratified Mar. 25.
HB 833 - (Union) CSC clerical assistants. Ratified Mar. 25.
HB 834 - Committing mentally disordered. Ratified Apr. 20.
HB 835 - Mentally handicapped commission.* Ratified Apr. 23.
HB 836 - (Guilford) High Point municipal court salaries. Ratified Mar. 31.
HB 837 - (Guilford) High Point retirement fund. Ratified Mar. 25.
HB 838 - Amending check collection law.* Reported unfavorably in Senate.
HB 839 - (Guilford) High Point municipal court. Ratified Mar. 31.
HB 840 - (Stanly) Prohibiting Sunday outdoor theaters. Not reported byHouse committee.
HB 841 - State-maintained streets liability. Ratified Apr. 8.
HB 842 - (Mecklenburg) Defining Charlotte boundaries. Ratified Mar. 28.
HB 843 - (Mecklenburg) Amending Charlotte charter. Ratified Mar. 25.
HB 844 - (Mecklenburg) Charlotte withdrawal from retirement system. Not reported by House committee.
HB 845 - (Mecklenburg) Charlotte community college. Ratified Apr. 4.
HB 846 - (Mecklenburg) Charlotte police retirement.*Ratified Apr. 15.
HB 847 - (Mecklenburg) Charlotte firemen's retirement system. Ratified Apr. 1.
HB 848 - Privilege tax ordinance adoption. Ratified Apr. 13.
HB 849 - Law officers retirement payments. Not reported by House committee.
HB 850 - Hospital tax. Not reported by House committee.
HB 851 - James Iredell's home. Not reported by House committee.
HB 852 - Proof of attested writing.* Ratified Apr. 5.
HB 853 - (Transylvania) Jail fees. Ratified Mar. 28.
HB 854 - Building permit issuance. Ratified Apr. 13.
HB 855 - (Scotland) Turnkey fees. Ratified Mar. 30.
HB 856 - (Scotland) Register of deeds fees. Ratified Mar. 30.
HB 857 - (Scotland) Criminal costs. Postponed indefinitely in House.
HB 858 - (Edgecombe, Pitt and Guilford) Legalizing bingo. Ratified Mar. 25.
HB 859 - (Cumberland) Veterans service office. Ratified Apr. 11.
HB 860 - (Pitt) Greenville retirement benefits. Ratified Mar. 25.
HB 861 - School children transportation.* Not reported by Senate committee.
HB 862 - (Rowan) Barring tax liens. Ratified Apr. 1.
HB 863 - (Washington) Roper charter. Ratified Mar. 28.
HB 864 - (Washington) Scuppernong drainage district. Ratified Apr. 13.
HB 865 - (Stanly) Electing board of education. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
HB 866 - (Washington) Constable salary. Ratified Apr. 4.
HB 867 - (Harnett and Wake) Beer sale outside Angier.* Ratified Apr. 1.
HB 868 - (Harnett) Angier street bonds. Ratified Apr. 1.
HB 869 - (Harnett) Dunn city manager Ratified Mar. 25.
HB 870 - (Martin) Wine sale. Postponed indefinitely in Senate.
HB 871 - Reimbursing Trammell. Not reported by House committee.
HB 872 - (Hyde) Health tax.* Ratified Apr. 5.
HB 873 - (Beaufort) Recorder salary.* Ratified Apr. 22.
HB 874 - Bumpers and fenders. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 875 - (Halifax) Recorder salary.* Ratified Apr. 5.
HB 876 - Auto safety check. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 877 - (Pender) County commissioners election. Ratified Mar. 25.
HB 878 - (Stokes) Delinquent taxes. Ratified Apr. 1.

HB 879 - Tubercular prisoners.* Ratified Apr. 22.
HB 880 - (Hoke) Raeford charter. Ratified Apr. 4.
HB 881 - (Scotland and Hoke) Lumber River. Ratified Mar. 25.
HB 882 - (Hertford) County officials pay.* Ratified Mar. 4.
HB 883 - (Forsyth) Photostating records. Ratified Mar. 25.
HB 884 - (Forsyth) Airport Commission. Ratified Mar. 28.
HB 885 - (Forsyth) Court transcripts. Ratified Mar. 28.
HB 886 - (Forsyth) Winston-Salem firemen. Ratified Apr. 1.
HB 887 - (Cleveland) School property trespass. Ratified Mar. 24.
HB 888 - Overloading school busses. Not reported by House committee.
HB 889 - (Lee) Broadway charter. Ratified Apr. 4.
HB 890 - (Gaston) Cherryville police.* Ratified Mar. 30.
HB 891 - Export farm products tax exemption.* Ratified Apr. 23.
HB 892 - Optometrists' supplies sales tax exemption. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 893 - (Union) Recorder salary.* Ratified Apr. 1.
HB 894 - (Union) Recorder clerks salary. Ratified Apr. 7.
HB 895 - (Granville) Jurors fees. Ratified Mar. 30.
HB 896 - (Granville) Beer sale. Not reported by House committee.
HB 897 - (Moore) Recorder salary.* Ratified Apr. 4.
HB 898 - (Moore) Recorder court jury trial. Ratified Mar. 31.
HB 899 - (Edgecombe) JP fees. Ratified Mar. 30.
HB 900 - (Swain) Bryson City elections. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 901 - (Swain) Bryson City aldermen. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 902 - (Surry) Assistant CSC pay. Ratified Mar. 28.
HB 903 - (Perquimans) Register of deeds fees. Ratified Mar. 30.
HB 904 - (Wayne) Appointed counsel fees. Ratified Mar. 24.
HB 905 - Public building contracts.* Ratified Apr. 22.
HB 906 - Defining general contractors.* Ratified Apr. 13.
HB 907 - Agricultural fairs. Ratified Apr. 6.
HB 908 - Gas tax collection. Not reported by House committee.
HB 909 - Defunct agencies. Ratified Apr. 1.
HB 910 - Validating dissolved corporation conveyances* Ratified Apr. 23.
HB 911 - Law enforcement officers retirement. Ratified Apr. 15.
HB 912 - Veterans organization employees. Ratified Apr. 8.
HB 913 - Municipal sewer bonds.* Ratified Apr. 23.
HB 914 - Industrial banks lending power.* Ratified Apr. 14.
HB 915 - Bearer instruments. Ratified Apr. 14.
HB 916 - Acceptance of checks. Ratified Apr. 14.
HB 917 - Photostats of lost checks.* Ratified Apr. 5.
HB 918 - (Scotland) Laurinburg land sale.* Ratified Apr. 5.
HB 919 - (Guilford and Alamance) Gibsonville police. Ratified Mar. 31.
HB 920 - (Duplin) Wallace liquor stores.* Ratified Apr. 22.
HB 921 - (Duplin) Jurors fees. Ratified Mar. 30.
HB 922 - (Polk) Sheriff expenses. Ratified Apr. 1.
HB 923 - (Hertford) Hospital tax. Ratified Apr. 4.
HB 924 - Sales tax on meals. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 925 - (Washington) County commissioners election. Ratified Mar. 28.
HB 926 - (Washington) Transferring criminal cases. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
HB 927 - (Washington) ABC officer. Ratified Mar. 28.
HB 928 - Omnibus claims bill.* Ratified Apr. 22.
HB 929 - Reimbursing Plummer's estate. Not reported by House committee.
HB 930 - (Caswell) Court costs. Ratified Mar. 31.
HB 931 - (Yancey) Jurors fees. Ratified Mar. 28.
HB 932 - (Carteret) Beaufort mayor salary. Ratified Apr. 1.
HB 933 - (Carteret) Morehead City Racing Commission. Ratified Mar. 28.
HB 934 - (Davie) County officials pay. Ratified Mar. 7.
HB 935 - Malt beverage control. Reported unfavorably in House. (Identical with SB282)
HB 936 - State Ports bonds.* Ratified Apr. 5.
HB 937 - (Bladen) Register of deeds term. Ratified Apr. 6.
HB 938 - Highway Patrol jurisdiction. Reported unfavorably in House.

HB 939 - (Gates) Special purposes tax. Ratified Apr. 6.
HB 940 - (Gates) School bond elections. Ratified Apr. 23.
HB 941 - (Gates) Recorder court pay. Ratified Mar. 30.
HB 942 - (Mecklenburg) Tax discounts. Ratified Apr. 1.
HB 943 - Recorder court clerks.* Ratified Apr. 14.
HB 944 - (Pamlico) CSC pay.* Ratified Apr. 13.
HB 945 - Land surveyor's deeds. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 946 - (Davidson) County officials pay. Ratified Apr. 4.
HB 947 - Building jails. Ratified Apr. 13.
HB 948 - (Cumberland) Fayetteville bird sanctuary. Ratified Apr. 1.
HB 949 - (Cumberland) Register of deeds fees. Ratified Mar. 28.
HB 950 - (Cumberland) CSC fees. Postponed indefinitely in House.
HB 951 - (McDowell) Deputy sheriff expenses. Ratified Apr. 1.
HB 952 - Administering gas inspection. Ratified Apr. 22.
HB 953 - Barring real estate claims. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 954 - Justices' widows. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 955 - Reimbursing Taylor. Not reported by House committee.
HB 956 - (Wilkes) Sheriffs fees. Ratified Mar. 28.
HB 957 - Neighborhood roads.* Ratified Apr. 23.
HB 958 - Overseas depositions. Ratified Apr. 8.
HB 959 - Abolishing Aeronautics Commission. Ratified Apr. 8.
HB 960 - (Polk) Tryon recreation tax.* Ratified Apr. 4.
HB 961 - (Richmond) Hospital trustees power. Ratified Apr. 4.
HB 962 - (Durham) Regulating dwellings. Postponed indefinitely in House.
HB 963 - (Johnston) Micro school bonds. Ratified Apr. 4.
HB 964 - (Guilford) Tax discounts. Ratified Apr. 1.
HB 965 - (Guilford) Bonds proceeds investment. Ratified Apr. 1.
HB 966 - Refunding municipalities gas tax. Not reported by House committee.
HB 967 - (Lenoir) Welfare superintendent emeritus. Ratified Apr. 8.
HB 968 - Veterans bonus. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 969 - (Robeson) JP fees. Ratified Mar. 28.
HB 970 - (Robeson) Hunting deer. Ratified Apr. 1.
HB 971 - Maintenance drainage canals.* Ratified Apr. 23.
HB 972 - Drainage district boards. Ratified Apr. 14.
HB 973 - Joint domestic relations courts. Ratified Apr. 14.
HB 974 - (Guilford) Domestic relations court. Ratified Mar. 31.
HB 975 - (Guilford) Carnivals. Ratified Mar. 28.
HB 976 - (Forsyth) Public administrator. Ratified Mar. 28.
HB 977 - (Forsyth) Vaccinating dogs. Ratified Mar. 28.
HB 978 - Women's wages and hours.* Reported unfavorably in Senate.
HB 979 - (Mecklenburg) Huntersville clerical aid. Ratified Mar. 28.
HB 980 - (Lenoir) Education Board pay. Ratified Apr. 1.
HB 981 - Reimbursing Parrott. Reported unfavorably in House.
HR 982 - (Joint Resolution) Studying soft drink taxation. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
HB 983 - Taxing drink dispensers. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 984 - (Forsyth) County and Winston-Salem ABC vote.* Ratified Apr. 23.
HB 985 - (Columbus) Lake Waccamaw jurisdiction. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
HB 986 - (Chowan) Sheriff pay. Ratified Mar. 30.
HB 987 - (Chowan) Edenton land sale. Ratified Apr. 1.
HB 988 - (Currituck) Naming Education Board. Not reported by House committee.
HB 989 - (Jones) Trenton ABC stores. Postponed indefinitely in House.
HB 990 - (Ashe) Beaver Creek Church. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 991 - (Ashe) Jailer pay. Ratified Mar. 28.
HB 992 - (Lee) Sanford parking meters. Ratified Mar. 28.
HB 993 - (Gaston) Mt Holly aldermen. Ratified Mar. 28.
HB 994 - (Beaufort) Belhaven prosecutor pay. Ratified Mar. 28.
HB 995 - (Surry) Mt. Airy Township recorder. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 996 - (Surry) Dobson elections. Ratified Mar. 28.
HB 997 - (Duplin) Warsaw cemetery. Reported unfavorably in House.

HB 998 - (Franklin) Recorder court jurisdiction. Ratified Apr. 21.
HB 999 - (Jackson) Delinquent taxes. Ratified Apr. 15.
HB 1000 - (Jackson) Cashiers Township stock law. Ratified Apr. 1.
HB 1001 - (Jackson) Equalization board meeting. Ratified Apr. 15.
HB 1002 - (Robeson) Recorders court jurisdiction. Ratified Mar. 31.
HB 1003 - (Rowan) Granite Quarry taxes. Ratified Mar. 30.
HB 1004 - (Orange) Chapel Hill zoning. Ratified Mar. 28.
HB 1005 - Jail attendants.* Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 1006 - (Forsyth) County ABC vote. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 1007 - Reimbursing Lunsden. Not reported by House committee.
HB 1008 - Reimbursing Jones. Not reported by House committee.
HB 1009 - Reimbursing Hinkle. Not reported by House committee.
HB 1010 - Reimbursing Brissenden. Not reported by House committee.
HB 1011 - Reimbursing Bowen. Not reported by House committee.
HB 1012 - (Cumberland) Fayetteville Civil Service. Ratified Apr. 1.
HB 1013 - (Watauga) County officials pay. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
HB 1014 - (Pasquotank) Breeders Commission. Ratified Apr. 13.
HB 1015 - (Gaston) Cherryville manager. Ratified Apr. 4.
HB 1016 - (Chatham) Authorizing special taxes. Ratified Apr. 6.
HB 1017 - (Dare) Bingo. Ratified Apr. 13.
HB 1018 - (Harnett) Prohibiting peddling in Erwin. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 1019 - (Harnett) County commissioners pay. Ratified Apr. 4.
HB 1020 - (Harnett) Electing Dunn solicitor. Ratified Apr. 1.
HB 1021 - (Harnett) County recorders term. Ratified Apr. 1.
HB 1022 - Pond owners liability. Tabled in House.
HB 1023 - Exempting Salvation Army busses. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 1024 - Hospital licensing act.* Postponed indefinitely in House. (Identical with SB 337)
HB 1025 - (Surry) Mt. Airy election. Ratified Mar. 31.
HB 1026 - (Harnett) Register of deeds terms. Ratified Apr. 1.
HB 1027 - Licensing insurance adjusters.* Ratified Apr. 14.
HB 1028 - (Pasquotank) Amending HB 330. Ratified Apr. 4.
HB 1029 - (Columbus) Voting hours.* Ratified Apr. 11.
HB 1030 - (Lenoir) Historical Commission. Ratified Apr. 1.
HB 1031 - (Cherokee) Murphy street. Ratified Mar. 31.
HB 1032 - (Wayne) Goldsboro police. Ratified Apr. 1.
HB 1033 - (Northampton) Conway police. Ratified Apr. 1.
HB 1034 - (Northampton) Unclaimed jurors fees. Ratified Mar. 31.
HB 1035 - (Nash) Traffic bureaus.* Ratified Apr. 4.
HB 1036 - (Robeson) Fairmont boundaries. Ratified Apr. 4.
HB 1037 - (Granville) Sheriff fees. Ratified Apr. 4.
HB 1038 - Privilege licenses for blind. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 1039 - Blind members for Blind Commission. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 1040 - (Guilford) Greensboro registration. Ratified Mar. 30.
HB 1041 - (Guilford) Juvenile court assistant judge. Ratified Mar. 30.
HB 1042 - (Guilford) Greensboro boundaries. Ratified Apr. 14.
HB 1043 - (Guilford) Fishing commission. Ratified Mar. 30.
HB 1044 - (Scotland) Recorder court costs. Ratified Apr. 11.
HB 1045 - (Harnett) Tax supervisor. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
HB 1046 - (Harnett) Tax collector. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
HB 1047 - (Washington) Education board members. Ratified Mar. 31.
HB 1048 - (Forsyth) Education board election. Ratified Mar. 31.
HB 1049 - (Halifax) Enfield commissioners. Ratified Mar. 31.
HB 1050 - (Bertie) Jurors fees. Ratified Apr. 4.
HB 1051 - (Rutherford) Forest City eminent domain. Ratified Mar. 28.
HB 1052 - (Stokes) Validating Walnut Cove deeds. Ratified Mar. 31.
HB 1053 - (Stokes) County home property sale. Ratified Mar. 31.
HB 1054 - (Buncombe) Asheville Township constable pay. Ratified Apr. 4.
HR 1055 - (Joint Resolution) Memorializing Congress re Tidelands. Ratified Apr. 11.
HB 1056 - (Washington) ABC profits. Ratified Apr. 13.

HB 1057 - (Madison) Auditor and tax supervisor. Ratified Apr. 1.
HB 1058 - (Brunswick) Education board membership. Ratified Apr. 11.
HB 1059 - Cement block sale.* Reported unfavorably in Senate.
HB 1060 - (Cumberland, Harnett and Hoke) CSC fees.* Ratified Apr. 7.
HB 1061 - (Harnett and Hoke) Register of deeds fees.* Ratified Apr. 7.
HB 1062 - (Rutherford) Recorder court process. Ratified Apr. 4.
HB 1063 - Omnibus JP bill.* Ratified Apr. 1.
HB 1064 - Health employees retirement. Ratified Apr. 15.
HB 1065 - (Duplin) Warsaw liquor stores.* Ratified Apr. 22.
HB 1066 - (Duplin)Kenansville liquor stores.* Ratified Apr. 22.
HB 1067 - Emergency speed limits. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 1068 - Public administrator.* Reported unfavorably in Senate.
HB 1069 - Confiscated weapon sale.* Ratified Apr. 23.
HB 1070 - (Pitt) Superior court terms. Ratified Apr. 8.
HB 1071 - (Iredell) Mooresville liquor store.* Ratified Apr. 23.
HB 1072 - Non-highway gas tax. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 1073 - (Surry) General county court. Ratified Apr. 11.
HB 1074 - (Stokes) Walnut Cove liquor store. Ratified Apr. 22.
HB 1075 - (Harnett) Amending HB 321. Ratified Apr. 14.
HB 1076 - (Harnett) Recorder court solicitor. Ratified Apr. 8.
HB 1077 - (Carteret) Morehead City candidates. Ratified Apr. 4.
HB 1078 - (Gaston) JP bonds. Ratified Apr. 8.
HB 1079 - (Johnston) Education board audit. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 1080 - (Johnston) Education board membership. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 1081 - (Duplin) Faison liquor stores.* Ratified Apr. 22.
HB 1082 - Printing School Machinery Act. Ratified Apr. 14.
HB 1083 - Administering group hospitalization. Reported unfavorably In House. (Identical with SB 368)
HB 1084 - (Guilford) Beer licenses. Ratified Apr. 22.
HB 1085 - (Richmond) CSC fees.* Ratified Apr. 14.
HB 1086 - (Chatham) School property trespass. Ratified Apr. 7.
HB 1087 - Health and welfare employees retirement. Ratified Apr. 15.
HB 1088 - Board of Cosmetic Art Examiners qualifications. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
HB 1089 - Merci train gifts. Ratified Apr. 20.
HB 1090 - Transferring trucks to Archives Department.* Ratified Apr. 15.
HB 1091 - (Catawba) Hickory aldermen terms. Ratified Apr. 8.
HB 1092 - (Wake) Townships recorder court. Ratified Apr. 11.
HB 1093 - (Alleghany) Clerks pay. Ratified Apr. 4.
HB 1094 - (Johnston) County audit.* Ratified Apr. 11.
HB 1095 - (Columbus) Ad valorem tax exemption. Ratified Apr. 4.
HB 1096 - (Columbus) Reallocating school bond proceeds.* Ratified Apr. 13.
HB 1097 - ABC employees retirement. Ratified Apr. 15.
HB 1098 - (Haywood) Clyde officers terms. Ratified Apr. 4.
HB 1099 - Gain and loss computation. Ratified Apr. 22.
HB 1100 - (Watauga) Blowing Rock election. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
HB 1101 - (Gaston) Belmont recorder court. Ratified Apr. 8.
HB 1102 - (Clay) Hayesville boundaries. Ratified Apr. 11.
HB 1103 - (Johnston) Clayton officers pay. Ratified Apr. 8.
HB 1104 - (Johnston) Clayton municipal court jurisdiction. Ratified Apr. 4.
HB 1105 - (Scotland) Criminal court costs. Ratified Apr. 8.
HB 1106 - (Moore) Pinehurst law enforcement. Ratified Apr. 18.
HB 1107 - Omnibus education board appointments.* Ratifidd Apr. 22.
HB 1108 - (Surry) Mt. Airy recorder court.* Ratified Apr. 14.
HB 1109 - (Mitchell) Repealing Bakersville charter. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 1110 - (Yadkin) Regulating Jonesville amusements. Postponed indefinitely in House.
HB 1111 - Fireworks regulation. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 1112 - (Pender) Revaluation costs. Ratified Apr. 21.
HB 1113 - (Wilkes) Superior court terms.* Ratified Apr. 15.
HB 1114 - Oteen guest house. Ratified Apr. 23.

HB 1115 - (Richmond) Rockingham school board elections. Ratified Mar. 31.
HB 1116 - (Durham) Durham election. Ratified Apr. 6.
HB 1117 - (Durham) Tax sales. Ratified Apr. 8.
HB 1118 - (Durham) County planning board. Ratified Apr. 8.
HB 1119 - (Durham) Survey costs. Ratified Apr. 6.
HB 1120 - (Guilford) High Point voting districts. Ratified Apr. 6.
HB 1121 - Abandoned roads. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 1122 - (Pitt) Hospital trustees. Ratified Apr. 8.
HB 1123 - Exempting milk and fruit drink sale.* Ratified Apr. 23.
HB 1124 - (Durham) Professional bondsmen.* Ratified Apr. 11.
HB 1125 - (Durham) Election officials pay. Ratified Apr. 11.
HB 1126 - (Durham) County officials pay.* Ratified Apr. 15.
HB 1127 - (Columbus) Municipal ABC elections.* Ratified Apr. 22.
HB 1128 - (Mecklenburg) Professional bondsmen.* Ratified Apr. 20.
HB 1129 - (Mecklenburg) Library bonds. Ratified Apr. 18.
HB 1130 - (Watauga) Blowing Rock tax lists. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
HB 1131 - (Watauga) Profanity on highways. Ratified Apr. 7.
HB 1132 - (Pasquotank) Superior court terms. Ratified Apr. 8.
HB 1133 - (Cleveland) Ejectment removal. Ratified Apr. 7.
HB 1134 - Signal device approval. Ratified Apr. 15.
HB 1135 - (Harnett) Dunn delinquent taxes. Ratified Apr. 21.
HB 1136 - (Harnett) Barring Dunn taxes. Ratified Apr. 21.
HB 1137 - (Harnett) Amending HB 763. Ratified Apr. 21.
HB 1138 - Relieving Monneyham. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 1139 - (Moore) Private lake fishing.* Ratified Apr. 23.
HB 1140 - (Chatham) Unclaimed witness fees. Ratified Apr. 11.
HB 1141 - (Chatham) JP fees. Ratified Apr. 11.
HB 1142 - (Perquimans) Fowl depredations. Ratified Apr. 23.
HB 1143 - (Perquimans) Delinquent taxes. Ratified Apr. 15.
HB 1144 - Studying Local Government Retirement. Reported unfavorably in House. (Identical with HR 1173)
HB 1145 - Livestock markets.* Ratified Apr. 15.
HB 1146 - (Wilkes) North Wilkesboro court.* Ratified Apr. 22.
HB 1147 - (Wake) ABC profits.* Ratified Apr. 21.
HB 1148 - (Burke) Revaluation tax. Ratified Apr. 18.
HB 1149 - Amending HB 229.* Ratified Apr. 23.
HB 1150 - Funds for libraries. Ratified Apr. 23.
HB 1151 - (Forsyth) CSC records. Ratified Apr. 14.
HB 1152 - (Caswell) Sheriff office hours. Ratified Apr. 15.
HB 1153 - (Caswell) Sheriff pay. Ratified Apr. 20.
HB 1154 - (Mecklenburg) Tax prepayments. Ratified Apr. 15.
HB 1155 - (Mecklenburg) Recreation bonds. Ratified Apr. 18.
HB 1156 - (Mecklenburg) Charlotte railroad easements. Ratified Apr. 14.
HB 1157 - (Union) County officials pay. Ratified Apr. 7.
HR 1158 - (Joint Resolution) Memorializing Congress re World Government.) Ratified Apr. 20.
HB 1159 - (Lenoir) Pink Hill boundaries. Ratified Apr. 14.
HB 1160 - (Lenoir) Deep Run charter. Ratified Apr. 14.
HB 1161 - (Lenoir) Superior court terms. Ratified Apr. 21.
HB 1162 - Contract hauler definition. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 1163 - (Craven) Creating school districts. Ratified Apr. 22.
HB 1164 - (Craven) School building bonds. Ratified Apr. 22.
HB 1165 - (Craven) Education board members. Ratified Apr. 13.
HB 1166 - Blind income tax exemption.* Ratified Apr. 22.
HB 1167 - (Durham) Recorder court terms. Ratified Apr. 14.
HB 1168 - (Moore) JP fees. Ratified Apr. 15.
HB 1169 - (Dare) Deer sale limits. Not reported by House committee.
HB 1170 - (Dare) County community center. Ratified Apr. 21.
HB 1171 - Spinal paralysis Workmen's Compensation. Ratified Apr. 15.

HB 1172 - (Scotland) Wagram police jurisdiction. Ratified Apr. 7.
HR 1173 - (Joint Resolution) Studying Local Government Retirement. Ratified Apr. 20.
HB 1174 - Cherokee Historical Association appropriation.* Ratified Apr. 20.
HB 1175 - Regulating fuel oil sale. Tabled in House.
HB 1176 - (Guilford) Amending HB 458. Ratified Apr. 14.
HB 1177 - Sanitary district powers. Ratified Apr. 22.
HB 1178 - (McDowell) County officials pay. Ratified Apr. 11.
HB 1179 - (Richmond) Hamlet school board members. Ratified Apr. 11.
HB 1180 - (McDowell) District health board powers. Ratified Apr. 7.
HB 1181 - Amending SB 51. Ratified Apr. 22.
HB 1182 - Pump tax. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 1183 - Electrical contractor license. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 1184 - (Madison) Superior court terms. Ratified Apr. 21.
HB 1185 - (Washington) Recorder court judge term. Ratified Apr. 21.
HB 1186 - (Guilford) Beer sale near Jay school. Ratified Apr. 13.
HB 1187 - (Onslow) ABC profits.* Ratified Apr. 22.
HB 1188 - Amending SB 155. Ratified Apr. 14.
HB 1189 - (Jones) Trenton officers election. Ratified Apr. 8.
HB 1190 - (Henderson) Amending HB 585. Ratified Apr. 4.
HB 1191 - Amending SB 31. Ratified Apr. 6.
HB 1192 - (Harnett) Dunn recorder court. Ratified Apr. 15.
HB 1193 - (Harnett) Dunn ABC store.* Ratified Apr. 22.
HB 1194 - (Harnett) Dunn recorder salary. Ratified Apr. 14.
HB 1195 - (Columbus) County revolving fund. Ratified Apr. 18.
HB 1196 - Exempting building materials. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 1197 - (Perquimans) Hertford ABC store.* Ratified Apr. 22.
HB 1198 - Interstate Cooperation Committee. Ratified Apr. 20.
HR 1199 - (Joint Resolution) Memorializing McGuire. Ratified Apr. 6.
HB 1200 - (Carteret) County officials pay. Ratified Apr. 13.
HB 1201 - (Moore) Validating Vass bonds. Ratified Apr. 22.
HB 1202 - (Scotland) Wagram traffic bureau. Ratified April 23.
HB 1203 - Semen sales tax. Ratified Apr. 23.
HB 1204 - Amending HB 1063.* Not reported by Senate committee.
HB 1205 - (Chowan) Investing school bonds. Ratified Apr. 7.
HB 1206 - (Forsyth) Increasing county commissioners. Ratified Apr. 7.
HB 1207 - (Halifax) Regulating record-players.*Ratified Apr. 23.
HB 1208 - (Halifax) Bingo. Ratified Apr. 13.
HB 1209 - Technical School Commission. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 1210 - (Rowan) Officers pay. Ratified Apr. 11.
HB 1211 - (Jones) Jurors pay. Ratified Apr. 15.
HB 1212 - Auto sales. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 1213 - Amending HB 1063. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 1214 - (Forsyth) Speed limits near schools. Postponed indefinitely in House.
HB 1215 - (Wilkes) Taxing races. Not reported by Senate committee.
HB 1216 - (Buncombe) Coroner fees. Ratified Apr. 11.
HB 1217 - (Cleveland) County commissioners pay. Ratified Apr. 11.
HB 1218 - Corporation conveyance probate.* Ratified Apr. 23.
HB 1219 - (Bladen) CSC pay. Ratified Apr. 15.
HB 1220 - (Mecklenburg) County officials pay. Ratified Apr. 11.
HB 1221 - (Robeson) Amending HB 969. Ratified Apr. 11.
HB 1222 - (Bertie) Repealing HB 1050. Ratified Apr. 11.
HB 1223 - (Rowan) County court salaries. Ratified Apr. 22.
HB 1224 - (Wayne) Armory land. Postponed indefinitely in House.
HB 1225 - (Wayne) ABC profits. Ratified Apr. 15.
HB 1226 - (Transylvania) Brevard registration. Ratified Apr. 7.
HB 1227 - (Granville) County fire appropriation. Ratified Apr. 22.
HB 1228 - Adjutant General rank. Ratified Apr. 23.
HB 1229 - Amending HB 30. Ratified Apr. 22.
HB 1230 - (Nash) Rabies prevention. Ratified Apr. 23.
HB 1231 - Reimbursing Hansen. Reported unfavorably in House.

HB 1232 - Handling explosives. Failed to pass third reading in Senate.
HB 1233 - Limited law licenses. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 1234 - Blighted areas. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 1235 - (Duplin) Magnolia officers term. Ratified April 21.
HR 1236 - (Joint Resolution) Commending Attorney General. Ratified April 11.
HR 1237 - (Joint Resolution) Bennett Place Memorial Commission. Ratified April 20.
HB 1238 - (Wayne) Goldsboro land. Ratified April 23.
HB 1239 - (Hyde) Commissioners election. Ratified April 22.
HB 1240 - N.C. Armory Commission. Ratified April 20.
HB 1241 - Protecting minor employees. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 1242 - (Pasquotank) Repealing HB 787. Ratified April 22.
HB 1243 - Driving under influence. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 1244 - (Wake) Amending incorporation Shaw University. Ratified April 21.
HB 1245 - (Pitt) Tar River port commission.* Ratified April 23.
HB 1246 - (Macon) Fishing. Ratified April 23.
HB 1247 - (Jackson) CSC fee. Ratified April 22.
HB 1248 - (Jackson) Law library. Ratified April 23.
HB 1249 - (Hoke) Conveying recreation property. Ratified April 21.
HB 1250 - Exempting veterans' homes. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 1251 - (Wayne) Exempting re-dried tobacco. Ratified April 21.
HB 1252 - (Wilkes) North Wilkesboro salaries. Ratified April 21.
HB 1253 - Wildlife administrative zones. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
HB 1254 - (Northampton) Incorporating Gaston. Ratified April 22.
HB 1255 - (Caswell) Amending HB 791. Not reported by Senate committee.
HB 1256 - (Iredell and Rowan) Iredell-Rowan Drainage District # 1. Not reported by Senate committee.
HB 1257 - Abolishing Wildlife Resources Commission. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 1258 - Rate administrative office powers. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 1259 - (Wake) Photographing records. Ratified April 21.
HB 1260 - (Caldwell) Drunkenness. Ratified April 22.
HB 1261 - (Onslow) ABC profits. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 1262 - (Gates) Nominating education board. Ratified April 22.
HB 1263 - Railroad employees. Reported unfavorably in House.
HR 1264 - (Joint Resolution) Trustee joint meeting. Ratified April 14.
HB 1265 - Disposition Chatham land. Ratified April 21.
HB 1266 - School children transportation. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
HB 1267 - (Beaufort) Washington ABC stores. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 1268 - (Onslow) Jacksonville ABC stores. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 1269 - Exempting Tufts Memorial Association. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
HB 1270 - (Transylvania) Historical Commission. * Ratified April 21.
HB 1271 - Establishing municipal courts. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
HB 1272 - Legislators' expenses. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 1273 - (Wake) Amending HB 1092. Postponed indefinitely in House.
HB 1274 - Distributing law books. Ratified April 22.
HB 1275 - Secondary road contractors. Reported unfavorably in House.
HR 1276 - (Joint Resolution) Tobacco storage insurance rates. Reported unfavorably in House. (Identical with SB 483)
HB 1277 - E. C. T. C. Board chairman. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 1278 - (Currituck) Repealing 1945 publication law. Ratified April 22.
HB 1279 - (Scotland) Gibson police jurisdiction. Ratified April 21.
HB 1280 - Inferior court search warrants. Ratified April 22.
HB 1281 - (Halifax) Sherrod Street speed limit. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 1282 - (Halifax) Enfield cotton weigher's pay. Ratified April 22.
HB 1283 - State hospitals building exemption. * Ratified April 23.
HB 1284 - Amending JP omnibus bill. Ratified April 23.
HB 1285 - (Martin) Beer licenses. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 1286 - (Wilkes) Amending JP omnibus bill. Ratified April 23.
HB 1287 - (Craven) Game commission. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 1288 - (Craven) Fish bait. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 1289 - Governor's Mansion Commission. Reported unfavorably in House.

HB 1290 - (Cabarrus) County treasurer. Ratified April 22.
HB 1291 - (Craven) Speed limits. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 1292 - (Columbus) Probate and registration fees. Ratified April 22.
HB 1293 - Farm census surveys. Ratified April 23.
HB 1294 - (Caswell) Electing board of education. Ratified April 20.
HB 1295 - (Guilford) Merging Greensboro and Bessemer District. Ratified April 23.
HB 1296 - (Guilford) Allocating ABC profits. Ratified April 23.
HB 1297 - (Washington) Validating deputy clerk acts. * Ratified April 22.
HB 1298 - (McDowell) Amending JP bill. Ratified April 20.
HB 1299 - Taxing natural gas. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 1300 - (Brunswick) Loudspeakers. Failed to pass third reading in Senate.
HB 1301 - Amending HB 1063. Ratified April 23.
HB 1302 - (Lenoir) Recorder court attorney. Ratified April 23.
HB 1303 - Special solicitors. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 1304 - (Wake) County commissioners pay. Ratified April 23.
HB 1305 - (Anson) Prohibiting palmistry. Ratified April 23.
HB 1306 - (Avery) Exempting new business from taxes. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 1307 - (Jones) Nominating education board. * Ratified April 23.
HB 1308 - Military leave for teachers. Ratified April 23.
HB 1309 - Fort Fisher monument. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 1310 - Reimbursing Blanton. Ratified April 23.
HB 1311 - (Chowan) Edenton sewage system. Ratified April 23.
HB 1312 - (Randolph) Liberty police jurisdiction. Ratified April 23.
HB 1313 - (Alamance) Eli Whitney committeemen. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 1314 - Insurance adjusters. Ratified April 23.
HB 1315 - (Carteret) Extending Morehead City. Failed; adjournment prevented completion of roll-call readings.
HB 1316 - (Rowan and Iredell) Drainage District # 2. Ratified April 23.
HB 1317 - (Rowan and Iredell) Drainage district powers. Ratified April 23.
HB 1318 - (Durham) Apportioning Durham special assessments. Ratified April 23.
HB 1319 - (Sampson) Amending SB 365. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
HB 1320 - (Washington) Appointing additional education board members. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
HB 1321 - (Avery) Pool rooms. Ratified April 23.
HB 1322 - Council of State salaries. * Ratified April 23.
HB 1323 - (Pitt) County commissioners pay. * Ratified April 23.
HB 1324 - (Pitt) Superior court terms. * Ratified April 23.
HB 1325 - (Durham) Amending HB 1124. Ratified April 23.
HB 1326 - Lobbying. Not reported by House committee.
HB 1327 - (Sampson) CSC fees. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
HB 1328 - (Wilson) CSC fees. Ratified April 23.
HR 1329 - (Joint Resolution) Forsyth centennial. Ratified April 23.
HB 1330 - (Guilford) Amending Greensboro charter. Not reported by Senate committee.
HB 1331 - (Harnett) Amending HB 1076. Ratified April 23.
HB 1332 - (Lee) Sanford zoning powers. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 1333 - Reimbursing Harwell. Ratified April 23.
HB 1334 - Restoration drivers licenses. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 1335 - (Alamance) JP jurisdiction. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 1336 - Amending HB 384. Ratified April 23.
HB 1337 - Legislators' chairs. Ratified April 23.
HB 1338 - Signaling devices. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 1339 - (Currituck) Amending HB 1063. Ratified April 23.
HB 1340 - Petroleum gas. Ratified April 23.
HB 1341 - (Chatham) Disposition of delinquent taxes. Ratified April 23.
HB 1342 - Amending HB 33. Ratified April 23.
HB 1343 - Amending HB 52. Ratified April 23.

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